

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned}
S^*(S^*(f)) &= \\
\prod_{R \in \text{up } S^*(f)}^{\text{RLD}} S(R) &\sqsubseteq \\
\prod_{R \in \left\{ \frac{S(F)}{F \in \text{up } f} \right\}}^{\text{RLD}} S(R) &= \\
\prod_{R \in \text{up } f}^{\text{RLD}} S(S(R)) &= \\
\prod_{R \in \text{up } f}^{\text{RLD}} S(R) &= \\
S^*(f). &
\end{aligned}$$

So $S^*(S^*(f)) \sqsubseteq S^*(f)$. That $S^*(S^*(f)) \supseteq S^*(f)$ is obvious. \square

COROLLARY 1221. $S^*(S(f)) = S(S^*(f)) = S^*(f)$ for every endoreloid f .

PROOF. Obviously $S^*(S(f)) \supseteq S^*(f)$ and $S(S^*(f)) \supseteq S^*(f)$.

But $S^*(S(f)) \sqsubseteq S^*(S^*(f)) = S^*(f)$ and $S(S^*(f)) \sqsubseteq S^*(S^*(f)) = S^*(f)$. \square

CONJECTURE 1222. $S(S(f)) = S(f)$ for

- 1°. every endoreloid f ;
- 2°. every endofuncoïd f .

CONJECTURE 1223. $S(f) \circ S(f) = S(f)$ for every endoreloid f .

THEOREM 1224. $S^*(f) \circ S^*(f) = S(f) \circ S^*(f) = S^*(f) \circ S(f) = S^*(f)$ for every endoreloid f .

PROOF. ²

It is enough to prove $S^*(f) \circ S^*(f) = S^*(f)$ because $S^*(f) \sqsubseteq S(f) \circ S^*(f) \sqsubseteq S^*(f) \circ S^*(f)$ and likewise for $S^*(f) \circ S(f)$.

$$S^*(\mu) \circ S^*(\mu) = \prod_{F \in \text{up } S^*(\mu)}^{\text{RLD}} (F \circ F) = (\text{see below}) = \prod_{X \in \text{up } \mu}^{\text{RLD}} (S(X) \circ S(X)) = \prod_{X \in \text{up } \mu}^{\text{RLD}} S(X) = S^*(\mu).$$

$F \in \text{up } S^*(\mu) \Leftrightarrow F \in \text{up } \prod_{F \in \text{up } \mu}^{\mathcal{F}} S(F) \Rightarrow$ (by properties of filter bases) $\Rightarrow \exists X \in \text{up } \mu : F \supseteq S(X) \Rightarrow \exists X \in \text{up } \mu : F \circ F \supseteq S(X) \circ S(X)$ thus

$$\prod_{F \in \text{up } S^*(\mu)}^{\text{RLD}} F \circ F \supseteq \prod_{X \in \text{up } \mu}^{\text{RLD}} (S(X) \circ S(X));$$

$X \in \text{up } \mu \Rightarrow S(X) \in \text{up } S^*(\mu) \Rightarrow \exists F \in \text{up } S^*(\mu) : S(X) \circ S(X) \supseteq F \circ F$ thus

$$\prod_{F \in \text{up } S^*(\mu)}^{\text{RLD}} F \circ F \sqsubseteq \prod_{X \in \text{up } \mu}^{\text{RLD}} (S(X) \circ S(X)).$$

\square

CONJECTURE 1225. $S(f) \circ S(f) = S(f)$ for every endofuncoïd f .

²Can be more succinctly proved considering $\mu \mapsto S^*(\mu)$ as a pointfree funcoïd?