

# ON COLOURING MAPS & SEMIDIRECT PRODUCT GROUPOIDS ON GROUP-POSETS

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## Abstract

In this paper we will study the  $(G,H)$ - posets , to give a condition of freeness on colouring maps .

Also we will look at the group – posets from the view point of the category theory . That is to give some results on semi-direct product poset groupoid.

## §.0 Introduction :

Much of group theory , particularly that part which deals with finite groups , originated from the study of groups of permutations groups between 1844 and 1900 . Some of the first workers in this area were Lagrange , Galois , and Cauchy [8].

Hence it is natural that the concept of the group actions on sets began as : A group action of finite group  $G$  on finite set  $X$  to be a group homomorphism  $\square$  from  $G$  to  $S_{/X/}$  , the group of permutations on  $X$  . The set  $X$  is called a  $G$ -set [9].

Equivalently , a group  $G$  acts on  $X$  on the left ( $X$  called left  $G$ -set) if , to each  $g \in G$  and each  $x \in X$  there corresponds a unique element denoted by  ${}^g x$  in  $X$  such that , for all  $x \in X$  and  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  :

$${}^{g_1} ({}^{g_2} x) = {}^{(g_1 g_2)} (x) \text{ and } {}^e x = x$$

Similarly , we define a right  $H$ - set .

In this paper we shall study a left and a right compatible actions on posets and we shall look at the group actions on posets from the viewpoint of category theory .

Finally , a semi-direct product poset groupoid  $P \rtimes H$  related to a right  $H$ -poset  $P$  is considered .

### **§1 (G,H) – posets :**

For any group  $G$  and any poset  $P$  , we say that  $G$  acts on  $P$  from the left if to each  $g \in G$  and  $p \in P$  there corresponds a unique element in  $P$  denoted by  ${}^g p$  such that for all  $p, q \in P$  and  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  :

$$(i) {}^e p = p$$

$$(ii) {}^{g_1} ({}^{g_2} p) = {}^{(g_1 g_2)} p$$

$$(iii) p \geq q \text{ implies } {}^g p \geq {}^g q$$

Such poset  $P$  with a left action of  $G$  on it , is called a left  $G$ -poset , or simply a  $G$ -poset . If we agnor condition (iii), a  $G$ -poset  $P$  becomes  $G$ -set .

Similarly we can define the right group–posets.

The condition (iii) is different from that which is given in [7] , which is :

$$(iii) p \geq q \text{ implies } {}^g p \geq {}^g q$$

We can conclude that every  $G$ -poset  $P$  can be considered as a right  $G$ -poset (and conversely) which is defined by :

$${}^g p = p^{g^{-1}} \text{ for all } p \in P \text{ and } g \in G$$

### **Definition (1.1) :**

A poset  $P$  is called  $(G,H)$ -poset if  $P$  is a left  $G$ -poset , a right  $H$ -poset and the two actions are compatible , that is each  $g \in G$  ,  $h \in H$  and  $p \in P$  there corresponds a unique element  ${}^g p^h$  in  $P$  such that  ${}^g p^h = {}^g (p^h) = ({}^g p)^h$ .

In [1] there is another condition on the definition of  $(G,H)$ -set, that is ; the right action of  $H$  must be regular .

Equivalently, following [10], a poset  $P$  is call  $(G,H)$ -poset if for all  $p \in P$  ,  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$  there exist a unique element  ${}^g p^h \in P$  such that :

$$(i) {}^e p^e = p$$

(ii)  $P$  is a left  $G$ -poset with the action defined by :  ${}^g p = {}^g p^e$  for all  $p \in P$  and  $g \in G$  .

(iii)  $P$  is a right  $H$ -poset with the action defined by :  $p^h = {}^e p^h$  for all  $p \in P$  and  $h \in H$ .

(iv)  $({}^g p^h) = ({}^g p)^h = {}^g (p^h)$  for all  $p \in P$ ,  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$ .

From any group  $H$  we will define another group denoted by  $H^{op}$  such that  $H^{op} = H$  and  $h_1 x^{op} h_2$  in  $H^{op}$  is  $h_2 h_1$  in  $H$  for all  $h_1, h_2 \in H^{op} = H$ .

**Lemma (1.2) :**

If  $P$  is a  $(G, H)$ -poset, then it is  $(G \times H^{op})$ -poset and conversely as the following action :

$({}^{g,h})p = {}^g p^h$  for all  $p \in P$ ,  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$ .

**Proof :**

It is routine check, following [10 ; proposition (1.15)]. ■

The following theorem gives us an equivalent definition to  $(G, H)$ -poset which considers the action as a group homomorphism.

**Theorem (1.3) :**

(1) let  $P$  be a  $(G, H)$ -poset, then for every  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$  there exist an isomorphism.

${}_g \rho_h : P \rightarrow P$  defined by :

${}_g \rho_h(p) = {}^g p^h$  for all  $p \in P$ .

Also the map  $\rho : (G \times H^{op}) \rightarrow \text{Isom}(P, P)$  defined by :  $\rho(g, h) = {}_g \rho_h$  for all  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$  is a homomorphism, called the  $(G, H)$ -action on  $P$ .

(2) let  $P$  be a poset and a homomorphism  $\sigma : (G \times H^{op}) \rightarrow \text{Isom}(P, P)$ , then  $P$  is a  $(G, H)$ -poset with an action defined by :  ${}^g p^h = (\sigma(g, h))(p)$  for all  $p \in P$ ,  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$ .

**Proof :**

Similar to the proof of theorems (1.1.9) and (1.1.10) in [10]. ■

**Lemma (1.4):**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be any two posets, then  $Y^X$  the set of all the maps from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a poset with a binary relation defined by :

$\alpha \leq \beta$  if and only if  $\alpha(x) \leq \beta(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof :**

The proof is straight forward. ■

**Proposition (1.5) :**

Let  $X$  be a  $G$ -poset and  $Y$  be a right  $H$ -poset , then the poset  $Y^X$  is a  $(G,H)$ -poset with an action defined by : for any  $f \in Y^X$  ,  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$  :  $({}^g f^h)(x) = (f({}^{g^{-1}} x))^h$  for all  $x \in X$

**Proof :**

(i)  $Y^X$  is a  $G$ -poset since ;

$$({}^e f)(x) = {}^e f^e(x) = (f({}^{e^{-1}} x))^e = (f({}^e x))^e = (f(x))^e = f(x) \text{ for all } x \in X$$

So,  ${}^e f = f$ .

$$\begin{aligned} ({}^{g_2} ({}^{g_1} f))(x) &= ({}^{g_2} ({}^{g_1} f^e))^e(x) = (({}^{g_1} f^e)({}^{g_2^{-1}} x))^e = ({}^{g_1} f^e)({}^{g_2^{-1}} x) = \\ &= (f({}^{g_1^{-1}} ({}^{g_2^{-1}} x)))^e(x) = (f({}^{g_1^{-1} g_2^{-1}} x))^e = (f({}^{(g_2 g_1)^{-1}} x))^e = \\ &= ({}^{(g_2 g_1)} f^e)(x) = ({}^{(g_2 g_1)} f)(x) \text{ for all } x \in X. \end{aligned}$$

So,  ${}^{g_2} ({}^{g_1} f) = ({}^{g_2 g_1}) f$ .

$\alpha \leq \beta \Rightarrow \alpha(x) \leq \beta(x)$  for all  $x \in X$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha({}^{g^{-1}} x) \leq \beta({}^{g^{-1}} x) \text{ for all } x \in X \text{ and } g \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha({}^{g^{-1}} x))^e \leq (\beta({}^{g^{-1}} x))^e \Rightarrow ({}^g \alpha^e)(x) \leq ({}^g \beta^e)(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^g \alpha^e \leq {}^g \beta^e \Rightarrow {}^g \alpha \leq {}^g \beta$$

(ii) similarly ,  $Y^X$  is a right  $H$ -poset.

(ii) Now for any  $g \in G$  ,  $h \in H$  and  $f \in Y^X$  ;

$$\begin{aligned} (({}^g f)^h)(x) &= (({}^g f)(x))^h = (f({}^{g^{-1}} x))^h = (f)^h({}^{g^{-1}} x) = \\ &= ({}^g (f^h))(x) \text{ for all } x \in X. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $({}^g f)^h = {}^g (f^h)$ .

Therefore  $Y^X$  is a  $(G,H)$ -poset. ■

**§.2 : Freeness on colouring maps:**

Let  $X$  be a  $G$ - poset and a poset  $C$  be a set of colours which is a right  $H$ - poset .

In this section we shall give the conditions of freeness on  $C^X$ , the set of colouring maps from  $X$  to  $C$  .

**Definition (2.1):**

A  $G$ - poset  $X$  is called free  $G$ -poet if :

$$\text{Stab}_G(x) = \{g \in G : {}^g x = x\} = \{e\} \text{ for all } x \in X. [5]$$

Similarly , the definition of free right  $H$ -poset and free  $(G,H)$  – poset .

In genral , if a  $(G,H)$ - set  $X$  is free , then  $X$  is a free  $G$ -set and a free right  $H$ -set. But the converse is not true. [10]

In the following propositions we shall prove that a  $(G,H)$ -poset  $C^X$  is free if and only if it is free  $G$ -poset with  $G = \{e\}$  and the right  $H$ -poset  $C$  is free.

**Proposition (2.2):**

The right  $H$ -poset  $C$  is free if and only if  $C^X$  is a free right  $H$ -poset .

**Proof :**

Let  $C$  be a free right  $H$ -poset.

Let  $\alpha \in C^X$  such that  $\alpha^h = \alpha$  for some  $h \in H$ .

Hence  $(\alpha^h)(x) = \alpha(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

So,  $(\alpha(x))^h = \alpha(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Since  $C$  is a free right  $H$ -poset , then  $h = e$  .

Therefore  $C^X$  is a free right  $H$ -poset .

Conversely , suppose that  $C^X$  is a free right  $H$ -poset.

Let  $c \in C$  and  $c^h = c$  for some  $h \in H$ .

Let  $\alpha \in C^X$  defined by  $\alpha(x) = c$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Hence  $(\alpha^h)(x) = (\alpha(x))^h = c^h = c = \alpha(x)$  . So  $\alpha^h = \alpha$  . But  $C^X$  is a free right  $H$ -poset , so  $h = e$  .

Therefore  $C$  is a free right  $H$ -poset. ■

**Proposition (2.3):**

The  $G$ -poset  $C^X$  is free if and only if  $G = \{e\}$ .

**Proof :**

It is obvious that  $C^X$  is free  $G$ -poset when  $G = \{e\}$ .

Now suppose that  $C^X$  is a free  $G$ -poset.

Let  $c \in C$  and consider the map  $\alpha \in C^X$  defined by :

$\alpha(x) = c$  for all  $x \in X$  . So,  $({}^g\alpha)(x) = \alpha({}^{g^{-1}}x) = c = \alpha(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Hence  ${}^g\alpha = \alpha$  for all  $g \in G$ .

Now since  $C^X$  is a free  $G$ -poset . Therefore  $G = \{e\}$ . ■

**Proposition (2.4):**

The  $(G,H)$ - poset  $C^X$  is free if and only if  $G = \{e\}$  and  $C$  is a free right  $H$ - poset.

**Proof :**

Suppose that  $C^X$  is a free  $(G,H)$ - poset.

Let  $\alpha \in C^X$  with  ${}^g\alpha = \alpha$  for some  $g \in G$ .

Then  ${}^g\alpha^e = {}^g\alpha = \alpha$  . So,  $g=e$  , that is since  $C^X$  is a free  $(G,H)$ -poset. Hence  $C^X$  is a free  $G$ -poset and by [prop(2.3)]  $G = \{e\}$ .

Similarly we prove that  $C^X$  is a free right  $H$ -poset.

Hence , by [prop. (2.2)] ,  $C$  is a free right  $H$ -poset.

Conversely , suppose that  $G = \{e\}$  and  $C$  is a free right  $H$ -poset.

So,  $C^X$  is a free  $G$ - poset since  $G = \{e\}$ .

Now let  $\alpha \in C^X$  and  ${}^g\alpha^h = \alpha$  for some  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$ .

Since  $G = \{e\}$  ,  $\alpha^h = \alpha$  . Hence  $h = e$ .

Therefore  $C^X$  is a free  $(G,H)$ - poset. ■

### **§.3 G- posets as G- objects of the category Posets**

In this section we look at group – Posets from the view point of category theory.

#### **Proposition (3.1) :**

Every poset is a category .

#### **Proof :**

Let  $P$  be a poset .Then we consider  $P$  to be the category  $\mathbf{P}$  with :

- (i)  $\text{ob } (\mathbf{P}) = P$  . (ii) for any  $a, b \in \text{ob } (\mathbf{P})$  ; there exist a unique arrow denoted  $(a, b)$  if and only if  $a \leq b$  . (iii) For any arrows  $(a, b)$  ,  $(b, c)$  ,  $(a, b)(b, c) = (a, c)$  , since  $(a \leq b, b \leq c)$  implies  $a \leq c$ .
- (iv) For every object  $a$  of  $\mathbf{P}$  , the arrow  $(a, a)$  denoted by  $1_a$  is an identity , since  $1_a(a, b) = (a, b)$  and  $(x, a)1_a = (x, a)$ .

#### **Remarke (3.2):**

For every poset  $P$  ,  $|\mathbf{P}(x, y)| = 1$  or zero.

Hence , when  $x \neq y \in P$  ,  $\mathbf{P}(x, y) \neq \emptyset$  implies .  $\mathbf{P}(y, x) = \emptyset$  , but the converse is not true .

#### **Proposition (3.3):**

The set of all the posets is a category denoted by  $\mathbf{Posets}$ .

#### **Proof :**

- (i)  $\text{ob } (\mathbf{Posets})$  is the set of all posets .
- (ii) If  $P, Q \in \text{ob } (\mathbf{Posets})$  , then  $f \in (\mathbf{Posets})(P, Q)$  if and only if  $f \in \text{Hom}(P, Q)$  . (iii) If  $f \in \mathbf{Posets}(P, Q)$  and  $g \in \mathbf{Posets}(Q, W)$  , then  $fg = gof$ . (iv) for any  $P \in \mathbf{Posets}$  ,  $1_P$  is the identity map on  $P$ . ■

Let  $(G, *)$  be a finite group , then  $\mathbf{G}$  is a category with a single object  $G$  and the arrows are the elements of  $G$  . So we can consider a functor  $F$  from  $\mathbf{G}$  to  $\mathbf{Posets}$  . Hence  $F(G)$  is an object in  $\mathbf{Posets}$  , a poset  $P$  say . For each arrow  $g$  of  $G$  the image  $F(g) : P \rightarrow P$  is a poset isomorphism with  $(F(g))^{-1} = F(g^{-1})$ . So  $\{F(g) : g \in \text{Hom}(G, G)\}$  is a subgroup of the group of isom  $(P, P)$ . Therefore ,  $F$  determines a  $G$ - action on the poset  $P$ .

For more generalization , we can define a group action on poset a group action on object of  $\mathbf{Posets}$  . For more details see [4] , [6], [7].

**Definition (3.4) :**

A left  $G$ - object in the category **Posets** is a pair  $(\alpha, P)$  with  $P$  is an object of **Posets** and  $\alpha$  a left action on  $P$  defined by ; to each  $g \in G$  , there corresponds a unique morphism  $\alpha_g \in \text{Isom}(P, P)$  such that :

$$(i) \alpha_{g_1 g_2} = \alpha_{g_1} \circ \alpha_{g_2} \text{ for all } g_1, g_2 \in G$$

$$(ii) \alpha_e = 1_P \text{ where } 1_P : P \rightarrow P \text{ is the identity map.}$$

**Proposition (3.5):**

The definition of  $G$ - object  $(\alpha, P)$  in the category **Posets** is equivalent to the definition of a  $G$ - poset  $P$ .

**Proof :**

Let  $(\alpha, P)$  be a  $G$ -object in the category **Posets** .For each  $p \in P$  and  $g \in G$  let  ${}^g p = \alpha_g(p)$ .

Hence ; (i)  ${}^e p = \alpha_e(p) = 1_P(p) = p$ .

$$(ii) ({}^{g_1 g_2}) p = \alpha_{g_1 g_2}(p) = (\alpha_{g_1} \circ \alpha_{g_2})(p) = \alpha_{g_1}(\alpha_{g_2}(p)) = {}^{g_1}({}^{g_2} p), \text{ for all } g_1, g_2 \in G$$

$$(iii) \text{ For } p, q \in P, \text{ if } p > q \text{ then } \alpha_g(p) > \alpha_g(q), \text{ that is, } {}^g p > {}^g q.$$

Conversely ; suppose that  $P$  is a  $G$ -poset . Then there exists a homomorphism  $\alpha : G \rightarrow \text{Isom}(P, P)$  such that :

$$\alpha(g) = \alpha_g \in \text{Isom}(P, P) \text{ with ;}$$

$$(\alpha(g))(p) = {}^g p \text{ for all } p \in P. \text{ So ;}$$

$$(i) \alpha_{g_1 g_2}(p) = ({}^{g_1 g_2}) p = {}^{g_1}({}^{g_2} p) = \alpha_{g_1}(\alpha_{g_2}(p)) = (\alpha_{g_1} \circ \alpha_{g_2})(p) \text{ for all } p \in P \text{ and } g_1, g_2 \in P$$

$$(ii) \alpha_e(p) = {}^e p = p = 1_P(p) \text{ for all } p \in P$$

Therefore ;  $(\alpha, P)$  is a  $G$ -object in the category **Posets**. ■

**§.4 Semi- direct product poset groupoid :**

A groupoid should be thought of as a group with many objects , or with many identities .

The definition of groupoid were introduced by Brands in his 1929 paper [2] , is given with extra condition on the definition bellow , such a groupoid we nowadays called connected or transitive . [3]

**Definition (4.1):**

A groupoid  $G$  is a small category in which every arrow is invertible (every morphism is an isomorphism) .

Hence  $\mathbf{G}$  has a set of morphisms, may be called elements of  $\mathbf{G}$ , a set  $\text{ob}(\mathbf{G})$  of objects, together with maps  $s, t : \mathbf{G} \rightarrow \text{ob}(\mathbf{G})$ ,  $i : \text{ob}(\mathbf{G}) \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  such that  $s i = t i = 1$  the identity map. The maps  $s, t$  called the source and target maps respectively.

If  $x, y \in \mathbf{G}$  and  $t(x) = s(y)$ , then a product  $xy$  exists such that  $s(xy) = s(x)$ ,  $t(xy) = t(y)$ , and this product is associative. For every  $a \in \text{ob}(\mathbf{G})$ , the element  $i(a)$  is the identity morphism of  $a$ .

Also each element  $x$  has an inverse  $x^{-1}$  with  $s(x^{-1}) = t(x)$ ,  $t(x^{-1}) = s(x)$ ,  $xx^{-1} = (is)(x)$ ,  $x^{-1}x = (it)(x) = (x)$ .

Hence we can consider any group  $G$  to be a groupoid  $\mathbf{G}$  with one object  $G$  and the arrows are the elements of  $G$ . So the definition of groupoids is an extension of that of groups.

The basic reference for the theory of groupoids is Higgins' book [4], a survey of the wide range of applications of the theory is given by Brown in [3].

### **Example [4.2] :**

An equivalence relation  $R$  on a set  $X$  becomes a groupoid with  $X$  is the set of the objects,  $R$  is the set of arrows and product :

$$(x, y)(y, z) = (x, z) \text{ whenever } (x, y), (y, z) \in R.$$

This example is due to Croisot [3]. A special case of this groupoid is the coarse groupoid  $X \bar{x} X$ , which obtained by taking  $R = X \times X$ .

### **Lemma (4.3):**

Let  $P$  be a right  $H$ -poset. Then  $P \times H$  is a right  $H$ -poset.

#### **Proof :**

1.  $P \times H$  is a poset defined by  $(p, a) \geq (q, b)$  if and only if  $p \geq q$ .

2.  $P \times H$  is a right  $H$ -poset with action defined by :

$$(p, a)^h = (p^h, a) \text{ for all } p \in P, a, h \in H; \text{ that is since :}$$

$$(i) (p, a)^e = (p^e, a) = (p, a)$$

$$(ii) ((p, a)^{h_1})^{h_2} = (p^{h_1}, a)^{h_2} = ((p^{h_1})^{h_2}, a) = (p^{h_1 h_2}, a) = (p, a)^{h_1 h_2}$$

$$(iii) (p, a) > (q, b) \Rightarrow p > q \Rightarrow p^h > q^h \Rightarrow (p^h, a) > (q^h, a) \\ \Rightarrow (p, a)^h > (q, b)^h \quad \blacksquare$$

### **Proposition (4.4) :**

Let  $P$  be a right  $H$ -poset. Then we have a groupoid denoted by  $P \rtimes H$  with  $P$  is the object set and arrows  $(p, h) : p \rightarrow p^{h^{-1}}$  with  $p \in P$  and  $h \in H$ , and the product :

$$(p, h)(p^{h^{-1}}, t) = (p, th) \text{ with } p \in P, h, t \in H.$$



**Proof :**

1. For any  $p \in P$  and  $h \in H$  there exists a unique arrow  $(p, h) : p \rightarrow p^{h^{-1}}$ .

So,  $p \xrightarrow{(p, h)} p^{h^{-1}} \xrightarrow{(p^{h^{-1}}, t)} (p^{h^{-1}})^{t^{-1}} = p^{(th)^{-1}}$

i.e :  $(p, h)(p^{h^{-1}}, t) : p \rightarrow p^{(th)^{-1}}$ . But  $(p, th) : p \rightarrow p^{(th)^{-1}}$ .

Hence  $(p, h)(p^{h^{-1}}, t) = (p, th)$ .

2. For  $p \in P$ ,  $1_p = (p, e) : p \rightarrow p^{e^{-1}} = p^e = p$ .

So,  $(p, e)(p, t) = (p, e)(p^e, t) = (p, e)(p^{e^{-1}}, t)$   
 $= (p, te) = (p, t)$  for all  $t \in H$ .

Similarly  $(p, t)(p, e) = (p, t)$  for all  $p \in P$ ,  $t \in H$ .

3. For any arrow  $(p, h) : p \rightarrow p^{h^{-1}}$ ,  $(p, h)(p^{h^{-1}}, h^{-1}) = (p, h^{-1}h) = (p, e) = 1_p$ .

Similarly  $(p^{h^{-1}}, h^{-1})(p, h) = (p^{h^{-1}}, h^{-1})((p^{h^{-1}})^h, h)$   
 $= (p^{h^{-1}}, hh^{-1}) = (p^{h^{-1}}, e) = 1_{(p^{h^{-1}})}$ .

Therefore the arrow  $(p, h)$  is invertible and its inverse is the arrow  $(p^{h^{-1}}, h^{-1})$ . ■

The groupoid  $P \rtimes H$  may be called semi-direct product poset groupoid because this groupoid is a special case of the semi-direct product groupoid obtained from an action of a group on a set. [8]

Note that for any right  $H$ - poset  $P$  we have two groupoids,  $\overline{P \times P}$  considering  $P$  as a set and  $P \rtimes H$ , we shall prove that  $\overline{P \times P} \cong P \rtimes H$  if and only if  $P$  is a regular right  $H$  – poset.

**Proposition (4.5):**

Let  $F : P \rtimes H \rightarrow \overline{P \times P}$  defined by ;  $F(p) = p$  and  $F(p, h) = (p, p^{h^{-1}})$  for all  $p \in P$  and  $h \in H$ . Then  $F$  is a functor.

**Proof :**

$F(1_p) = F(p, e) = (p, p^{e^{-1}}) = (p, p) = 1_p = 1_{F(p)}$

$F((p, h)(p^{h^{-1}}, t)) = F(p, th) = (p, p^{(th)^{-1}})$

$(F(p, h))(F(p^{h^{-1}}, t)) = (p, p^{h^{-1}})(p^{h^{-1}}, p^{(th)^{-1}}) = (p, p^{(th)^{-1}})$

Hence ;  $F((p, h)(p^{h^{-1}}, t)) = (F(p, h))(F(p^{h^{-1}}, t))$ . ■

**Definition (4.6) : [5]**

A right  $H$ - poset  $P$  is called right transitive  $H$ - poset if  $P \neq \emptyset$  and for any  $p, q \in P$  there exists  $h \in H$  such that  $p^h = q$ .

Equivalently , if there is some element  $p \in P$  such that for any  $q \in P$  there exists  $h \in H$  with  $p^h = q$ .

**Definition (4.7) :**[5]

A right H- poset  $P$  is called right regular H-poset if it's free and transitive right H- poset .

**Proposition (4.8) :**

$P \rtimes H \cong \overline{P \times P}$  by the functor  $F$  defined above if and only if the right H- poset  $P$  is regular .

**Proof :**

Suppose that  $P \rtimes H \cong \overline{P \times P}$  by the functor  $F$ . Then  $F$  is an isomorphism functor . That is  $F$  is onto and 1-1.

Now let  $p, q \in P$ . Since  $F$  is onto then there exists  $h \in H$  such that  $F(p, h) = (p, q)$  . So ,  $(p, p^{h^{-1}}) = (p, q)$  . Hence  $q = p^{h^{-1}}$  . So  $P$  is a transitive right H-poset .

Let  $p^h = p$  and  $k = h^{-1}$  . Then  $F(p, e) = (p, p^{e^{-1}}) = (p, p)$  and  $F(p, k) = (p, p^{k^{-1}}) = (p, p^h) = (p, p)$  . So  $F(p, e) = F(p, k)$  . Since  $F$  is injective ,  $(p, e) = (p, k)$ . That is  $k = e$  . Hence  $h = e$  and the right H-action on  $P$  is free.

Therefore the right H- poset  $P$  is regular .

Conversely , suppose that  $P$  is regular right H-poset . Then  $P$  is transitive and free right H-poset .

Let  $(p, q) \in P \times P$  . Since  $P$  is transitive right H-poset, then there exists  $h \in H$  such that  $q = p^h$ .

So,  $(p, h^{-1}) \in (P \rtimes H)$  and  $F(p, h^{-1}) = (p, p^h) = (p, q)$

Also , let  $p \in P$  then  $F(p) = p$  .Hence  $F$  is onto .

Now let  $F(p, h) = F(q, k)$  .Then  $(p, p^{h^{-1}}) = (q, q^{h^{-1}})$

So,  $p = q$  and  $p^{h^{-1}} = q^{h^{-1}}$  . Hence  $p^{h^{-1}k} = q$ .

Since the right H- poset  $P$  is free,  $h^{-1}k = e$ . So ,  $h = k$  .

Also , let  $F(p) = F(q)$  then  $p = q$  .Hence  $F$  is injective .

Therefore  $F$  is an isomorphism and  $P \rtimes H \cong \overline{P \times P}$  . ■

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