III.1 Amalgamated product

정의 1 G, G_1, G_2 : groups with $f_i: G \to G_i$, homomorphism for i=1,2. F:= the free group generated by $G_1 \coprod G_2$. Denote by $x \cdot y$ the product in F. R:= the normal subgroup of F generated by the words $(xy) \cdot y^{-1} \cdot x^{-1}$, where both $x,y \in G_i$, i=1,2 and $f_1(z) \cdot f_2(z)^{-1}$ for $z \in G$. The amalgamated product of G_1 and G_2 over $G, G_1 * G_2 := F/R$

Remark. $G_1 * G_2 := G_1 * G_2$

Note.
$$G_1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
f_1 \nearrow & \searrow g_1 \\
G & \curvearrowright & G_1 * G_2 \\
f_2 \searrow & \nearrow g_2 \\
G_2
\end{array}$$

where the canonical map $g_i: G_i \stackrel{i}{\hookrightarrow} F \stackrel{p}{\rightarrow} F/R = G_1 *_G G_2$ is a homomorphism.

Then $g_1f_1(z) = g_2f_2(z)$ by the definition of F/R.

2. universal property of amalgamation

- (a) Suppose $h_i:G_i\to H$ is a homomorphism with $h_1f_1=h_2f_2$. Then $\exists!$ homomorphism $h:G_1*_GG_2\to H$ such that $hg_i=h_i$, i=1,2.
- (b) If H is generated by $h_1(G_1) \cup h_2(G_2)$, then h is onto.

$$G_1$$
 $f_1 \nearrow \qquad \searrow g_1 \searrow h_1$
 $G \qquad \curvearrowright \qquad G_1 * G_2 \stackrel{h}{\rightarrow} H$
 $f_2 \searrow \qquad \nearrow g_2 \nearrow h_2$
 G_2

증명

(a) Define $h': F \to H$ as the unique homomorphism determined by the condition $h'|_{G_i} = h_i$.

 $R \subset \ker(h')$:

R의 generator $(xy)\cdot y^{-1}\cdot x^{-1}, f_1(z)\cdot f_2(z)^{-1}$ 에 대해서만 check하면 된다. $h_1(xy)h_1(y^{-1})h_1(x^{-1})=1$ for $x,y\in G_1$, $h_2(xy)h_2(y^{-1})h_2(x^{-1})=1$ for $x,y\in G_2$ and $h_1(f_1(z))h_2(f_2(z)^{-1})=h_1f_1(z)(h_2f_2(z))^{-1}=1$ $(\because h_1f_1=h_2f_2)$

 $\therefore \exists h : F/R \to H.$

 G_i 상에서 $h' = h_i \Rightarrow h_i = h'i = hpi = hg_i \Rightarrow hg_i = h_i$

 $G_i \stackrel{i}{\hookrightarrow} F \stackrel{h'}{\rightarrow} H$ $g_i \searrow \curvearrowright \downarrow p \curvearrowright \nearrow h$: diagram commutes from definitions of g_i and h. $G_1 \underset{G}{*} G_2$ F/R

Uniqueness is obvious since h is already determined on $g_i(G_i)$ and $g_1(G_1) \cup g_2(G_2)$ generates $G_1 *_G G_2$.

(b) Suppose $\forall a \in H$ is $a = a_1 a_2 \cdots a_k$. $a_j \in h_1(G_1) \cup h_2(G_2) \Rightarrow a_j = h_i(x_j)$ for $i = i(a_j) = 1$ or 2 $\Rightarrow a = \Pi a_j = \Pi h_i(x_j) = \Pi h g_i(x_j) = h(\Pi g_i(x_j))$

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 $(1) G_1 \underset{G}{*} G_2 \cong G_1 * G_2/\Gamma,$

where Γ is the normal subgroup generated by $f_1(z) \cdot f_2(z)^{-1}$.

- (2) f_1 : onto \Rightarrow g_2 : onto
- $(3) f_1 : \cong \Rightarrow g_2 : \cong$

3. Group presentation.

 $\phi(f_1(z_i)f_2(z_i)^{-1}) = q_1(f_1(z_i))q_2(f_2(z_i))^{-1} = 1$

 $\Rightarrow \phi$ is a homomorphism.

For the converse, use universal property:

아래 diagram에서 $h_1(x_i)=x_i, h_2(y_j)=y_j$ 라 두면 \overline{G} 의 정의에 의해 $h_1f_1(z_i)=h_2f_2(z_i)$ 가 성립하고 따라서 universal property에 의해

$$G_1$$

$$f_1 \nearrow \qquad \searrow g_1 \searrow h_1$$

$$\exists ! h : G_1 \underset{G}{*} G_2 \to \overline{G} \text{ s.t. } G \qquad \curvearrowright G_1 \underset{G}{*} G_2 \xrightarrow{h} \overline{G} \qquad \text{commute.}$$

$$f_2 \searrow \qquad \nearrow g_2 \nearrow h_2$$

$$G_2$$

Now
$$h\phi(x_i) = hg_1(x_i) = h_1(x_i) = x_i$$
 and $h\phi(y_j) = hg_2(y_j) = h_2(y_j) = y_j$
 $\Rightarrow h\phi = \text{id}.$

$$\phi h(g_1(x_i)) = \phi h_1(x_i) = \phi(x_i) = g_1(x_i)$$
 and $\phi h(g_2(y_j)) = \phi h_2(y_j) = \phi(y_j) = g_2(y_j)$ $\Rightarrow \phi h = \text{id}.$

 $\therefore \phi$ is an isomorphism with inverse h.

4. Special Case

$$G_1 = \{1\} \text{ (or } G_2 = \{1\}) \Rightarrow G_1 \underset{G}{*} G_2 = G_2 / < f_2(G) > 1$$

 $^{^{-1}}$ < $f_2(G)$ > is the normal subgroup generated by $f_2(G)$