

The Isomorphism Theorem of $*$ -Bisimple Type A ω^2 -Semigroups

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Abstract In this paper we study the isomorphisms of two $*$ -bisimple type A ω^2 -semigroups such that $\mathcal{D}^* = \tilde{D}$ and obtain a criterion for isomorphisms of two such semigroups.

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1. Preliminaries

Earlier investigations in [1] studied $*$ -bisimple type A ω^2 -semigroups whose equivalence \mathcal{D}^* and \tilde{D} coincide, characterizing them as the generalized Bruck-Reilly $*$ -extensions of cancellative monoids. The results of [1] generalize those of regular bisimple ω^2 -semigroups. In this paper, we give necessary and sufficient conditions for two $*$ -bisimple type A ω^2 -semigroups with $\mathcal{D}^* = \tilde{D}$ to be isomorphic. We complete this section with a summary of notions of type A semigroups, the details of which can be found in [1], [2] and [3].

For any semigroup S we shall denote by E_S the set of idempotents of S . Let S be a semigroup whose set E_S is non-empty. We define a partial ordering \geq on E_S by the rule that $e \geq f$ if and only if $ef = f = fe$. Let N^0 denote the set of all non-negative integers and N denote the set of all positive integers. We define a partially order on $N^0 \times N^0$ in the following manner: if $(m, n), (p, q) \in N^0 \times N^0$,

$$(m, n) \leq (p, q) \text{ if and only if } m > p \text{ or, } m = p \text{ and } n \geq q.$$

The set $N^0 \times N^0$ with the above partially order is called an ω^2 -chain, and denoted by C_{ω^2} . Any partially ordered set order isomorphic to C_{ω^2} is also called an ω^2 -chain. We say that a semigroup S is an ω^2 -semigroup if and only if E_S is order isomorphic to C_{ω^2} . Thus, if S is an ω^2 -semigroup, then we can write

$$E_S = \{e_{m,n} : m, n \in N^0\},$$

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where $e_{m,n} \leq e_{p,q}$ if and only if $(m, n) \leq (p, q)$.

Let S be a semigroup. Let $a, b \in S$ such that for all $x, y \in S^1$, $ax = ay$ if and only if $bx = by$. Then a, b are said to be \mathcal{L}^* -equivalent and written $a\mathcal{L}^*b$. Dually, $a\mathcal{R}^*b$ if for all $x, y \in S^1$, $xa = ya$ if and only if $xb = yb$. If S has an idempotent e , then the following characterisation is known.

Lemma 1.1 ([3]) *Let S be a semigroup and e an idempotent in S . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) $e\mathcal{L}^*a$;
- (ii) $ae = a$ and for all $x, y \in S^1$, $ax = ay$ implies $ex = ey$.

By duality, a similar statement holds for \mathcal{R}^* . A semigroup in which each \mathcal{L}^* - and each \mathcal{R}^* -class contains an idempotent is called an abundant semigroup [2]. The join of the equivalence relations \mathcal{L}^* and \mathcal{R}^* is denoted by \mathcal{D}^* and their intersection by \mathcal{H}^* . Thus $a\mathcal{H}^*b$ if and only if $a\mathcal{L}^*b$ and $a\mathcal{R}^*b$. In general $\mathcal{L}^* \circ \mathcal{R}^* \neq \mathcal{R}^* \circ \mathcal{L}^*$ and neither equals \mathcal{D}^* . Basically, $a\mathcal{D}^*b$ if and only if there exist $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n-1}$ in S such that $a\mathcal{L}^*x_1\mathcal{R}^*x_2\mathcal{L}^*\dots\mathcal{L}^*x_{2n-1}\mathcal{R}^*b$. Let H^* be an \mathcal{H}^* -class in a semigroup S with $e \in H^*$, where e is an idempotent in S . Then H^* is a cancellative monoid. Denote by \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{L} the left and right Green's relations respectively, on S . Evidently $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{L}^*, \mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{R}^*$, and so, $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{D}^*, \mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{H}^*$. If S is a regular semigroup, then $\mathcal{L}^* = \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R}^* = \mathcal{R}$. An \mathcal{L}^* -class containing an element $a \in S$ will be denoted by L_a^* . Similarly R_a^* is an \mathcal{R}^* -class with an element $a \in S$. To avoid ambiguity we at times denote a relation \mathcal{K} on S by $\mathcal{K}(S)$. Let S be a semigroup with a semilattice E of idempotents. Then S is called a right adequate semigroup if each \mathcal{L}^* -class of S contains an idempotent. Dually, we have the notion of a left adequate semigroup. If S is a right (left) adequate semigroup, then each \mathcal{L}^* -(\mathcal{R}^* -) class of S contains a unique idempotent. For an element a of such a semigroup, the idempotent in the \mathcal{L}^* -(\mathcal{R}^* -)class containing a will be denoted by $a^*(a^+)$. A semigroup which is both left and right adequate will be called an adequate semigroup. A right (left) adequate semigroup S is called a right (left) type A semigroup if $ea = a(ea)^*(ae = (ae)^+a)$ for all elements a in S and all idempotents e in S . An adequate semigroup S is type A if it is both right and left type A . Let S be a type A semigroup with a semilattice of idempotents E . Then S is called type A ω^2 -semigroup if E is an ω^2 -chain. Thus in a type A ω^2 -semigroup $E_S = \{e_{m,n} : m, n \in N\}$ and $e_{m,n} \geq e_{p,q}$ if and only if $(m, n) \geq (p, q)$. In such a semigroup S , we will denote by $L_{m,n}^*$ (resp. $R_{m,n}^*$) the \mathcal{L}^* -class (resp. \mathcal{R}^* -class) containing idempotent $e_{m,n}$. That is

$$R_{m,n}^* = \{a \in S : a\mathcal{R}^*e_{m,n}\},$$

$$L_{p,q}^* = \{a \in S : a\mathcal{L}^*e_{p,q}\}.$$

Let $H_{(m,n),(q,p)}^*$ denote the $R_{m,n}^* \cap L_{p,q}^*$. That is

$$H_{(m,n),(q,p)}^* = \{a \in S : a\mathcal{R}^*e_{m,n}, a\mathcal{L}^*e_{p,q}\}.$$

If $H_{(m,n),(q,p)}^* \neq \emptyset$, evidently $H_{(m,n),(q,p)}^*$ is an \mathcal{H}^* -class of S . Also, observe that $a^+ = e_{m,n}$ and $a^* = e_{p,q}$. If S is a type A ω^2 -semigroup, then S is $*$ -bisimple if and only if it has a single

\mathcal{D}^* -class. Let S be a type A semigroup, and let $a, b \in S$. The relation $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}$ is defined on S by

$$a\tilde{\mathcal{D}}b \text{ if and only if } a^*\mathcal{D}b^* \text{ and } a^+ \mathcal{D}b^+ \text{ for } a^*, b^*, a^+, b^+ \in E(S).$$

$\tilde{\mathcal{D}}$ is an equivalence relation and satisfies the inclusion $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{D}} \subseteq \mathcal{D}^*$ on a type A semigroup S (see [4]).

Lemma 1.2 ([5]) *Let S be an adequate semigroup. The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) $\mathcal{D}^* = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}$;
- (ii) Every nonempty \mathcal{H}^* -class contains a regular element.

Furthermore, if (i) or (ii) holds, then $\mathcal{D}^* = \mathcal{L}^* \circ \mathcal{R}^* = \mathcal{R}^* \circ \mathcal{L}^*$.

In [1], Shang and Wang introduced the generalized Bruck-Reilly \ast -extension. Consider a monoid T with H_e^* and H_e as the \mathcal{H}^* - and \mathcal{H} -class which contains the identity e of T , respectively. Let β, γ be two homomorphisms from T into H_e^* . Let u be an element in H_e and τ_u be the inner automorphism of H_e^* defined by $x \rightarrow uxu^{-1}$ such that

$$\gamma\tau_u = \beta\gamma. \tag{1.1}$$

We can make $S = N^0 \times N^0 \times T \times N^0 \times N^0$ into a semigroup by defining

$$(m, n, a, q, p)(m', n', a', q', p') = \begin{cases} (m, n - q + \max(q, n'), a\beta^{\max(q, n') - q} a' \beta^{\max(q, n') - n'}, q' - n' + \max(q, n'), p') & \text{if } p = m' \\ (m, n, a(u^{-n'} a' \gamma u^{q'}) \gamma^{p - m' - 1} \beta^q, q, p' - m' + p) & \text{if } p > m' \\ (m - p + m', n', (u^{-n} a \gamma u^q) \gamma^{m' - p - 1} \beta^{n'} a', q', p') & \text{if } p < m' \end{cases}$$

where β^0, γ^0 are interpreted as the identity map of T and u^0 is interpreted as the identity e of T . Then S is a semigroup with identity $(0, 0, e, 0, 0)$. The semigroup $S = N^0 \times N^0 \times T \times N^0 \times N^0$ constructed above will be called the generalized Bruck-Reilly \ast -extension of T determined by β, γ, u and will be denoted by $S = GBR^*(T; \beta, \gamma; u)$. Let $(m, n, a, q, p) \in S$. Then (m, n, a, q, p) is an idempotent if and only if $m = p, n = q$ and a is an idempotent.

Lemma 1.3 ([1]) *Let $S = GBR^*(T; \beta, \gamma; u)$ be a generalized Bruck-Reilly \ast -extension of a monoid T determined by β, γ, u . Suppose that (m, n, a, q, p) and (m', n', a', q', p') are elements in S . Then*

- (i) $(m, n, a, q, p)\mathcal{L}^*(S)(m', n', a', q', p')$ if and only if $q = q', p = p'$ and $a\mathcal{L}^*(T)a'$.
- (ii) $(m, n, a, q, p)\mathcal{R}^*(S)(m', n', a', q', p')$ if and only if $m = m', n = n'$ and $a\mathcal{R}^*(T)a'$.

Lemma 1.4 ([1]) *Let $S = GBR^*(T; \beta, \gamma; u)$. Then an element (m, n, a, q, p) in S has an inverse $(x, y, b, z, w) \in S$ if and only if b is the inverse of a in $T, x = p, y = q, z = n$ and $w = m$.*

Lemma 1.5 ([1]) *Let M be a cancellative monoid with identity e and $S = GBR^*(M; \beta, \gamma; u)$ the generalized Bruck-Reilly \ast -extension of M determined by β, γ, u , where $\beta : M \rightarrow H_e^*, \gamma : M \rightarrow H_e^*, u \in H_e$ and H_e^*, H_e are the \mathcal{H}^* -class and \mathcal{H} -class of M containing the identity e of M , respectively. Then $S = GBR^*(M; \beta, \gamma; u)$ is a \ast -bisimple type $A \omega^2$ -semigroup such that $\mathcal{D}^*(S) = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}(S)$. Conversely, every \ast -bisimple type $A \omega^2$ -semigroup such that $\mathcal{D}^* = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}$ is*

isomorphic to some $GBR^*(M; \beta, \gamma; u)$.

2. The isomorphism theorem

In this section, we give necessary and sufficient conditions for two $*$ -bisimple type A ω^2 -semigroups with $\mathcal{D}^* = \tilde{D}$ to be isomorphic. Let S , and S' be $*$ -bisimple type A ω^2 -semigroups satisfying $\mathcal{D}^* = \tilde{D}$. Suppose that $\sigma : S \rightarrow S'$ is a mapping between them. We prove the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1 *Let $S = GBR^*(M; \beta, \gamma; u)$ and $S' = GBR^*(M'; \beta', \gamma'; u')$ be $*$ -bisimple type A ω^2 -semigroups such that $\mathcal{D}^* = \tilde{D}$. Then $S \cong S'$ if and only if there exist isomorphism α of M onto M' and two inner automorphisms τ_v and τ_w of M' such that*

$$\beta\alpha = \alpha\beta'\tau_w, \quad \gamma\alpha = \alpha\gamma'\tau_v, \quad u\alpha = (w\gamma'u')\tau_v \quad (2.1)$$

where v and w are two units of M' .

Proof Let σ be an isomorphism of S onto S' . Then σ must induce a one-to-one order preserving mapping of E_S onto $E_{S'}$. Thus $(m, n, e, n, m)\sigma = (m, n, e', n, m)$, for all m and n in N^0 , where we have denoted the identities of both M and M' by e and e' , respectively.

Let $s = (m, n, x, q, p) \in S$ and $s\sigma = (m, n, x, q, p)\sigma = (i, j, y, l, k) = r$. Then

$$s^*\sigma = (s\sigma)^* = r^*, \quad s^+\sigma = (s\sigma)^+ = r^+,$$

which implies that $(p, q, e, q, p)\sigma = (k, l, e', l, k)$, and $(m, n, e, n, m)\sigma = (i, j, e', j, i)$; consequently $p = k, q = l, m = i$ and $n = j$.

Now $H_{(0,0),(0,0)}^*(S)\sigma = H_{(0,0),(0,0)}^*(S')$ so that $M \cong M'$ where $M = H_{(0,0),(0,0)}^*(S)$ and $M' = H_{(0,0),(0,0)}^*(S')$. Denote the isomorphism between M and M' by α . By definition then

$$(0, 0, x, 0, 0)\sigma = (0, 0, x\alpha, 0, 0).$$

As $(0, 0, e, 1, 0)$ is a regular element in S , so is its image $(0, 0, e, 1, 0)\sigma$ in S' . Suppose that $(0, 0, e, 1, 0)\sigma = (0, 0, w, 1, 0)$. Then w is evidently a unit in M' and $(0, 1, e, 0, 0)\sigma = (0, 1, w^{-1}, 0, 0)$. Thus for all $x \in M$,

$$(0, 1, x\beta, 1, 0)\sigma = (0, 1, e, 1, 0)\sigma(0, 0, x, 0, 0)\sigma = (0, 1, e', 1, 0)(0, 0, x\alpha, 0, 0) = (0, 1, x\alpha\beta', 1, 0).$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} (0, 1, x\beta, 1, 0)\sigma &= (0, 1, e, 0, 0)\sigma(0, 0, x\beta, 0, 0)\sigma(0, 0, e, 1, 0)\sigma \\ &= (0, 1, w^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, 0, x\beta\alpha, 0, 0)(0, 0, w, 1, 0) \\ &= (0, 1, w^{-1}x\beta\alpha, 0, 0)(0, 0, w, 1, 0) \\ &= (0, 1, w^{-1}x\beta\alpha w, 1, 0). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for all $x \in M$, $x\alpha\beta' = w^{-1}x\beta\alpha w$ and hence

$$x\beta\alpha = wx\alpha\beta'w^{-1} = x\alpha\beta'\tau_w,$$

where $\tau_w : M' \rightarrow M'$ is the automorphism defined by $y\tau_w = wyw^{-1}$. Thus we obtain

$$\beta\alpha = \alpha\beta'\tau_w.$$

Similarly, suppose that $(0, 0, e, 0, 1)\sigma = (0, 0, v, 0, 1)$ for some $v \in M'$. Then v is evidently a unit in M' and $(1, 0, e, 0, 0)\sigma = (1, 0, v^{-1}, 0, 0)$. Thus, for all x in M , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1, 0, x\alpha\gamma', 0, 1) &= (1, 0, e', 0, 1)(0, 0, x\alpha, 0, 0) \\ &= (1, 0, e, 0, 1)\sigma(0, 0, x, 0, 0)\sigma = (1, 0, x\gamma, 0, 1)\sigma \\ &= (1, 0, e, 0, 0)\sigma(0, 0, x\gamma, 0, 0)\sigma(0, 0, e, 0, 1)\sigma \\ &= (1, 0, v^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, 0, x\gamma\alpha, 0, 0)(0, 0, v, 0, 1) \\ &= (1, 0, v^{-1}x\gamma\alpha, 0, 0)(0, 0, v, 0, 1) \\ &= (1, 0, v^{-1}x\gamma\alpha v, 0, 1). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for all elements x of M , we have $x\alpha\gamma' = v^{-1}x\gamma\alpha v$; that is $vx\alpha\gamma'v^{-1} = x\gamma\alpha$. Thus we obtain

$$\gamma\alpha = \alpha\gamma'\tau_v.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (0, 0, u\alpha, 0, 0) &= (0, 0, u, 0, 0)\sigma = (0, 0, e, 0, 1)\sigma(0, 0, e, 1, 0)\sigma(1, 0, e, 0, 0)\sigma \\ &= (0, 0, v, 0, 1)(0, 0, w, 1, 0)(1, 0, v^{-1}, 0, 0) \\ &= (0, 0, vw\gamma'u', 0, 1)(1, 0, v^{-1}, 0, 0) \\ &= (0, 0, vw\gamma'u'v^{-1}, 0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

and so $u\alpha = vw\gamma'u'v^{-1}$. Thus $u\alpha = (w\gamma'u')\tau_v$.

Conversely, suppose that there exists an isomorphism α of M onto M' such that $\beta\alpha = \alpha\beta'\tau_w$, $\gamma\alpha = \alpha\gamma'\tau_v$ and $u\alpha = (w\gamma'u')\tau_v$ for some unit w of M' and some unit v of M' .

For each positive integer m , let $w_m = w(w\beta') \cdots (w\beta'^{m-1})$ and $v_m = v(v\gamma') \cdots (v\gamma'^{m-1})$. Then $w_m^{-1} = (w^{-1}\beta'^{m-1}) \cdots (w^{-1}\beta')w^{-1}$ and $v_m^{-1} = (v^{-1}\gamma'^{m-1}) \cdots (v^{-1}\gamma')v^{-1}$. Let $w_0 = v_0 = e'$. Note that $w_1 = w$ and $v_1 = v$. We claim that

$$\beta^i\alpha = \alpha\beta'^i\tau_{w_i} \tag{2.2}$$

where $i \in N^0$. Clearly this is true for $i = 0$. Suppose that it is true for $i = m$, and let $x \in M'$. Then

$$x\tau_w\beta'^m\tau_{w_m} = (xw\beta'^m)\tau_{w_m} = (w\beta'^m x\beta'^m w^{-1}\beta'^m)\tau_{w_m} = x\beta'^m\tau_{w_{m+1}}$$

and so $\tau_w\beta'^m\tau_{w_m} = \beta'^m\tau_{w_{m+1}}$. Thus, by virtue of (2.1), we have

$$\beta^{m+1}\alpha = \beta\alpha\beta'^m\tau_{w_m} = \alpha\beta'\tau_w\beta'^m\tau_{w_m} = \alpha\beta'^{m+1}\tau_{w_{m+1}}$$

and so (2.2) holds by induction. Similarly, we have that

$$\gamma^i\alpha = \alpha\gamma'^i\tau_{v_i} \tag{2.3}$$

where $i \in N^0$.

We note that

$$u^r \alpha = (w_r \gamma' u'^r) \tau_v \quad (2.4)$$

where $r \in N^0$. Clearly this is true for $r = 0$. Assume that it holds for $r = n$. Then, by (1.1), we have $\gamma' \tau_{u'} = \beta' \gamma'$ and so

$$u'^n w \gamma' = u'^{n-1} w \beta' \gamma' u' = u'^{n-2} w \beta'^2 \gamma' u'^2 = \cdots = w \beta'^n \gamma' u'^n$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} u'^{n+1} \alpha &= u'^n \alpha u' \alpha = (w_n \gamma' u'^n) \tau_v (w \gamma' u') \tau_v = (w_n \gamma' u'^n w \gamma' u') \tau_v \\ &= (w_n \gamma' w \beta'^n \gamma' u'^n u') \tau_v = (w_{n+1} \gamma' u'^{n+1}) \tau_v. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the result holds for $r = n + 1$ and so, by induction, it holds for all positive non-negative r .

Write $h = (0, 0, w, 1, 0)$. As w is a unit in M' , then $(0, 0, w, 1, 0)$, $(0, 1, w^{-1}, 0, 0)$ must be mutually inverse regular elements of S' and so $h^{-1} = (0, 1, w^{-1}, 0, 0)$. Let $k = (0, 0, v, 0, 1)$. Similarly, $(0, 0, v, 0, 1)$, $(1, 0, v^{-1}, 0, 0)$ must be mutually inverse regular elements of S' and so $k^{-1} = (1, 0, v^{-1}, 0, 0)$. Write $h^0 = (0, 0, e', 0, 0)$ and $k^0 = (0, 0, e', 0, 0)$. A straightforward calculation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} h^n &= (0, 0, w_n, n, 0), & h^{-n} &= (0, n, w_n^{-1}, 0, 0), \\ k^n &= (0, 0, v_n, 0, n), & k^{-n} &= (n, 0, v_n^{-1}, 0, 0) \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

for all non-negative integers n .

Let σ be a mapping from S into S' , defined by

$$(m, n, x, q, p) \sigma = k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, x \alpha, 0, 0) h^q k^p.$$

Thus, applying (2.5), we see that

$$(m, n, x, q, p) \sigma = (m, n, (v_m^{-1} \beta'^m w_n^{-1}) x \alpha (w_q v_p \beta'^q), q, p)$$

and so σ is a bijection.

Let $(m, n, x, q, p), (m', n', x', q', p') \in S$. We shall show that

$$(m, n, x, q, p) \sigma (m', n', x', q', p') \sigma = [(m, n, x, q, p) (m', n', x', q', p')] \sigma. \quad (2.6)$$

It is convenient to consider separately the following five cases.

Case I $p = m'$ and $q = n'$. In this case, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(m, n, x, q, p) \sigma (m', n', x', q', p') \sigma \\ &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, x \alpha, 0, 0) h^q k^p k^{-m'} h^{-n'} (0, 0, x' \alpha, 0, 0) h^{q'} k^{p'} \\ &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, (x x') \alpha, 0, 0) h^q k^{p'} = (m, n, x x', q', p') \sigma \\ &= [(m, n, x, q, p) (m', n', x', q', p')] \sigma. \end{aligned}$$

Case II $p = m'$ and $q > n'$. In this case, by (2.2), we have

$$w_{q-n'} x' \alpha \beta'^{q-n'} = x' \beta'^{q-n'} \alpha w_{q-n'}.$$

Thus, using (2.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& (m, n, x, q, p)\sigma(m', n', x', q', p')\sigma \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, 0, x\alpha, 0, 0)h^qk^pk^{-m'}h^{-n'}(0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, 0, x\alpha, 0, 0)(0, 0, w_{q-n'}, q-n', 0)(0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, 0, x\alpha w_{q-n'}, q-n', 0)(0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, 0, x\alpha w_{q-n'}x'\alpha\beta^{q-n'}, q-n', 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, 0, x\alpha x'\beta^{q-n'}\alpha w_{q-n'}, q-n', 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, 0, (xx'\beta^{q-n'})\alpha, 0, 0)(0, 0, w_{q-n'}, q-n', 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, 0, (xx'\beta^{q-n'})\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'-n'+q}k^{p'} \\
&= (m, n, xx'\beta^{q-n'}, q'-n'+q, p')\sigma \\
&= [(m, n, x, q, p)(m', n', x', q', p')]\sigma.
\end{aligned}$$

Case III $p = m'$ and $q < n'$. In this case, by (2.2), we have

$$w_{n'-q}^{-1}x\beta^{n'-q}\alpha = x\alpha\beta^{n'-q}w_{n'-q}^{-1}.$$

Thus, using (2.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& (m, n, x, q, p)\sigma(m', n', x', q', p')\sigma \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, 0, x\alpha, 0, 0)h^qk^pk^{-m'}h^{-n'}(0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, 0, x\alpha, 0, 0)(0, n'-q, w_{n'-q}^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, n'-q, x\alpha\beta^{n'-q}w_{n'-q}^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, n'-q, x\alpha\beta^{n'-q}w_{n'-q}^{-1}x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, n'-q, w_{n'-q}^{-1}x\beta^{n'-q}\alpha x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, n'-q, w_{n'-q}^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, 0, (x\beta^{n'-q}x')\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-(n+n'-q)}(0, 0, (x\beta^{n'-q}x')\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= (m, n+n'-q, x\beta^{n'-q}x', q', p')\sigma \\
&= [(m, n, x, q, p)(m', n', x', q', p')]\sigma.
\end{aligned}$$

Case IV $p > m'$. Utilizing (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4), it is easy to see that $(u^{-n'}x'\gamma u^{q'})\alpha = (u^{n'}\alpha)^{-1}x'\gamma\alpha u^{q'}\alpha = vu'^{-n'}(w_{n'}^{-1}x'\alpha w_{q'})\gamma'u^{q'}v^{-1}$ and so

$$\begin{aligned}
& (u^{-n'}x'\gamma u^{q'})\alpha\gamma'^{p-m'-1}\beta'^q\tau_{w_q(v_{p-m'-1}\beta'^q)} \\
&= [vu'^{-n'}(w_{n'}^{-1}x'\alpha w_{q'})\gamma'u^{q'}v^{-1}]\gamma'^{p-m'-1}\beta'^q\tau_{w_q(v_{p-m'-1}\beta'^q)} \\
&= \{v\gamma'^{p-m'-1}\beta'^q[u'^{-n'}(w_{n'}^{-1}x'\alpha w_{q'})\gamma'u^{q'}]\gamma'^{p-m'-1}\beta'^qv^{-1}\gamma'^{p-m'-1}\beta'^q\}\tau_{w_q(v_{p-m'-1}\beta'^q)} \\
&= [u'^{-n'}(w_{n'}^{-1}x'\alpha w_{q'})\gamma'u^{q'}]\gamma'^{p-m'-1}\beta'^q\tau_{v\gamma'^{p-m'-1}\beta'^q}\tau_{w_q(v_{p-m'-1}\beta'^q)} \\
&= [u'^{-n'}(w_{n'}^{-1}x'\alpha w_{q'})\gamma'u^{q'}]\gamma'^{p-m'-1}\beta'^q\tau_{w_q(v_{p-m'}\beta'^q)}.
\end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (u^{-n'} x' \gamma u^{q'}) \gamma^{p-m'-1} \beta^q \alpha w_q (v_{p-m'} \beta'^q) \\
 &= (u^{-n'} x' \gamma u^{q'}) \gamma^{p-m'-1} \alpha \beta'^q \tau_{w_q} w_q (v_{p-m'} \beta'^q) \\
 &= (u^{-n'} x' \gamma u^{q'}) \alpha \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \tau_{v_{p-m'-1}} \beta'^q \tau_{w_q} w_q (v_{p-m'} \beta'^q) \\
 &= (u^{-n'} x' \gamma u^{q'}) \alpha \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q \tau_{w_q(v_{p-m'-1} \beta'^q)} w_q (v_{p-m'} \beta'^q) \\
 &= [u'^{-n'} (w_n^{-1} x' \alpha w_{q'}) \gamma' u^{q'}] \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q \tau_{w_q(v_{p-m'} \beta'^q)} w_q (v_{p-m'} \beta'^q) \\
 &= w_q (v_{p-m'} \beta'^q) (u'^{-n'} w_n^{-1} \gamma' u^{q'}) \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q \\
 &\quad x' \alpha \gamma' \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q (u'^0 w_{q'} \gamma' u^{q'}) \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q
 \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x \alpha w_q (v_{p-m'} \beta'^q) (u'^{-n'} w_n^{-1} \gamma') \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q x' \alpha \gamma'^{p-m'} \beta'^q (w_{q'} \gamma' u^{q'}) \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q \\
 &= (x (u^{-n'} x' \gamma u^{q'}) \gamma^{p-m'-1} \beta^q) \alpha w_q (v_{p-m'} \beta'^q).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (2.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (m, n, x, q, p) \sigma(m', n', x', q', p') \sigma \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, x \alpha, 0, 0) h^q k^{p-m'} h^{-n'} (0, 0, x' \alpha, 0, 0) h^{q'} k^{p'} \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, x \alpha, 0, 0) (0, 0, w_q, q, 0) (0, 0, v_{p-m'}, 0, p-m') (0, n', w_n^{-1}, 0, 0) \\
 &\quad (0, 0, x' \alpha, 0, 0) h^{q'} k^{p'} \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, x \alpha w_q, q, 0) (0, 0, v_{p-m'}, 0, p-m') (0, n', w_n^{-1}, 0, 0) (0, 0, x' \alpha, 0, 0) h^{q'} k^{p'} \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, x \alpha w_q (v_{p-m'}) \beta'^q, q, p-m') (0, n', w_n^{-1}, 0, 0) (0, 0, x' \alpha, 0, 0) h^{q'} k^{p'} \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, x \alpha w_q (v_{p-m'}) \beta'^q (u'^{-n'} w_n^{-1} \gamma' u^{q'}) \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q, q, p-m') \\
 &\quad (0, 0, x' \alpha, 0, 0) h^{q'} k^{p'} \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, x \alpha w_q (v_{p-m'}) \beta'^q (u'^{-n'} w_n^{-1} \gamma' u^{q'}) \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q x' \alpha \gamma' \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q, q, p-m') \\
 &\quad (0, 0, w_{q'}, q', 0) k^{p'} \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, x \alpha w_q (v_{p-m'} \beta'^q) (u'^{-n'} w_n^{-1} \gamma') \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q x' \alpha \gamma'^{p-m'} \beta'^q \\
 &\quad (w_{q'} \gamma' u^{q'}) \gamma'^{p-m'-1} \beta'^q, q, p-m') k^{p'} \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, (x (u^{-n'} x' \gamma u^{q'}) \gamma^{p-m'-1} \beta^q) \alpha w_q (v_{p-m'} \beta'^q), q, p-m') k^{p'} \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, (x (u^{-n'} x' \gamma u^{q'}) \gamma^{p-m'-1} \beta^q) \alpha w_q, q, 0) (0, 0, v_{p-m'}, 0, p-m') k^{p'} \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, (x (u^{-n'} x' \gamma u^{q'}) \gamma^{p-m'-1} \beta^q) \alpha, 0, 0) (0, 0, w_q, q, 0) (0, 0, v_{p-m'}, 0, p-m') k^{p'} \\
 &= k^{-m} h^{-n} (0, 0, (x (u^{-n'} x' \gamma u^{q'}) \gamma^{p-m'-1} \beta^q) \alpha, 0, 0) h^q k^{p-m'} k^{p'} \\
 &= (m, n, x (u^{-n'} x' \gamma u^{q'}) \gamma^{p-m'-1} \beta^q, q, p+p'-m') \sigma \\
 &= [(m, n, x, q, p) (m', n', x', q', p')] \sigma.
 \end{aligned}$$

Case V $p < m'$. Utilizing (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4), it is easy to see that

$$(u^{-n} x \gamma u^q) \alpha = (u^n \alpha)^{-1} x \gamma \alpha u^q \alpha = v u'^{-n} (w_n^{-1} x \alpha w_q) \gamma' u'^q v^{-1}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
& (u^{-n}x\gamma u^q)\alpha\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{m'}\tau_{w_{n'}(v_{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'})} \\
&= [v u'^{-n}(w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q)\gamma' u'^q v^{-1}]\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{m'}\tau_{w_{n'}(v_{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'})} \\
&= \{v\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{m'}[u'^{-n}(w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q)\gamma' u'^q]\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{m'}v^{-1}\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{m'}\}\tau_{w_{n'}(v_{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'})} \\
&= [u'^{-n}(w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q)\gamma' u'^q]\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{m'}\tau_{v\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'}\tau_{w_{n'}(v_{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'})}} \\
&= [u'^{-n}(w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q)\gamma' u'^q]\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{m'}\tau_{w_{n'}(v_{m'-p}\beta'^{n'})}.
\end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& v_{m'-p}^{-1}\beta'^{m'}w_{n'}^{-1}(u^{-n}x\gamma u^q)\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'}\alpha \\
&= v_{m'-p}^{-1}\beta'^{m'}w_{n'}^{-1}(u^{-n}x\gamma u^q)\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\alpha\beta'^{n'}\tau_{w_{n'}} \\
&= v_{m'-p}^{-1}\beta'^{m'}w_{n'}^{-1}(u^{-n}x\gamma u^q)\alpha\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\tau_{v_{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'}}\tau_{w_{n'}} \\
&= v_{m'-p}^{-1}\beta'^{m'}w_{n'}^{-1}(u^{-n}x\gamma u^q)\alpha\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'}\tau_{w_{n'}(v_{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'})} \\
&= v_{m'-p}^{-1}\beta'^{m'}w_{n'}^{-1}[u'^{-n}(w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q)\gamma' u'^q]\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'}\tau_{w_{n'}(v_{m'-p}\beta'^{n'})} \\
&= [u'^{-n}(w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q)\gamma' u'^q]\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'}v_{m'-p}^{-1}\beta'^{n'}w_{n'}^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\{[u'^{-n}(w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q)\gamma' u'^q]\gamma'^{m'-p-1}v_{m'-p}^{-1}\beta'^{n'}w_{n'}^{-1}x'\alpha = v_{m'-p}^{-1}\beta'^{m'}w_{n'}^{-1}((u^{-n}x\gamma u^q)\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'}x')\alpha.$$

Thus, by (2.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& (m, n, x, q, p)\sigma(m', n', x', q', p')\sigma \\
&= k^{-m}h^{-n}(0, 0, x\alpha, 0, 0)h^qk^{-(m'-p)}h^{-n'}(0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}(0, n, w_n^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, 0, x\alpha, 0, 0)(0, 0, w_q, q, 0)(m' - p, 0, v_{m'-p}^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, n', w_{n'}^{-1}, 0, 0) \\
&\quad (0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}(0, n, w_n^{-1}x\alpha, 0, 0)(0, 0, w_q, q, 0)(m' - p, 0, v_{m'-p}^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, n', w_{n'}^{-1}, 0, 0) \\
&\quad (0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}(0, n, w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q, q, 0)(m' - p, 0, v_{m'-p}^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, n', w_{n'}^{-1}, 0, 0) \\
&\quad (0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}(m' - p, 0, [u'^{-n}(w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q)\gamma' u'^q]\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^0v_{m'-p}^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, n', w_{n'}^{-1}, 0, 0) \\
&\quad (0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}(m' - p, n', \{[u'^{-n}(w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q)\gamma' u'^q]\gamma'^{m'-p-1}v_{m'-p}^{-1}\}\beta'^{m'}w_{n'}^{-1}, 0, 0) \\
&\quad (0, 0, x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}(m' - p, n', \{[u'^{-n}(w_n^{-1}x\alpha w_q)\gamma' u'^q]\gamma'^{m'-p-1}v_{m'-p}^{-1}\}\beta'^{m'}w_{n'}^{-1}x'\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}(m' - p, n', v_{m'-p}^{-1}\beta'^{m'}w_{n'}^{-1}((u^{-n}x\gamma u^q)\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'}x')\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}(m' - p, n', v_{m'-p}^{-1}\beta'^{m'}w_{n'}^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, 0, ((u^{-n}x\gamma u^q)\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'}x')\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'} \\
&= k^{-m}(m' - p, 0, v_{m'-p}^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, n', w_{n'}^{-1}, 0, 0)(0, 0, ((u^{-n}x\gamma u^q)\gamma'^{m'-p-1}\beta'^{n'}x')\alpha, 0, 0)h^{q'}k^{p'}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= k^{-(m+m'-p)} h^{-n'}(0, 0, ((u^{-n} x \gamma u^q) \gamma^{m'-p-1} \beta^{n'} x') \alpha, 0, 0) h^{q'} k^{p'} \\
&= (m + m' - p, n', (u^{-n} x \gamma u^q) \gamma^{m'-p-1} \beta^{n'} x', q', p') \sigma \\
&= [(m, n, x, q, p)(m', n', x', q', p')] \sigma.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

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