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# On homological classification of pomonoids by regular weak injectivity properties of S-posets

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Abstract: If S is a partially ordered monoid then a right S-poset is a poset A on which S acts from the right in such a way that the action is compatible both with the order of S and A. By regular weak injectivity properties we mean injectivity properties with respect to all regular monomorphisms (not all monomorphisms) from different types of right ideals of S to S. We give an alternative description of such properties which uses systems of equations. Using these properties we prove several so-called homological classification results which generalize the corresponding results for (unordered) acts over (unordered) monoids proved by Victoria Gould in the 1980's.

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## 3 1 Introduction

In the 1980's Victoria Gould characterized several classes of monoids using the injectivity
properties of acts (or systems) over them ([4],[5],[6]). Our aim is to prove the analogues
of those results in the case of ordered acts (S-posets) over ordered monoids. We make
use of regular weak injectivities by which we mean injectivities with respect to regular
monomorphisms from different types of ideals to the ordered monoid.

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After giving the necessary preliminaries, in Section 2 we prove, following [4], a result that describes regular weak injectivity properties using systems of equations. In Section 3 we give a construction, that allows for a given S-poset A to construct a regularly divisible, regularly principally weakly injective or regularly fg-weakly injective S-poset that contains A as a regular S-subposet. This construction will be the main tool for obtaining the desired homological classification results in Section 4.

### 15 2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper S will denote a partially ordered monoid (shortly pomonoid), that 16 is, a monoid with a partial order relation  $\leq$  such that  $s \leq t$  implies  $su \leq tu$  and  $us \leq ut$ 17 for every  $s, t, u \in S$ . A poset  $(A, \leq)$  together with a mapping  $A \times S \to A, (a, s) \mapsto as$ , 18 is called a right S-poset (and the notation  $A_S$  is used) if (1) a(st) = (as)t, (2) a1 = a, 19 (3)  $a \leq b$  implies  $as \leq bs$ , and (4)  $s \leq t$  implies  $as \leq at$ , for all  $a, b \in A$ ,  $s, t \in S$ . 20 In this paper we only consider right S-posets, so we usually drop the word 'right'. If A 21 satisfies conditions (1) and (2) then it is called a right S-act (see [7]) or a right S-system 22 (see, e.g., [4]). Definitions and results about S-acts, used in this paper, can be found 23 in [7]. Morphisms of S-posets are action and order preserving mappings. From [2] we 24 know that in the category of right S-posets monomorphisms are injective morphisms but 25 regular monomorphisms are embeddings, i.e. morphisms  $\iota: A_S \to B_S$  such that  $a \leq a'$ 26 if and only if  $\iota(a) \leq \iota(a'), a, a' \in A$ . So not every monomorphism of S-posets needs to 27 be regular. For every S-poset  $A_S$  and its element  $a, \lambda_a : S_S \to A_S$  will denote the right 28 S-poset morphism defined by  $\lambda_a(s) = as$  for every  $s \in S$ . 29

A poset  $(A, \leq_A)$  is called a *(regular)* S-subposet of a right S-poset  $(B, \leq_B)$ , if  $A_S$  is a subact of  $B_S$  and  $\leq_A \subseteq (\leq_B \cap A^2)$  (resp.  $\leq_A = (\leq_B \cap A^2)$ ). By right ideals of S we mean algebraic ideals, i.e. subsets  $I \subseteq S$  such that  $IS \subseteq I$ . When we consider a right ideal Ias a right S-poset, we mean that its order is induced by the order of S.

For a binary relation  $\sigma$  on an S-poset  $A_S$ , we write  $a \leq a'$  if there exist  $a_1, \ldots, a_n \in A$ such that

$$a \le a_1 \sigma a_2 \le a_3 \sigma \dots \sigma a_n \le a'$$

Such a sequence of elements is called an  $\sigma$ -chain connecting a and a'. An S-poset congruence (see [3]) on an S-poset  $A_S$  is an S-act congruence  $\theta$  on A, that satisfies the so-called closed chains condition:

$$a \underset{\theta}{\leq} a' \underset{\theta}{\leq} a \Longrightarrow a\theta a'$$

for every  $a, a' \in A$ . If  $H \subseteq A \times A$  is a subset then the S-poset congruence  $\theta(H)$  on A generated by H (see [1]) is defined by

$$a\theta(H)a' \Longleftrightarrow a \leq a' \leq a, \tag{1}$$

 $a, a' \in A$ , where  $\rho = \rho(H)$  is the S-act congruence on A generated by H. The factor

S-poset  $A/\theta(H)$  is equipped with the order

$$[a]_{\theta(H)} \le [a']_{\theta(H)} \Longleftrightarrow a \le a'.$$
<sup>(2)</sup>

This makes the canonical epimorphism  $A \to A/\theta(H)$  a regular epimorphism (see [2]).

For a set  $\Gamma$ , one can consider the free right S-poset on  $\Gamma$  (see [9]) as a set  $\Gamma \times S$  with the right S-action defined by  $(\gamma, s)t = (\gamma, st)$  and the order relation by  $(\gamma, s) \leq (\delta, t)$  if and only if  $\gamma = \delta$  and  $s \leq t, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ ,  $s, t \in S$ . We shall write shortly  $\gamma s$  instead of  $(\gamma, s) \in \Gamma \times S$ .

We call an element  $c \in S$  left po-cancellable if  $cs \leq ct$  implies  $s \leq t$  for all  $s, t \in S$ . We denote the set of all left po-cancellable elements of S by C.

41 We write  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  for the set of nonnegative integers.

### <sup>42</sup> 3 Regularly $(\alpha, R)$ -injective acts

We say that a subset  $R \subseteq S$  is closed under regular monomorphisms if  $\iota(r) \in R$  for every  $r \in R$  and regular monomorphism  $\iota: rS \to S$ . It is easy to see that S and the set of all left (po-)cancellable elements of S are closed under regular monomorphisms.

Let  $\alpha$  be any cardinal greater than 1 and let R be a subset of S that is closed under regular monomorphisms. We call a right ideal I of S a right  $(\alpha, R)$ -ideal, if I has a generating set  $G \subseteq R$  of fewer than  $\alpha$  elements. If R = S then we speak of just right  $\alpha$ -ideals. So the right (2, C)-ideals of S are principal right ideals generated by left pocancellable elements, right 2-ideals are principal right ideals and right  $\aleph_0$ -ideals are finitely generated right ideals.

We say that an S-poset  $A_S$  satisfies the  $(\alpha, R)$ -Baer criterion (cf. [4]) if every S-poset morphism  $f: I \to A$ , where I is a right  $(\alpha, R)$ -ideal, is given by the left multiplication by some element  $a \in A$ , i.e.  $f = \lambda_a$ .

We say that an S-poset  $A_S$  is (regularly)  $(\alpha, R)$ -injective if for every right  $(\alpha, R)$ -ideal I of S, every (regular) monomorphism  $\iota : I \to S$  and every S-poset morphism  $f : I \to A$ there exists an S-poset morphism  $g : S \to A$  such that the diagram



is commutative. If R = S, we speak of *(regular)*  $\alpha$ -injectivity. So (regularly) 2-injective

<sup>56</sup> S-posets are (regularly) principally weakly injective S-posets and (regularly)  $\aleph_0$ -injective

<sup>57</sup> S-posets are (regularly) fg-weakly injective S-posets.

We say that an S-poset  $A_S$  is (regularly) divisible (cf. [6]) if A = Ac for every left (po-)cancellable element  $c \in S$ . The next lemma shows that regular divisibility can be considered as an injectivity property. Lemma 3.1. The following conditions are equivalent for an S-poset  $A_S$ :

- $_{62}$  (i)  $A_S$  is regularly (2, C)-injective,
- $_{63}$  (ii)  $A_S$  is regularly  $(2, \{1\})$ -injective,
- $_{64}$  (iii)  $A_S$  is regularly divisible.

<sup>65</sup> **Proof.**  $(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$ . This is clear, because  $1 \in C$ .

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$ . Let  $A_S$  be regularly  $(2, \{1\})$ -injective, let  $c \in S$  be a left po-cancellable element and let  $a \in A$ . Since, for every  $s, t \in S$ ,  $s \leq t$  if and only if  $cs \leq ct$ , the mapping  $\lambda_c : S \to S$  is a regular monomorphism of S-posets.



By the assumption, there exists an S-poset morphism  $g: S \to A$  such that  $\lambda_a = g\lambda_c$ . Hence

$$a = \lambda_a(1) = g\lambda_c(1) = g(c) = g(1)c \in Ac.$$

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (i)$ . Suppose that A is regularly divisible. Consider a left po-cancellable element c, a regular monomorphism  $\iota : cS \to S$  and an S-poset morphism  $f : cS \to A$ . Then  $c' = \iota(c) \in S$  is also a left po-cancellable element and hence f(c) = bc' for some  $b \in A$ . Consequently, for every  $s \in S$ ,

$$\lambda_b \iota(cs) = \lambda_b(c's) = bc's = f(c)s = f(cs).$$

So we have the following implications among regular weak injectivity properties of S-posets:

regularly weakly injective  $\Rightarrow$  regularly fg-weakly injective  $\Rightarrow$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  regularly principally weakly injective  $\Rightarrow$  regularly divisible.

<sup>66</sup> Our next aim is to describe regularly  $(\alpha, R)$ -injective *S*-posets using systems of equa-<sup>67</sup> tions over them. A set  $\Sigma$  of equations with constants from an *S*-poset  $A_S$  is called *con-*<sup>68</sup> sistent if  $\Sigma$  has a solution in some *S*-poset  $B_S$  that contains *A* as a regular *S*-subposet. <sup>69</sup> If  $\alpha$  is any cardinal larger than that of  $\Sigma$ , if all equations in  $\Sigma$  are of the form xs = a, <sup>70</sup> where  $s \in R$  and  $a \in A$ , and if the same unknown *x* appears in each equation then we <sup>71</sup> call  $\Sigma$  an  $(\alpha, R)$ -system over *A*.

The following two results are analogues of Lemma 3.2 and Proposition 3.3 of [4], respectively.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $A_S$  be an S-poset,  $R \subseteq S$  a subset that is closed under regular monomorphisms,  $\alpha$  a cardinal, J a set with  $|J| < \alpha$  and

$$\Sigma = \{xs_j = a_j \mid j \in J, s_j \in R, a_j \in A\}$$

an  $(\alpha, R)$ -system over A. Then  $\Sigma$  is consistent if and only if for all  $u, v \in S$  and  $i, j \in J$ ,  $s_i u \leq s_i v \Longrightarrow a_i u \leq a_i v$ .

**Proof. Necessity.** If  $\Sigma$  is consistent then there is an S-poset  $(B_S, \leq_B)$  and an element

<sup>75</sup>  $b \in B$  such that  $(A_S, \leq_A)$  is a regular S-subposet of  $B_S$  and b is a solution of  $\Sigma$ . If now <sup>76</sup>  $s_i u \leq s_j v, u, v \in S, i, j \in J$ , then  $a_i u = bs_i u \leq_B bs_j v = a_j v$ . Since A is a regular <sup>77</sup> S-subposet of B, we have  $a_i u \leq_A a_j v$ .

**Sufficiency.** Let z be a symbol which is not in A or S and consider the S-poset  $B_S = A_S \amalg F_S$ , where  $F_S = (zS)_S$  is the free S-poset on  $\{z\}$  and the S-action and order on disjoint union are defined componentwise. Let  $\theta$  be the S-poset congruence on B generated by the set

$$H = \{(a_j, zs_j) \mid j \in J\} \subseteq B^2$$

that is, for  $b, b' \in B$ ,

$$b\theta b' \iff b \leq p' \leq p,$$

where  $\rho = \rho(H)$  is the S-act congruence on  $B_S$  generated by H. Using the assumption, one can show that  $b\rho b'$  if and only if one of the following four cases is true:

$$b, b' \in A \cup F$$
 and  $b = b'$ ,

(2)  $b = zs_i u, b' = zs_j v \in F$  and  $a_i u = a_j v$  for some  $u, v \in S$  and  $i, j \in J$ ,

(3)  $b = a_j u \in A, b' = zs_j u \in F$  for some  $u \in S$  and  $j \in J$ ,

(4)  $b = zs_j u \in F, b' = a_j u \in A$  for some  $u \in S$  and  $j \in J$ .

Suppose that  $b \leq b'$  where  $b, b' \in A$ . Using the above description of  $\rho$  we have either  $b \leq b'$  or

$$b \leq d'_1 \rho y'_1 \leq y_1 \rho d_2 \leq d'_2 \rho y'_2 \leq y_2 \rho d_3 \dots d'_n \rho y'_n \leq y_n \rho d_{n+1} \leq b',$$

where  $\rho|_F = \rho \cap F^2$ , for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and elements  $d'_1, \ldots, d'_n, d_2, \ldots, d_{n+1} \in A, y'_1, \ldots, y'_n$ ,  $y_1, \ldots, y_n \in F$ . Since  $d'_r \rho y'_r$  and  $y_r \rho d_{r+1}$ , for every  $r \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$  there exist  $k_r, l_r \in J$ and  $u_{k_r}, v_{k_r} \in S$  such that  $d'_r = a_{k_r} u_{k_r}, y'_r = z s_{k_r} u_{k_r}, y_r = z s_{l_r} v_{l_r}$  and  $d_{r+1} = a_{l_r} v_{l_r}$ .

Now  $y'_r \leq y_r$  implies

$$zs_{k_r}u_{k_r} = y'_r \le g_1\rho h_1 \le g_2\rho h_2 \le \ldots \le g_p\rho h_p \le y_r = zs_{l_r}v_{l_r}$$

for some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $g_m, h_m \in F$ ,  $m \in \{1, \ldots, p\}$ . From the description of  $\rho$  we obtain  $i_m, j_m \in J$ ,  $u_{i_m}, v_{j_m} \in S$ ,  $m \in \{1, \ldots, p\}$ , such that  $g_m = zs_{i_m}u_{i_m}$ ,  $h_m = zs_{j_m}v_{j_m}$  and  $a_{i_m}u_{i_m} = a_{j_m}v_{j_m}$ . Since  $h_m \leq g_{m+1}$ , we have  $s_{j_m}v_{j_m} \leq s_{i_{m+1}}u_{i_{m+1}}$  for every  $m \in \{1, \ldots, p-1\}$ . Also  $y'_r \leq g_1$  implies  $s_{k_r}u_{k_r} \leq s_{i_1}u_{i_1}$  and  $h_p \leq y_r$  implies  $s_{j_p}v_{j_p} \leq s_{l_r}v_{l_r}$ . By assumption,  $a_{k_r}u_{k_r} \leq a_{i_1}u_{i_1}, a_{j_p}v_{j_p} \leq a_{l_r}v_{l_r}$  and  $a_{j_m}v_{j_m} \leq a_{i_{m+1}}u_{i_{m+1}}$  for every  $m \in \{1, \ldots, p-1\}$ . Hence

$$d'_{r} = a_{k_{r}}u_{k_{r}} \le a_{i_{1}}u_{i_{1}} = a_{j_{1}}v_{j_{1}} \le a_{i_{2}}u_{i_{2}} = a_{j_{2}}v_{j_{2}} \le \dots \le a_{j_{p}}v_{j_{p}} \le a_{l_{r}}v_{l_{r}} = d_{r+1}$$

for every  $r \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$ . So  $b \leq d'_1 \leq d_2 \leq d'_2 \leq \ldots \leq d_{n+1} \leq b'$ , and we have proved that, for every  $b, b' \in A$ ,

$$b \leq p' \iff b \leq b'$$

It follows that if  $\pi : B \to B/\theta$ ,  $b \mapsto [b]_{\theta}$ , is the natural S-poset morphism then  $\pi|_A$  is an embedding, thus we may identify the S-posets A and  $\pi|_A(A) = \pi(A)$ , and, moreover,  $\pi(A)$  is a regular S-subposet of B. Since

$$a_j \equiv [a_j]_{\theta} = [zs_j]_{\theta} = [z]_{\theta}s_j$$

- for every  $j \in J$ ,  $[z]_{\theta}$  is a solution of  $\Sigma$  in  $B/\theta$ , so  $\Sigma$  is consistent.
- Proposition 3.3. The following conditions are equivalent for an S-poset  $A_S$ , a subset
- <sup>89</sup>  $R \subseteq S$  that is closed under regular monomorphisms, and a cardinal  $\alpha$ :
- (i) every consistent  $(\alpha, R)$ -system over A has a solution in A,
- 91 (ii) A satisfies the  $(\alpha, R)$ -Baer criterion,
- <sup>92</sup> (iii) A is regularly  $(\alpha, R)$ -injective.

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let I be a right ( $\alpha, R$ )-ideal of S, that is,  $I = \bigcup_{j \in J} t_j S$ , where  $|J| < \alpha$  and  $t_j \in R$  for every  $j \in J$ . Consider an S-poset morphism  $f : I \to A$ . Then

$$t_i u \leq t_j v \Longrightarrow f(t_i) u \leq f(t_j) v$$

for every  $i, j \in J$  and  $u, v \in S$ . By Lemma 3.2,

$$\Sigma = \{xt_j = f(t_j) \mid j \in J\}$$

<sup>93</sup> is a consistent  $(\alpha, R)$ -system over A. By assumption,  $\Sigma$  has a solution a in A, which <sup>94</sup> means that f is given by left multiplication by a.

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$ . Let I be a right  $(\alpha, R)$ -ideal of S, that is,  $I = \bigcup_{j \in J} t_j S$ , where  $|J| < \alpha$ and  $t_j \in R$  for every  $j \in J$ , let  $\iota : I \to S$  be a regular monomorphism and let  $f : I \to A$  be an S-poset morphism. By assumption, there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $f(t_j) = at_j$  for every  $j \in J$ . Now  $\iota(I) = \bigcup_{j \in J} \iota(t_j)S$  is also a right  $(\alpha, R)$ -ideal of S. We define a mapping  $h : \iota(I) \to A$  by

$$h(\iota(t_j)s) = at_j s$$

for all  $j \in J$ ,  $s \in S$ . Since, for every  $i, j \in J$  and  $u, v \in S$ ,

$$\iota(t_i)u \le \iota(t_j)v \Longrightarrow \iota(t_iu) \le \iota(t_jv) \Longrightarrow t_iu \le t_jv \Longrightarrow f(t_iu) \le f(t_jv) \Longrightarrow at_iu \le at_jv,$$

h is an order preserving and well-defined S-act morphism. By assumption, there exists  $b \in A$  such that  $h(\iota(t_i)s) = b\iota(t_i)s$  for every  $j \in J$  and  $s \in S$ . Hence

$$(\lambda_b\iota)(t_js) = b\iota(t_j)s = h(\iota(t_j)s) = at_js = f(t_js)$$

for every  $j \in J$ ,  $s \in S$ , i.e.  $\lambda_b \iota = f$ .



 $(iii) \Rightarrow (i)$ . Consider a consistent  $(\alpha, R)$ -system

$$\Sigma = \{xs_j = a_j \mid j \in J, s_j \in R, a_j \in A\}$$

where  $|J| < \alpha$  and the right  $(\alpha, R)$ -ideal  $I = \bigcup_{j \in J} s_j S$  of S. By Lemma 3.2,

$$s_i u \leq s_j v \Longrightarrow a_i u \leq a_j v$$

for every  $i, j \in J$  and  $u, v \in S$ . Hence the mapping  $f : I \to A, s_j s \mapsto a_j s$ , is an S-poset morphism. By assumption, there exists an S-poset morphism  $g : S \to A$  such that  $g\iota = f$  where  $\iota : I \to S$  is the inclusion. Therefore

$$a_j = f(s_j) = g\iota(s_j) = g(s_j) = g(1)s_j$$

for every  $j \in J$ , and so g(1) is a solution of  $\Sigma$  in A.

Denote the directed kernel  $\{(a, a') \in A^2 \mid f(a) \leq f(a')\}$  of an S-poset morphism  $f: A_S \to B_S$  by Ker f (see [3]). Taking  $\alpha = 2$  and R = S, from Lemma 3.2 and Proposition 3.3 we obtain the following result.

- <sup>99</sup> Corollary 3.4. For an S-poset  $A_S$ , the following conditions are equivalent:
- (i)  $A_S$  is regularly principally weakly injective,

(*ii*) for every  $s \in S$  and S-poset morphism  $f : sS \to A_S$ , there exists an element  $z \in A_S$ such that f(x) = zx for every  $x \in sS$ ,

(*iii*) for every  $s \in S$ ,  $a \in A$  with  $\overrightarrow{\operatorname{Ker}} \lambda_s \subseteq \overrightarrow{\operatorname{Ker}} \lambda_a$ , one has that a = zs for some  $z \in A$ .

### <sup>104</sup> 4 Regularly $(\alpha, R)$ -injective extension of an S-poset

**Construction 4.1.** Let  $A_S$  be an arbitrary S-poset, let  $R \subseteq S$  be any subset that is closed under regular monomorphisms, and let  $\alpha$  be any cardinal with  $1 < \alpha \leq \aleph_0$ . Our aim is to give a construction of a regularly  $(\alpha, R)$ -injective S-poset  $A^{(\alpha,R)}$  containing Aas a regular S-subposet. The first step in this direction is to define  $\Gamma, H, U(\alpha, R, A)$  as follows.

For every natural number n, where  $1 \le n < \alpha$ , set

$$\Gamma^{n} := \{ ((s_{1}, a_{1}), \dots, (s_{n}, a_{n})) \in (R \times A)^{n} \mid$$
for all  $u, v \in S$ , and  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$   $s_{i}u \leq s_{j}v$  implies  $a_{i}u \leq a_{j}v \}.$ 

If  $\gamma \in \Gamma^n$ , we write  $\gamma_j$  for the *j*-th component of the *n*-tuple  $\gamma$ . Further we put

$$\Gamma := \bigcup_{1 \le n < \alpha} \Gamma^n,$$
  
$$F_S := (\Gamma \times S)_S,$$

that is, F is the free right S-poset on  $\Gamma$  (we again write  $\gamma s$  for the element  $(\gamma, s)$  of F), and

$$H := \{(\gamma s_j, a_j) \mid \gamma \in \Gamma^n, 1 \le n < \alpha, (s_j, a_j) = \gamma_j, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}\} \subseteq (F \amalg A)^2.$$

Let  $\theta(H)$  be the S-poset congruence on  $F_S \amalg A_S$  generated by H (see (1)) and define a right S-poset

$$U(\alpha, R, A)_S := (F_S \amalg A_S)/\theta(H).$$

First we need to examine the properties of the S-act congruence  $\rho(H)$  on  $F_S \amalg A_S$ generated by H.

**Lemma 4.2.** If  $y\rho(H)y'$  for  $y, y' \in F$  then either y = y' or there exist  $1 \leq n, n' < \alpha$ ,  $j \in \{1, \ldots, n\}, j' \in \{1, \ldots, n'\}, \gamma \in \Gamma^n, \gamma' \in \Gamma^{n'}, s, s' \in R, t, t' \in S, a, a' \in A$  such that

$$y = \gamma st$$
  $\gamma' s't' = y',$   
 $at = a't'$ 

114  $\gamma_j = (s, a) \text{ and } \gamma'_{j'} = (s', a').$ 

**Proof.** Suppose that  $y, y' \in F$  and  $y\rho(H)y'$ . Then by Lemma 1.4.37 of [7] either y = y' or there exist elements  $x_1, \ldots, x_m, x'_1, \ldots, x'_m \in F \amalg A, t_1, \ldots, t_m \in S$  such that  $(x_i, x'_i) \in H$  or  $(x'_i, x_i) \in H$  for each  $i \in \{1, \ldots, m\}$  and

$$y = x_1 t_1$$
  $x'_2 t_2 = x_3 t_3 \dots$   $x'_m t_m = y'$   
 $x'_1 t_1 = x_2 t_2$   $x'_{m-1} t_{m-1} = x_m t_m$ 

where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  is minimal. From  $y = x_1 t_1 \in F$  we get that  $x_1 \in F$ . Hence  $(x_1, x'_1) \in H$ and therefore  $x_1 = \gamma s_{j_1}$  and  $x'_1 = a_{j_1}$  for some  $n_1 < \alpha, j_1 \in \{1, \ldots, n_1\}$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma^{n_1}$  with  $\gamma_{j_1} = (s_{j_1}, a_{j_1})$ .

If m > 2 then  $(x'_2, x_2), (x_3, x'_3) \in H$ , so there exist  $n_2, n_3 < \alpha, j_2 \in \{1, \dots, n_2\},$   $j_3 \in \{1, \dots, n_3\}, \delta \in \Gamma^{n_2}$  and  $\nu \in \Gamma^{n_3}$  such that  $\delta_{j_2} = (s_{j_2}, a_{j_2}), \nu_{j_3} = (s_{j_3}, a_{j_3}), x'_2 = \delta s_{j_2},$   $x_2 = a_{j_2}, x_3 = \nu s_{j_3}$  and  $x'_3 = a_{j_3}$ . Now the equality  $\delta s_{j_2} t_2 = x'_2 t_2 = x_3 t_3 = \nu s_{j_3} t_3$  implies  $\delta = \nu$  (hence  $n_2 = n_3$ ) and  $s_{j_2} t_2 = s_{j_3} t_3$ . By the definition of  $\Gamma^{n_2}, a_{j_2} t_2 = a_{j_3} t_3$ . It follows that  $x'_1 t_1 = x_2 t_2 = a_{j_2} t_2 = a_{j_3} t_3 = x'_3 t_3$ , but this contradicts the minimality of m.

123 Obviously  $m \neq 1$  because  $y, y' \in F$ . So m = 2, i.e.  $x'_1, x_2 \in A$  and there exist  $n, n' < \alpha, j \in \{1, \ldots, n\}, j' \in \{1, \ldots, n'\}, \gamma \in \Gamma^n, \gamma' \in \Gamma^{n'}$  such that  $x_1 = \gamma s$  and  $x'_2 = \gamma' s'$  where  $\gamma_j = (s, x'_1)$  and  $\gamma'_{j'} = (s', x_2)$ . Thus we have  $y = \gamma st_1, x'_1t_1 = x_2t_2$  and  $\gamma' s't_2 = y'$ .

<sup>127</sup> The following lemma can be proved by an argument similar to that of [5], p. 76.

Lemma 4.3. If 
$$a\rho(H)a'$$
 for  $a, a' \in A$  then  $a = a'$ .

Lemma 4.4. If  $a\rho(H)y$  for  $a \in A, y \in F$  then there exist  $1 \le n < \alpha, j \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma^n, s \in R, t \in S, b \in A$  such that  $a = bt, \gamma st = y$  and  $\gamma_j = (s, b)$ .

<sup>131</sup> **Proof.** By using a proof, similar to that of Lemma 4.2, one has that  $a = x_1t_1$  and  $x'_1t_1 = y$ 

for some  $t_1 \in S$  and  $(x'_1, x_1) \in H$ . So  $x'_1 = \gamma s_j$  for some  $n < \alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma^n$  and  $j \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$ such that  $\gamma_j = (s_j, x_1)$ .

Lemma 4.5. Suppose that

$$y'_{1} \le y_{2}\rho(H)y'_{2} \le \ldots \le y_{m}\rho(H)y'_{m} \le y_{m+1}$$
 (3)

where  $y_{k+1}, y'_k \in F$ ,  $y_k \neq y'_k$  for every  $k \in \{1, \ldots, m\}$ , and  $y'_1 = \gamma s't'$ ,  $y_{m+1} = \delta v$  for some  $t', v \in S$ ,  $n, n' < \alpha$ ,  $j' \in \{1, \ldots, n'\}$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma^{n'}$ ,  $\delta \in \Gamma^n$  such that  $\gamma_{j'} = (s', a')$ . Then

 $a't' \leq bs, zs \leq v \text{ and } \delta_l = (z, b)$ 

for some  $s \in S$ ,  $z \in R$ ,  $b \in A$  and  $l \in \{1, ..., n\}$ . Moreover, if v = st for some  $t \in S$ ,  $j \in \{1, ..., n\}$  such that  $\delta_j = (s, a)$  then  $a't' \leq at$ .

**Proof.** If m = 1, that is, (3) has the form  $\gamma s't' = y'_1 \leq y_2 = \delta v$  then  $\gamma = \delta$ ,  $s't' \leq v$ , <sup>137</sup>  $a't' \leq a't'$  and  $\delta_{j'} = \gamma_{j'} = (s', a')$ .

Suppose that m > 1. By Lemma 4.2, for every  $k \in \{2, \ldots, m\}$  there exist  $n_k, p_k < \alpha$ ,  $i_k \in \{1, \ldots, n_k\}, j_k \in \{1, \ldots, p_k\}, \gamma^k \in \Gamma^{n_k}, \delta^k \in \Gamma^{p_k}, u_k, v_k \in S$  such that

$$y_k = \gamma^k s_k u_k, \quad a_k u_k = b_k v_k, \quad \delta^k z_k v_k = y'_k \quad \text{where } \gamma^k_{i_k} = (s_k, a_k), \delta^k_{j_k} = (z_k, b_k)$$

Since  $y'_k \leq y_{k+1}$  in F, we conclude that  $\delta^k = \gamma^{k+1}$ ,  $p_k = n_{k+1}$  and  $z_k v_k \leq s_{k+1} u_{k+1}$  for every  $k \in \{2, \ldots, m-1\}$ . By the definition of  $\Gamma^{p_k}$ ,  $b_k v_k \leq a_{k+1} u_{k+1}$  for every  $k \in \{2, \ldots, m-1\}$ . Moreover,  $\gamma s't' = y'_1 \leq y_2 = \gamma^2 s_2 u_2$  and  $\delta^m z_m v_m = y'_m \leq y_{m+1} = \delta v$  imply  $\gamma = \gamma^2$ ,  $n' = n_2$ ,  $s't' \leq s_2 u_2$ ,  $\delta^m = \delta$ ,  $p_m = n$ ,  $z_m v_m \leq v$ . The inequality  $s't' \leq s_2 u_2$  implies  $a't' \leq a_2 u_2$  by the definition of  $\Gamma^{n'}$ . Now

$$a't' \le a_2u_2 = b_2v_2 \le a_3u_3 = b_3v_3 \le \ldots \le b_mv_m,$$

where  $(z_m, b_m) = \delta_{j_m}^m = \delta_{j_m}$ . If v = st for some  $t \in S$  and  $j \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$  such that  $\delta_j = (s, a)$  then  $z_m v_m \leq st$  implies  $b_m v_m \leq at$  and hence  $a't' \leq at$ .

Lemma 4.6. If  $a \leq_{\rho(H)} a'$ , where  $a, a' \in A$ , then  $a \leq a'$ .

**Proof.** Let  $a \leq_{\rho(H)} a'$  where  $a, a' \in A$ . Since the elements of A are incomparable to elements of F and also having Lemma 4.3 in mind, there exist elements  $a'_k \in A$  and  $y_k, y'_k \in F, k \in \{1, \ldots, m\}$  such that

$$a \le a_1'\rho(H)y_1' \le_{\rho(H)} y_1\rho(H)a_2 \le a_2'\rho(H)y_2' \le_{\rho(H)} y_2\rho(H)a_3 \dots y_{m-1}\rho(H)a_m \le a',$$

and for every  $k \in \{1, \ldots, m-1\}$ ,  $y'_k$  and  $y_k$  are connected by a  $\rho(H)$ -chain of the form (3). By Lemma 4.4, for every  $k \in \{1, \ldots, m-1\}$ ,  $a'_k \rho(H) y'_k$  and  $y_k \rho(H) a_{k+1}$  imply that there exist  $n_k, p_k < \alpha, i_k \in \{1, \ldots, n_k\}, j_k \in \{1, \ldots, p_k\}, \gamma^k \in \Gamma^{n_k}, \delta^k \in \Gamma^{p_k}, u_k, v_k \in S$ such that

$$a'_{k} = b'_{k}u_{k}, \gamma^{k}s_{k}u_{k} = y'_{k}, \gamma^{k}_{i_{k}} = (s_{k}, b'_{k}) \text{ and } a_{k+1} = b_{k}v_{k}, \delta^{k}z_{k}v_{k} = y_{k}, \delta^{k}_{j_{k}} = (z_{k}, b_{k}).$$

By Lemma 4.5,  $y'_k \leq y_k$  implies  $b'_k u_k \leq b_k v_k$  for every  $k \in \{1, \ldots, m-1\}$ . Hence

$$a \le a'_1 = b'_1 u_1 \le b_1 v_1 = a_2 \le a'_2 = b'_2 u_2 \le \ldots \le b_{m-1} v_{m-1} = a_m \le a'_1$$

From (1) and Lemma 4.6 we obtain the following result. 141

**Corollary 4.7.** If  $a\theta(H)a'$  for  $a, a' \in A_S$  then a = a'. 142

1. If  $a \leq_{\rho(H)} y$ , where  $a \in A, y = \delta v \in F$ , then  $a \leq bs$  and  $zs \leq v$  for Lemma 4.8. 143 some  $s \in S$ ,  $z \in R$ ,  $b \in A$ ,  $n < \alpha$  and  $l \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$  such that  $\delta_l = (z, b)$ ; 144 145

2. if  $y \leq_{\rho(H)} a$ , where  $y = \delta v \in F, a \in A$ , then  $v \leq zs$  and  $bs \leq a$  for some  $s \in S, z \in R$ ,  $b \in A$ ,  $n < \alpha$  and  $l \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$  such that  $\delta_l = (z, b)$ . 146

**Proof.** 1. If  $a \leq_{\rho(H)} y$  where  $a \in A, y = \delta v \in F, \delta \in \Gamma^n$  and  $n < \alpha$ , then using Lemma 4.6 we have a  $\rho(H)$ -chain

$$a \le a'\rho(H)y' \le_{\rho(H)} y$$

where  $a' \in A$  and the  $\rho(H)$ -chain connecting y' and y is of the form (3). By Lemma 4.4, 147 there exist  $n' < \alpha, j' \in \{1, \ldots, n'\}, \gamma \in \Gamma^{n'}, t' \in S$  such that  $a' = b't', \gamma s't' = y'$  and 148  $\gamma_{j'} = (s', b')$ . By Lemma 4.5,  $b't' \leq bs$ ,  $zs \leq v$  and  $\delta_l = (z, b)$  for some  $s \in S, z \in R$ , 149  $b \in A$  and  $l \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$ . Hence  $a \leq a' = b't' \leq bs$ . 150

2. The proof is symmetric to the case 1. 151

**Proposition 4.9.** Preserving the notations of Construction 4.1, let

$$\pi: F_S \amalg A_S \to U(\alpha, R, A)_S$$

be the canonical surjection. Then  $\pi|_A : A_S \to U(\alpha, R, A)_S$  is a regular monomorphism, 152 that is,  $U(\alpha, R, A)_S$  is an extension of  $A_S$ . 153

**Proof.** Note that  $\pi$  is obviously an S-poset morphism and the fact that  $\pi|_A : A_S \to$ 154  $U(\alpha, R, A)_S$  is a regular monomorphism follows from (2) and Lemma 4.6. 155

In what follows, we shall identify  $A_S$  with the regular S-subposet  $\pi|_A(A)$  of  $U(\alpha, R, A)$ . 156

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $A_S$  be an S-poset,  $R \subseteq S$  a subset that is closed under regular monomorphisms and  $\alpha$  a cardinal with  $1 < \alpha \leq \aleph_0$ . Set  $A_0 = A_S$  and  $A_i = U(\alpha, R, A_{i-1})_S$ for every  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let

$$A^{(\alpha,R)} := \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} A_i$$

and define a relation < on  $A^{(\alpha,R)}$  by

$$a \leq b \iff a \leq_n b$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  is any number such that  $a, b \in A_n$ , and  $\leq_n$  is the partial order in  $A_n$ . Then A<sup>( $\alpha, R$ )</sup> is a regularly ( $\alpha, R$ )-injective S-poset that contains A as a regular S-subposet.

**Proof.** For every  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , denote by  $F_i := \Gamma_i \times S$  the free S-poset, by  $H_i \subseteq (F_i \amalg A_i)^2$  the set, by  $\rho_i := \rho(H_i)$  and  $\theta_i := \theta(H_i)$  the relations on  $F_i \amalg A_i$  defined using  $A_i$  as in Construction 4.1. So  $A_{i+1} = (F_i \amalg A_i)/\theta_i$  and the order relation  $\leq_{i+1}$  on  $A_{i+1}$  is defined by

$$[x]_i \leq_{i+1} [x']_i \Longleftrightarrow x \leq_{\rho_i} x',$$

 $x, x' \in F_i \amalg A_i$ , where  $[x]_i$  is the  $\theta_i$ -class of x. It is easy to understand that  $A^{(\alpha,R)}$  is an S-poset and contains A as a regular S-subposet. Consider a consistent  $(\alpha, R)$ -system

$$\Sigma = \{ xs_j = a_j \mid j \in J, s_j \in R, a_j \in A^{(\alpha, R)} \},\$$

where  $|J| < \alpha$ . Since  $\alpha \leq \aleph_0$ , J is a finite set and we may assume that  $J = \{1, \ldots, n\}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n < \alpha$ . Hence there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $a_j \in A_m$  for every  $j \in J$ . By Lemma 3.2,

$$\gamma = ((s_1, a_1), \dots, (s_n, a_n)) \in \Gamma_m^n \subseteq \Gamma_m,$$

so  $\gamma 1 \in F_m$  and  $[\gamma 1]_m \in A_{m+1} \subseteq A^{(\alpha,R)}$ . Moreover,  $(\gamma s_j, a_j) \in H_m$  for every  $j \in J$ , and thus

$$[\gamma 1]_m s_j = [(\gamma 1)s_j]_m = [\gamma s_j]_m = [a_j]_m \equiv a_j,$$

i.e.  $[\gamma 1]_m$  is a solution of  $\Sigma$  in  $A_{m+1}$  and hence in  $A^{(\alpha,R)}$ . By Proposition 3.3,  $A^{(\alpha,R)}$  is  $(\alpha, R)$ -injective.

We call the S-poset  $A^{(\alpha,R)}$  (defined as in Theorem 4.10) the regularly  $(\alpha, R)$ -injective extension of A. We also write  $A^{(2)} = A^{(2,S)}$  and  $A^{(\aleph_0)} = A^{(\aleph_0,S)}$  and call them the regularly principally weakly injective extension of A and the regularly fg-weakly injective extension of A, respectively. Since regular (2, C)-injectivity is by Lemma 3.1 the same as regular divisibility, we call  $A^{(2,C)}$  the regularly divisible extension of A.

#### <sup>166</sup> 5 Homological classification

In this section we give descriptions of pomonoids over which all right S-posets with some
 weaker regular weak injectivity property have some stronger regular weak injectivity
 property.

#### $_{170}$ 5.1 When all S-posets are regularly divisible

#### 171 **Proposition 5.1.** The following conditions are equivalent:

(*i*) All right S-posets are regularly divisible,

- 173 (ii) all right ideals of S are regularly divisible,
- 174 (iii)  $S_S$  is regularly divisible,

(iv) every left po-cancellable element of S is left invertible.

176 **Proof.**  $(i) \Rightarrow (ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$ . These are obvious.

(*iii*)  $\Rightarrow$  (*iv*). Suppose that  $S_S$  is regularly divisible and  $c \in S$  is a left po-cancellable element. Then S = Sc implies that there exists  $s \in S$  such that sc = 1, so c is left invertible.

(*iv*)  $\Rightarrow$  (*i*). Let  $c \in S$  be a left po-cancellable element and  $A_S$  a right S-poset. By (*iv*) there is an  $s \in S$  satisfying sc = 1. So A = Asc = Ac.

 $_{182}$  5.2 When regularly divisible *S*-posets are regularly principally weakly injective

In [6], Victoria Gould introduced the notion of a right almost regular monoid and proved that these are precisely the monoids over which all divisible acts are principally weakly injective. We shall prove an analogue of this result for S-posets.

- **Theorem 5.2.** The following conditions are equivalent for a pomonoid S:
  - (i) all regularly divisible right S-posets are regularly principally weakly injective,
    - (ii) for every element  $s \in S$  there exist  $r, r_1, \ldots, r_n, s_1, \ldots, s_n, s'_1, \ldots, s'_n \in S$  and left po-cancellable elements  $c_1, \ldots, c_n \in S$  such that

$$c_{1}s_{1} \leq r_{1}s \leq c_{1}s'_{1}$$

$$c_{2}s_{2} \leq r_{2}s_{1} \leq r_{2}s'_{1} \leq c_{2}s'_{2}$$

$$c_{3}s_{3} \leq r_{3}s_{2} \leq r_{3}s'_{2} \leq c_{3}s'_{3}$$

$$\cdots$$

$$c_{n}s_{n} \leq r_{n}s_{n-1} \leq r_{n}s'_{n-1} \leq c_{n}s'_{n}$$

$$s = ss_{n} = ss'_{n},$$

$$(4)$$

(iii) for every element  $s \in S$  there exist  $r, r_1, \ldots, r_n, s_1, \ldots, s_n, s'_1, \ldots, s'_n \in S$  and left po-cancellable elements  $c_1, \ldots, c_n \in S$  such that

$$c_{1}s_{1} \leq r_{1}s \leq c_{1}s'_{1}$$

$$c_{2}s_{2} \leq r_{2}s_{1} \leq c_{2}s'_{2}$$

$$c_{3}s_{3} \leq r_{3}s_{2} \leq c_{3}s'_{3}$$
...
(5)

$$c_n s_n \le r_n s_{n-1} \le c_n s'_n$$
$$s = s s_n = s s'_n.$$

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**Proof.**  $(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$ . Assume that all regularly divisible right S-posets are regularly principally weakly injective. For an element  $s \in S$ , let  $sS^{(2,C)}$  be the regularly divisible extension of sS obtained as in Construction 4.1. In our case

$$\Gamma_i = \Gamma_i^1 = \{ (c, b) \in C \times (sS)_i \mid \text{ for all } u, v \in S \ cu \le cv \text{ implies } bu \le_i bv \},\$$
$$H_i = \{ ((c, b)c, b) \in F_i \times A_i \mid (c, b) \in \Gamma_i \}.$$

Note that every element  $b = [d]_{\theta_{i-1}} \in (sS)_i = (F_{i-1} \amalg (sS)_{i-1})/\theta_{i-1}, d \in F_{i-1} \amalg (sS)_{i-1}$ can be presented in the form

$$b = [(c, b')s]_{\theta_{i-1}} \quad \text{where} \quad (c, b') \in \Gamma_{i-1} \quad \text{and} \ s \in S.$$
(6)

If  $d \in F_{i-1}$ , this is clear. If  $d \in (sS)_{i-1}$  then  $(1,d) \in \Gamma_{i-1}$ ,  $((1,d)1,d) \in H_{i-1}$ , hence (1,d) $1\theta_{i-1}d$  and  $b = [d]_{\theta_{i-1}} = [(1,d)1]_{\theta_{i-1}}$ .

By assumption,  $sS^{(2,C)}$  is regularly principally weakly injective. Thus there exists an S-poset morphism  $g: S \to sS^{(2,C)}$  such that the diagram



commutes, where  $\iota$  and f are the inclusion mappings. Then

$$s = f(s) = g\iota(s) = g(s) = g(1)s$$

where  $g(1) \in sS^{(2,C)}$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  be such that  $g(1) \in (sS)_n$ . If n = 0 then  $g(1) \in sS$ , hence  $s \in sSs$ , i.e. s is regular and therefore there exist  $c_1 = 1, r_1 = x, s_1 = s'_1 = xs$ , where  $s = sxs, x \in S$  such that the inequalities and equalities in 4 are fulfilled.

Suppose that n > 0. Then, by (6),  $g(1) = [(c_1, b_1)r_1]_{\theta_{n-1}} \in (sS)_n = (F_{n-1} \amalg (sS)_{n-1})/\theta_{n-1}$ , where  $r_1 \in S$  and  $(c_1, b_1) \in \Gamma_{n-1}$ ; in particular  $c_1 \in C$  and  $b_1 \in (sS)_{n-1}$ . Then  $s\theta_{n-1}(c_1, b_1)r_1s$ , that is  $s \leq \rho_{n-1}(c_1, b_1)r_1s \leq s$ . By Lemma 4.8,

$$s \leq_{n-1} b_1 s_1, \quad c_1 s_1 \leq r_1 s, \quad \text{and} \quad r_1 s \leq c_1 s'_1, \quad b_1 s'_1 \leq_{n-1} s_n$$

for some  $s_1, s'_1 \in S$ . Again by (6),  $b_1 = [(c_2, b_2)r_2]_{\theta_{n-2}}$ , where  $r_2 \in S$  and  $(c_2, b_2) \in \Gamma_{n-2}$ , in particular,  $c_2 \in C$  and  $b_2 \in (sS)_{n-2}$ . Now  $s \leq_{n-1} b_1 s_1$  and  $b_1 s'_1 \leq_{n-1} s$  mean that  $s \leq_{\rho_{n-2}} (c_2, b_2)r_2 s_1$  and  $(c_2, b_2)r_2 s'_1 \leq_{\rho_{n-2}} s$ . Lemma 4.8 implies that

$$s \leq_{n-2} b_2 s_2, \quad c_2 s_2 \leq r_2 s_1, \quad \text{and} \quad r_2 s_1' \leq c_2 s_2', \quad b_2 s_2' \leq_{n-2} s_2'$$

for some  $s_2, s'_2 \in S$ . Continuing in a similar manner, we finally obtain  $b_n = sr \in sS = (sS)_0, c_n \in C, r_n, s_n, s'_n \in S$  such that

$$s \le b_n s_n = srs_n$$
,  $c_n s_n \le r_n s_{n-1}$ , and  $r_n s'_{n-1} \le c_n s'_n$ ,  $srs'_n = b_n s'_n \le s_n$ 

Now  $c_1s_1 \leq r_1s \leq c_1s'_1$  implies  $s_1 \leq s'_1$ ,  $c_2s_2 \leq r_2s_1 \leq r_2s'_1 \leq c_2s'_2$  implies  $s_2 \leq s'_2$ , and so on. Finally we obtain  $s_n \leq s'_n$  and hence  $s \leq srs_n \leq srs'_n \leq s$ , which yields  $s = srs_n = srs'_n$ . The inequality  $s_n \leq s'_n$  also implies  $rs_n \leq rs'_n$ , and thus we have obtained

$$c_1 s_1 \leq r_1 s \leq c_1 s'_1$$

$$c_2 s_2 \leq r_2 s_1 \leq r_2 s'_1 \leq c_2 s'_2$$

$$\dots$$

$$c_n s_n \leq r_n s_{n-1} \leq r_n s'_{n-1} \leq c_n s'_n$$

$$1(rs_n) \leq rs_n \leq rs'_n \leq 1(rs'_n)$$

$$s = s(rs_n) = s(rs'_n).$$

197  $(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$ . This is clear.

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (i)$ . Assume (iii) holds. Let  $A_S$  be a regularly divisible right S-poset,  $s \in S$ , and  $f: sS \to A$  an S-poset morphism. Then for s we have inequalities and equalities as in (5). Hence  $f(s) = f(s)s_n = f(s)s'_n$ . Using regular divisibility of A, there exists  $a_1 \in A$ such that  $f(s) = a_1c_n$ . Consequently,

$$f(s) = a_1 c_n s_n \le a_1 r_n s_{n-1} \le a_1 c_n s'_n = f(s),$$

and so  $f(s) = a_1 r_n s_{n-1}$ . Again, by the regular divisibility of A,  $a_1 r_n = a_2 c_{n-1}$  for some  $a_2 \in A$ . Thus

$$f(s) = a_2 c_{n-1} s_{n-1} \le a_2 r_{n-1} s_{n-2} \le a_2 c_{n-1} s'_{n-1} = f(s)$$

and  $f(s) = a_2 r_{n-1} s_{n-2}$ . In this way we finally arrive at  $f(s) = a_n r_1 s$  for some  $a_n \in A$ , i.e.  $f = \lambda_{a_n r_1}$ . So A is regularly principally weakly injective by Proposition 3.3.

**Definition 5.3.** We say that an element s of a pomonoid S is regularly right almost regular if there exist elements such that equalities and inequalities in (4) hold. We call a pomonoid regularly right almost regular, if all its elements are regularly right almost regular.

If  $s \in S$  is a regular element then s = sxs for some  $x \in S$  and hence we have

$$1s \le (sx)s \le 1s$$
$$1(xs) \le xs \le xs \le 1(xs)$$
$$s = s(xs) = s(xs).$$

So every regular element of a pomonoid is regularly right almost regular. It is also easy to see that every left po-cancellable element of a pomonoid is regularly right almost regular. <sup>206</sup> Corollary 5.4. For a pomonoid S, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (*i*) all right S-posets are regularly principally weakly injective,
- <sup>208</sup> (ii) all right ideals of S are regularly principally weakly injective,
- <sup>209</sup> (iii) all finitely generated right ideals of S are regularly principally weakly injective,
- (iv) all principal right ideals of S are regularly principally weakly injective,
- (v) S is a regular pomonoid.

<sup>212</sup> **Proof.**  $(i) \Rightarrow (ii) \Rightarrow (iii) \Rightarrow (iv)$ . These are clear.

(*iv*)  $\Rightarrow$  (*v*). For any  $s \in S$ , by (*iv*), since  $sS_S$  is regularly principally weakly injective, there exists an S-poset morphism  $g: S_S \rightarrow sS_S$  such that  $g\iota = 1_{sS}$ , where  $\iota$  is the inclusion mapping from sS to S and  $1_{sS}$  is the identity mapping of sS. Consequently, one has that s = g(s) = g(1)s. Since  $g(1) \in sS$ , it follows that s is regular.

 $(v) \Rightarrow (i)$ . If S is regular then all right S-posets are regularly principally weakly injective by Proposition 5.1 and Theorem 5.2.

It is known that every right almost regular monoid is a right PP monoid (see [8]). We can prove an analogue of this result for commutative pomonoids. Recall that a pomonoid S is a right PP monoid if and only if for every  $s \in S$  there exists an idempotent  $e \in S$ such that s = se and  $su \leq sv$  implies  $eu \leq ev$  for all  $u, v \in S$  (see Proposition 3.2 of [9]).

Lemma 5.5. If S is a regularly right almost regular pomonoid then for every element  $s \in S$  there exist  $p, q \in S$  such that s = sp = sq and  $su \leq sv$  implies  $pu \leq qv$  for all  $u, v \in S$ .

**Proof.** For every element  $s \in S$  there exist elements as in (4). Suppose  $su \leq sv, u, v \in S$ . Then

$$c_1 s_1 u \le r_1 s u \le r_1 s v \le c_1 s_1' v$$

implies  $s_1 u \leq s'_1 v$ . Next,

$$c_2 s_2 u \le r_2 s_1 u \le r_2 s_1' v \le c_2 s_2' v$$

implies  $s_2 u \leq s'_2 v$ . Continuing in this manner we arrive at  $s_n u \leq s'_n v$ .

227 Corollary 5.6. Every commutative regularly (right) almost regular pomonoid is a (right)
 228 PP pomonoid.

**Proof.** For an element  $s \in S$  let  $p, q \in S$  such that s = sp = sq and  $su \leq sv$  implies  $pu \leq qv$  for all  $u, v \in S$ . Denote e = pq. Then  $sq = s = s(p^2q)$  and  $s(pq^2) = s = sp$  imply  $pq \leq qp^2q$  and  $p^2q^2 \leq qp$ . Hence  $e = e^2$  by commutativity and s = se. If now  $su \leq sv$ then  $s(qu) \leq s(pv)$  and hence  $eu = pqu \leq qpv = ev$ . 5.3 When regularly principally weakly injective S-posets are regularly
 fg-weakly injective

**Lemma 5.7.** Let  $A_S$  be an S-poset and let  $A^{(2)}$  be constructed as in Construction 4.1. If A  $\subseteq$  bS for some  $b \in A_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $A \subseteq dS$  for some  $d \in A_{n-1}$ .

**Proof.** We may assume that  $b \in A_n \setminus A_{n-1}$ . Then  $b = [y]_{n-1}$  for some  $y = \delta v \in F_{n-1}$  where  $v \in S$  and  $\delta = (z, d) \in \Gamma_{n-1}$ . For every  $a \in A$ , there exists  $t \in S$  such that  $a = [\delta v]_{n-1}t$ . So  $a\theta_{n-1}\delta vt$ , i.e.  $a \leq \delta vt \leq a$ . By Lemma 4.8, there exist  $s_1, s_2, z_1, z_2 \in S$ ,  $b_1, b_2 \in A_{n-1}$ such that  $a \leq b_1 s_1, z_1 s_1 \leq vt, vt \leq z_2 s_2, b_2 s_2 \leq a$  and  $\delta = (z_1, b_1) = (z_2, b_2)$ . Hence  $z_{41} \quad z = z_1 = z_2, d = b_1 = b_2$ , and  $zs_1 = z_1 s_1 \leq z_2 s_2 = zs_2$  implies  $ds_1 \leq ds_2$  because  $\delta \in \Gamma_{n-1}^1$ . Consequently,  $a \leq b_1 s_1 = ds_1 \leq ds_2 = b_2 s_2 \leq a$ , i.e.  $a = ds_1 \in dS$ .

**Theorem 5.8.** Let S be a pomonoid and  $\alpha > 1$  a cardinal. Then all regularly principally weakly injective S-posets are regularly  $\alpha$ -injective if and only if all right  $\alpha$ -ideals are principal.

**Proof. Necessity.** Consider a right  $\alpha$ -ideal  $I = \bigcup_{j \in J} s_j S$ , where  $|J| < \alpha$ . By assumption, its regularly principally weakly injective extension  $I^{(2)}$  is regularly  $\alpha$ -injective. Hence there exists an S-poset morphism  $g: S \to I^{(2)}$  such that the diagram



is commutative, where  $\iota: I \to S$  and  $f: I \to I^{(2)}$  are inclusion mappings. Then, for every  $j \in J$ ,

$$s_j = f(s_j) = g\iota(s_j) = g(s_j) = g(1)s_j,$$

and hence

$$I = \bigcup_{j \in J} s_j S = \bigcup_{j \in J} g(1) s_j S \subseteq g(1) S.$$

Now  $g(1) \in I_n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . If n = 0 then  $g(1) \in I$ . Otherwise, by applying Lemma 5.7 *n* times we obtain  $d \in I$  such that  $I \subseteq dS$ . So in both cases  $I \subseteq sS$  for some  $s \in I$ , which implies I = sS.

Sufficiency. This is obvious.

**Corollary 5.9.** Let  $\alpha$  be any cardinal such that  $2 < \alpha \leq \aleph_0$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent for a pomonoid S:

- (*i*) all regularly principally weakly injective S-posets are regularly fg-weakly injective,
- (*ii*) all regularly principally weakly injective S-posets are regularly  $\alpha$ -injective,
- <sup>254</sup> (iii) all regularly principally weakly injective S-posets are regularly 3-injective,

- 255 (iv) all right 3-ideals are principal,
- $_{256}$  (v) all finitely generated right ideals of S are principal.

**Proof.**  $(i) \Rightarrow (ii) \Rightarrow (iii), (iv) \Rightarrow (v)$ . These are evident.

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (iv), (v) \Rightarrow (i)$ . These follow from Theorem 5.8.

Corollary 5.10. All regularly principally weakly injective S-posets are regularly weakly
 injective if and only if S is a principal right ideal pomonoid.

From Corollary 5.9 and Corollary 5.4 we obtain the following result.

Corollary 5.11. All S-posets are regularly fg-weakly injective if and only if S is a regular
 pomonoid all of whose finitely generated right ideals are principal.

From Corollary 5.10 and Corollary 5.4 we obtain the following result.

<sup>265</sup> Corollary 5.12. All S-posets are regularly weakly injective if and only if S is a regular <sup>266</sup> principal right ideal pomonoid.

 $_{267}$  5.4 When regularly fg-weakly injective S-posets are regularly weakly injective  $_{268}$  jective

Lemma 5.13. Let A be an S-poset and let  $A^{(\aleph_0)}$  be constructed as in Construction 4.1. If A is contained in a finitely generated S-subposet of  $A_n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then A is contained in a finitely generated S-subposet of  $A_{n-1}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $b_1, \ldots, b_m \in A_n$  be such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^m b_i S$ . If  $b_1, \ldots, b_m \in A_{n-1}$  then there is nothing to prove. Assume that  $r \in \{1, \ldots, m\}$  is such that  $b_1, \ldots, b_r \in A_n \setminus A_{n-1}$  and  $b_{r+1}, \ldots, b_m \in A_{n-1}$ . Then  $b_i = [\delta_i v_i]_{n-1}$  for some  $\delta_i \in \Gamma_{n-1}$  and  $v_i \in S$ , for every  $i \in \{1, \ldots, r\}$ . By the definition of  $\Gamma_{n-1}$ , for every  $i \in \{1, \ldots, r\}$  there exists  $p_i \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\delta_i = ((s_{i1}, a_{i1}), \dots, (s_{ip_i}, a_{ip_i})) \in \Gamma_{n-1}^{p_i}.$$

We claim that

$$A \subseteq \left(\bigcup_{\substack{1 \le i \le r \\ 1 \le l \le p_i}} a_{il}S\right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{r < i \le m} b_iS\right) \subseteq A_{n-1}.$$

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Consider an element  $a \in A$ . If  $a \in b_i S$  for some  $i \in \{1, \ldots, r\}$  then there exists  $t \in S$  such that  $a \equiv [a]_{n-1} = [\delta_i v_i t]_{n-1}$ . By Lemma 4.8,  $a \leq \delta_i v_i t$  and  $\delta_i v_i t \leq a$  imply that

$$a \leq_{n-1} bs, zs \leq v_i t$$
 and  $v_i t \leq z's', b's' \leq_{n-1} a$ 

for some  $s, s', z, z' \in S$ ,  $b, b' \in A_{n-1}$ , where  $(\delta_i)_l = (z, b)$  and  $(\delta_i)_k = (z', b')$  for some

 $l, k \in \{1, ..., p_i\}$ . Hence

$$s_{il}s = zs \le v_it \le z's' = s_{ik}s',$$

which implies  $bs = a_{il}s \leq_{n-1} a_{ik}s' = b's'$ . It follows that  $a \leq_{n-1} bs \leq_{n-1} b's' \leq_{n-1} a$ , and thus  $a = bs = a_{il}s \in a_{il}S \subseteq A_{n-1}$ .

Theorem 5.14. Let S be a pomonoid and let  $\alpha \geq \aleph_0$  be a cardinal. Then all regularly fg-weakly injective S-posets are regularly  $\alpha$ -injective if and only if all right  $\alpha$ -ideals of S are finitely generated.

**Proof.** Necessity. Let I be a right  $\alpha$ -ideal of S. Then  $I^{(\aleph_0)}$  is an  $\alpha$ -injective S-poset by assumption. Thus there exists an S-poset morphism  $g: S \to I^{(\aleph_0)}$  such that the diagram



commutes, where  $\iota$  and f are the inclusion mappings. If  $r \in I$  then

$$r = f(r) = g\iota(r) = g(r) = g(1)r.$$

Hence  $I \subseteq g(1)S$ . If  $g(1) \in I$  then  $I \subseteq g(1)S \subseteq IS \subseteq I$  and so I = g(1)S is a principal right ideal. Otherwise  $g(1) \in I_n \setminus I_{n-1}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $g(1)S \subseteq I_n$  and g(1)S is a finitely generated S-subposet of  $I_n$ . Applying Lemma 5.13 n times we conclude that I is contained in a finitely generated S-subposet of I, but then I must also be finitely generated.

282 Sufficiency. It is clear.

A pomonoid S is called *right noetherian* (see [7], Def. 4.3.5) if it satisfies the ascending chain condition on right ideals. This is equivalent to all right ideals of S being finitely generated.

From Theorem 5.14 we obtain the following result.

<sup>287</sup> Corollary 5.15. All regularly fg-weakly injective S-posets are regularly weakly injective
 <sup>288</sup> if and only if S is right noetherian.

#### 289 5.5 Summary

The homological classification results of this section can be summarized in the following table (compare it with Table IV.2 of [7]).

| $\Rightarrow$       | reg. w. inj.  | reg. fg-w. inj.   | reg. princ. w. inj. | reg. divisible          |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| reg. fg-w. inj.     | right         |                   |                     |                         |
|                     | noetherian    |                   |                     |                         |
|                     | Cor. 5.15     |                   |                     |                         |
| reg. princ. w. inj. | right ideals  | f.g. right ideals |                     |                         |
|                     | are principal | are principal     |                     |                         |
|                     | Cor. 5.10     | Cor. 5.9          |                     |                         |
| reg. divisible      |               |                   | regularly right     |                         |
|                     |               |                   | almost regular      |                         |
|                     |               |                   | Thm. 5.2            |                         |
| All                 |               |                   | regular             | left po-canc.           |
|                     |               |                   |                     | $\Rightarrow$ left inv. |
|                     | Cor. 5.12     | Cor. 5.11         | Cor. 5.4            | Prop. 5.1               |

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