

# Epis and Permutative Posemigroups

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**Abstract:** We show that the permutation identity  $x_1x_2x_3 = x_{i_1}x_{i_2}x_{i_3}$  is preserved by every posemigroup epimorphism. Next, we determine an identity  $I$  other than permutation identity such every epimorphism from a permutative posemigroup satisfying the identity  $I$  is surjective. Finally, we show that any identity other than permutation identity satisfying by a permutative posemigroup is preserved under epimorphisms.

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

A partially ordered semigroup, briefly posemigroup is a pair  $(S, \leq)$  comprising a semigroup  $S$  and a partial order  $\leq$  on  $S$  that is compatible with its binary operation, i.e. for all  $s_1, s_2, t_1, t_2 \in S$ ,  $s_1 \leq t_1$  and  $s_2 \leq t_2$  implies that  $s_1s_2 \leq t_1t_2$ . If  $S$  is a monoid, we call  $(S, \leq)$  partially ordered monoid, shortly pomonoid. We call  $(U, \leq_U)$  a subposemigroup of a posemigroup  $(S, \leq_S)$ , if  $U$  is subsemigroup of the semigroup  $S$  and  $\leq_U = \leq_S \cap (U \times U)$ . The corresponding notion of subpomonoids is defined analogously.

A posemigroup morphism  $f: (S, \leq_S) \rightarrow (T, \leq_T)$  is a monotone map i.e.  $(x \leq_S y \Rightarrow f(x) \leq_T f(y))$  which is also a semigroup morphism of the underlying semigroups.

We shall also denote posemigroups (pomonoids) by  $S, T$  etc. whenever no explicit mention of the order relation is required.

Let  $S$  and  $T$  be posemigroups and  $f: S \rightarrow T$  be a posemigroup morphism. Then  $f$  is said to be an epimorphism (epi for short) if for any posemigroup  $W$  and any posemigroup morphisms  $\alpha, \beta: T \rightarrow W$ ,  $\alpha \circ f = \beta \circ f$  implies  $\alpha = \beta$ . We observe that  $f: S \rightarrow T$  is necessarily a posemigroup epimorphism if  $f: S \rightarrow T$  is a semigroup epimorphism, where in the latter case we disregard the orders (and hence the monotonicity) and treat  $S$  and  $T$  as semigroups.

Let  $U$  be a subposemigroup of a posemigroup  $S$  and  $d \in S$ . We say that  $U$  dominates  $d$  if for all posemigroup epimorphisms  $\alpha, \beta: S \rightarrow T$ , such that  $\alpha(u) = \beta(u)$  for all  $u \in U$ , one has  $\alpha(d) = \beta(d)$ . The set of all elements of  $S$  that are dominated by  $U$  is called the posemigroup dominion of  $U$  in  $S$  and is denoted by  $\text{Dom}_{\leq}(U, S)$ . One can easily verify that  $\text{Dom}_{\leq}(U, S)$  is a subposemigroup of  $S$  containing  $U$ . A posemigroup  $U$  is said to be saturated if  $\text{Dom}_{\leq}(U, S) = S$  for every posemigroup  $S$  containing  $U$  properly as a subposemigroup. It can be easily verified that a posemigroup morphism  $f: S \rightarrow T$  is an epi if and only if the inclusion  $i: f(S) \rightarrow T$  is epi and the inclusion  $i: U \rightarrow S$  is epi if and only if  $\text{Dom}_{\leq}(U, S) = S$ .

An identity  $u = v$  is said to be preserved under posemigroup epis if for any posemigroup  $S$  satisfying the identity  $u = v$  and epimorphism  $\alpha: S \rightarrow T$  implies that  $T$  also satisfies the identity  $u = v$ .

Equivalently, we say that if  $U$  is a subposemigroup of a posemigroup  $S$  such that  $\text{Dom}_{\leq}(U, S) = S$  and  $U$  satisfies the identity  $u = v$  implies that  $S$  will also satisfy the same identity.

The semigroup theoretic notations and conventions of Howie [4] will be used throughout without explicit mention.

The following result is known as the Zigzag Theorem for posemigroups provided by Sohailand Tart [6] and will frequently be used in what follows

**Theorem 1.1.**[6], Theorem 5 Let  $U$  be a subposemigroup of a posemigroup  $S$ . Then we have  $d \in \text{Dom}_{\leq}(U, S)$  if and only if  $d \in U$  or

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{array}{ll} d \leq x_1 u_0, & u_0 \leq u_1 y_1 \\ x_i u_{2i-1} \leq x_{i+1} u_{2i}, & u_{2i} y_i \leq u_{2i+1} y_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq m-1 \\ x_m u_{2m-1} \leq u_{2m}, & u_{2m} y_m \leq d \\ v_0 \leq s_1 v_1, & d \leq v_0 t_1 \\ s_j v_{2j} \leq s_{j+1} v_{2j+1} & v_{2j-1} t_{j-1} \leq v_{2j} t_j, 1 \leq j \leq m'-1 \\ s_{m'} v_{2m'} \leq d, & v_{2m'-1} t_{m'} \leq v_{2m'}, \end{array}$$

where,  $u_0, v_0 \dots u_{2m}, v_{2m'} \in U, x_1, y_1, \dots, x_m, y_m, s_1, t_1, \dots, s_{m'}, t_{m'} \in S$ .

Let us call the above inequalities posemigroup zigzag inequalities in  $S$  over  $U$  with value  $d$  and length  $(m, m')$  and we say that it is of minimal length  $(m, m')$  if  $m$  and  $m'$  are the least positive integers. The first scheme of the zigzag inequalities (1.1) gives:

$$d \leq x_1 u_0 \leq x_1 u_1 y_1 \leq x_2 u_2 y_1 \leq \dots \leq x_m u_{2m-1} y_m \leq u_{2m} y_m \leq d.$$

This gives,

$$(1.2) \quad d = x_1 u_0 = x_1 u_1 y_1 = x_2 u_2 y_1 = \dots = x_m u_{2m-1} y_m = u_{2m} y_m.$$

Similarly the second scheme of the zigzag inequalities (1.1) gives:

$$d \leq v_0 t_1 \leq s_1 v_1 t_1 \leq s_1 v_2 t_2 \leq \dots \leq s_{m'} v_{2m'-1} t_{m'} \leq s_{m'} v_{2m'} \leq d.$$

This gives,

$$(1.3) \quad d = v_0 t_1 = s_1 v_1 t_1 = s_1 v_2 t_2 = \dots = s_{m'} v_{2m'-1} t_{m'} = s_{m'} v_{2m'}.$$

The next theorems are from [1] and are very important for our investigations.

**Theorem 1.2.** [1], Lemma 3.2

Let  $d \in \text{Dom}_{\leq}(U, S) \setminus U$  and (1.1) be the zigzag inequalities for  $d$  of minimal length  $(m, m')$ , then  $x_i, y_i \in S \setminus U$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $s_j, t_j \in S \setminus U$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m'$ .

**Theorem 1.3.**[1], Lemma 3.3)

For any  $d \in S \setminus U$  and for any positive integers  $k$  and  $k'$  there exist  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k'} \in U$  and  $d_k, d_{k'} \in S \setminus U$  such that  $d = u_1 u_2 \dots u_k d_k = d_{k'} v_{k'} v_{k'-1} \dots v_2 v_1$

Bracketed statements whenever used shall mean the dual to the other statements.

## 2. Permutative posemigroups

A semigroup  $S$  is said to be permutative if  $S$  satisfies a permutation identity

$$(2.1) \quad x_1 x_2 \dots x_n = x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \dots x_{i_n},$$

Where  $i$  is a non trivial permutation of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

We call a posemigroup  $S$  a permutative posemigroup if it is such as a semigroup. In [1], Ahanger and Shah have shown that if  $U$  is a commutative posemigroup then for any containing posemigroup  $S$ ,  $Dom_{\leq}(U, S)$  is also a commutative posemigroup. In particular it shows that commutativity is preserved under epimorphisms in the category of posemigroups. In this paper we extend this result to the case when  $U$  is any permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity,

$$(2.2) \quad x_1 x_2 x_3 = x_{i_1} x_{i_2} x_{i_3}$$

where  $i$  is any non-trivial permutation on  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ .

The permutative identity (2.2) can have any of the following form:

$$x_1 x_2 x_3 = x_1 x_3 x_2 \text{ [left normal]}$$

$$x_1 x_2 x_3 = x_2 x_1 x_3 \text{ [right normal]}$$

$$x_1 x_2 x_3 = x_3 x_2 x_1 \text{ [semi-commutative]}$$

$$x_1 x_2 x_3 = x_2 x_3 x_1 \text{ [CT1-Permutative]}$$

$$x_1 x_2 x_3 = x_3 x_1 x_2 \text{ [CT2-Permutative]}$$

In this paper by permutative posemigroup we shall mean a posemigroup  $S$  satisfying the permutation identity (2.2).

Let  $U$  be a subposemigroup of a posemigroup  $S$  such that  $Dom_{\leq}(U, S) = S$  and let  $d_k \in S \setminus U, k = 1, 2, 3$ . By Theorem 1.1, each  $d_k$  has zigzag inequalities of type (1.1) in  $S$  over  $U$  of minimal length  $(m_k, m_{k'})$ ,

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} d_k &= x_1^{(k)} u_0^{(k)}, & u_0^{(k)} &\leq u_1^{(k)} y_1^{(k)} \\ x_i^{(k)} u_{2i-1}^{(k)} &\leq x_{i+1}^{(k)} u_{2i}^{(k)}, & u_{2i}^{(k)} y_i^{(k)} &\leq u_{2i+1}^{(k)} y_{i+1}^{(k)}, & 1 \leq i \leq m_k - 1 \\ x_{m_k}^{(k)} u_{2m_k-1}^{(k)} &\leq u_{2m_k}^{(k)}, & u_{2m_k}^{(k)} y_{m_k}^{(k)} &= d_k \\ s_j^{(k)} v_{2j}^{(k)} &\leq s_{j+1}^{(k)} v_{2j+1}^{(k)} & v_{2j-1}^{(k)} t_{j-1}^{(k)} &\leq v_{2j}^{(k)} t_j^{(k)}, & 1 \leq j \leq m_{k'} - 1 \\ s_{m_k'}^{(k)} v_{2m_k'}^{(k)} &= d_k, & v_{2m_k'-1}^{(k)} t_{m_k'}^{(k)} &\leq v_{2m_k'}^{(k)}, \end{aligned}$$

Where,  $u_0^{(k)}, v_0^{(k)}, \dots, u_{2m_k}^{(k)}, v_{2m_k}^{(k)} \in U$  and by Theorem 1.2,  $x_1^{(k)}, y_1^{(k)}, \dots, x_{m_k}^{(k)}, y_{m_k}^{(k)}$ ,

$s_1^{(k)}, t_1^{(k)}, \dots, s_{m_k}^{(k)}, t_{m_k}^{(k)} \in S \setminus U$ .

In Lemmas 2.1 to 2.6,  $U$  is a permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2) and  $S$  is any posemigroup containing  $U$  properly as a subposemigroup such that  $\text{Dom}_{\leq}(U, S) = S$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** If  $U$  is right [left] normal posemigroup, then so is  $S$ .

**Proof:** We prove the lemma for the case when  $U$  is right normal posemigroup, the other case follows on similar lines. We have,

$$(2.4) \quad u_1 u_2 u_3 = u_2 u_1 u_3 \text{ for all } u_1, u_2, u_3 \in U.$$

We show that  $S$  is also right normal posemigroup, that is:

$$(2.5) \quad d_1 d_2 d_3 = d_2 d_1 d_3 \text{ for all } d_1, d_2, d_3 \in U.$$

If all of  $d_1, d_2, d_3 \in U$ , then there is nothing to prove. So assume that not all of  $d_1, d_2, d_3$  are in  $U$ . Now we have the following cases:

**Case 1:**  $d_1 \in S \setminus U$  and  $d_2 = u_2, d_3 = u_3 \in U$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 u_2 u_3 &\leq x_1^{(1)} u_0^{(1)} u_2 u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= x_1^{(1)} u_2 u_0^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (2.4))} \\ &\leq x_1^{(1)} u_2 u_1^{(1)} y_1^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3)).} \end{aligned}$$

Next for  $l = 1, 2, \dots, m_1 - 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_l^{(1)} u_2 u_{2l-1}^{(1)} y_l^{(1)} u_3 &= x_l^{(1)} u_2 u_{2l-1}^{(1)} u^{(1)} y^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (where } u^{(1)} y^{(1)} = y_l^{(1)}, u^{(1)} \in U, y^{(1)} \\ &\in S \setminus U \text{ by Theorem 1.3 as } y_l^{(1)} \in S \setminus U) \\ &= x_l^{(1)} u_{2l-1}^{(1)} u_2 u^{(1)} y^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (2.4))} \\ &\leq x_{l+1}^{(1)} u_{2l}^{(1)} u_2 u^{(1)} y^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= x_{l+1}^{(1)} u_2 u_{2l}^{(1)} u^{(1)} y^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (2.4))} \\ &= x_{l+1}^{(1)} u_2 u_{2l}^{(1)} y_l^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (as } u^{(1)} y^{(1)} = y_l^{(1)}) \\ &= x_{l+1}^{(1)} u_2 u_{2l+1}^{(1)} y_{l+1}^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3)).} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have the following

$$\begin{aligned} d u_2 u_3 &\leq x_m^{(1)} u_2 u_{2m-1}^{(1)} y_m^{(1)} u_3 \\ &= x_{m_1}^{(1)} u_2 u_{2m_1-1}^{(1)} u^{(1)} y^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (where } u^{(1)} y^{(1)} = y_{m_1}^{(1)}, u^{(1)} \in U, y^{(1)} \\ &\in S \setminus U \text{ by Theorem 1.3 as } y_{m_1}^{(1)} \in S \setminus U) \\ &= x_{m_1}^{(1)} u_{2m_1-1}^{(1)} u_2 u^{(1)} y^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (2.4))} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq u_{2m_1}^{(1)} u_2 u^{(1)} y^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= u_2 u_{2m_1}^{(1)} u^{(1)} y^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (2.4))} \\ &= u_2 u_{2m_1}^{(1)} y_{m_1}^{(1)} u_3 \text{ (as } u^{(1)} y^{(1)} = y_{m_1}^{(1)}) \\ &= u_2 d_1 u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3)).} \end{aligned}$$

On similar lines by using the second scheme of the zigzag inequalities (2.3), we obtain  $u_2 d_1 u_3 \leq d_1 u_2 u_3$ . Therefore  $d_1 u_2 u_3 = u_2 d_1 u_3$ .

**Case 2:**  $d_1, d_2 \in S \setminus U$  and  $d_3 = u_3 \in U$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 d_2 u_3 &\leq d_1 x_1^{(2)} u_0^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &\leq u_0^{(2)} d_1 x_1^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by Case 1)} \\ &\leq u_1^{(2)} y_1^{(2)} d_1 x_1^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequality 2.3)}. \end{aligned}$$

Next for  $l = 1, 2, \dots, m_2 - 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_{2l-1}^{(2)} y_l^{(2)} d_1 x_l^{(2)} u_3 &= y_l^{(2)} d_1 x_l^{(2)} u_{2l-1}^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by Case 1)} \\ &\leq y_l^{(2)} d_1 x_{l+1}^{(2)} u_{2l}^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= u_{2l}^{(2)} y_l^{(2)} d_1 x_{l+1}^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by Case 1)} \\ &\leq u_{2l+1}^{(2)} y_{l+1}^{(2)} d_1 x_{l+1}^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have the following

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 d_2 u_3 &\leq u_{2m_2-1}^{(2)} y_{m_2}^{(2)} d_1 x_{m_2}^{(2)} u_3 \\ &= y_{m_2}^{(2)} d_1 x_{m_2}^{(2)} u_{2m_2-1}^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by Case 1)} \\ &\leq y_{m_2}^{(2)} d_1 u_{2m_2}^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= u_{2m_2}^{(2)} y_{m_2}^{(2)} d_1 u_3 \text{ (by Case 1)} \\ &= d_2 d_1 u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))}. \end{aligned}$$

On similar lines by using the second scheme of the zigzag inequalities (2.3), we obtain  $d_2 d_1 u_3 \leq d_1 d_2 u_3$ . Therefore  $d_1 d_2 u_3 = d_2 d_1 u_3$

**Case 3:**  $d_1, d_2, d_3 \in S \setminus U$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 d_2 d_3 &= d_1 d_2 v_0^3 t_1^3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= d_2 d_1 v_0^3 t_1^3 \text{ (by Case 2)} \\ &= d_2 d_1 d_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))}, \end{aligned}$$

as required.

**Lemma 2.2.** If  $U$  is semicommutative posemigroup, then so is  $S$ .

**Proof:** Since  $U$  is semicommutative, therefore, we have,

$$(2.6) u_1 u_2 u_3 = u_3 u_2 u_1 \text{ for all } u_1, u_2, u_3 \in U.$$

We show that  $S$  is also semicommutative, that is,

$$(2.7) \quad d_1 d_2 d_3 = d_3 d_2 d_1 \text{ for all } d_1, d_2, d_3 \in S.$$

If all of  $d_1, d_2, d_3 \in U$ , there is nothing to prove. So assume that not all of  $d_1, d_2, d_3$  are in  $U$ . Now we have the following cases:

**Case 1:**  $d_1 \in S \setminus U$  and  $d_2 = u_2, d_3 = u_3 \in U$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 u_2 u_3 &\leq x_1^{(1)} u_0^{(1)} u_2 u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= x_1^{(1)} u_3 u_2 u_0^{(1)} \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (2.6))} \\ &\leq x_1^{(1)} u_3 u_2 u_1^{(1)} y_1^{(1)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= x_1^{(1)} u_1^{(1)} u_2 u_3 y_1^{(1)} \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (2.6)).} \end{aligned}$$

Next for  $l=1,2,\dots,m_1-1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_l^{(1)} u_{2l-1}^{(1)} u_2 u_3 y_l^{(1)} &= x_l^{(1)} u_3 u_2 u_{2l-1}^{(1)} y_l^{(1)} \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (2.6))} \\ &\leq x_l^{(1)} u_3 u_2 u_{2l}^{(1)} y_{l+1}^{(1)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &\leq x_l^{(1)} u_{2l}^{(1)} u_2 u_3 y_{l+1}^{(1)} \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (2.6))} \\ &\leq x_{l+1}^{(1)} u_{2l+1}^{(1)} u_2 u_3 y_{l+1}^{(1)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3)).} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have the following

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 u_2 u_3 &\leq x_{m_1}^{(1)} u_{2m_1-1}^{(1)} u_2 u_3 y_{m_1}^{(1)} \\ &\leq u_{2m_1}^{(1)} u_2 u_3 y_{m_1}^{(1)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= u_3 u_2 u_{2m_1}^{(1)} y_{m_1}^{(1)} \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (2.6))} \\ &= u_3 u_2 d_1 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3)).} \end{aligned}$$

On Similar lines by using the second scheme of the zigzag inequalities (2.3),

we obtain,  $u_3 u_2 d_1 \leq d_1 u_2 u_3$ . Therefore  $d_1 u_2 u_3 = u_3 u_2 d_1$ .

**Case 2:**  $d_1, d_2 \in S \setminus U$  and  $d_3 = u_3 \in U$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 d_2 u_3 &\leq d_1 x_1^{(2)} u_0^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= u_3 u_0^{(2)} d_1 x_1^{(2)} \text{ (by Case 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq u_3 u_1^{(2)} y_1^{(2)} d_1 x_1^{(2)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))}.$$

For all  $l = 1, 2, \dots, m_2 - 1$  and by applying zigzag inequalities (2.3) and Case 1 it can be easily verified that

$$u_3 u_{2l-1}^{(2)} y_l^{(2)} d_1 x_l^{(2)} \leq u_3 u_{2l+1}^{(2)} y_{l+1}^{(2)} d_1 x_{l+1}^{(2)}.$$

Therefore we have the following

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 d_2 u_3 &\leq u_3 u_{2m_2-1}^{(2)} y_{m_2}^{(2)} d_1 x_{m_2}^{(2)} \\ &= y_{m_2}^{(2)} d_1 x_{m_2}^{(2)} u_{2m_2-1}^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by Case 1)} \\ &\leq y_{m_2}^{(2)} d_1 u_{2m_2}^{(2)} u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= u_3 u_{2m_2}^{(2)} y_{m_2}^{(2)} d_1 \text{ (by Case 1)} \\ &= u_3 d_2 d_1 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))}. \end{aligned}$$

By a similar token, we have,  $u_3 d_2 d_1 \leq d_1 d_2 u_3$ . Therefore  $u_3 d_2 d_1 \leq d_1 d_2 u_3$ .

**Case 3:**  $d_1, d_2, d_3 \in S \setminus U$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 d_2 d_3 &= d_1 d_2 v_0^{(3)} t_1^{(3)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= v_0^{(3)} d_2 d_1 t_1^{(3)} \text{ (by Case 2)} \\ &\leq s_1^{(3)} v_1^{(3)} d_2 d_1 t_1^{(3)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, for all  $l = 1, 2, \dots, m_3 - 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} s_l^{(3)} v_{2l-1}^{(3)} d_2 d_1 t_l^{(3)} &= s_l^{(3)} d_1 d_2 v_{2l-1}^{(3)} t_l^{(3)} \text{ (by Case 2)} \\ &\leq s_l^{(3)} d_1 d_2 v_{2l}^{(3)} t_{l+1}^{(3)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= s_l^{(3)} v_{2l}^{(3)} d_2 d_1 t_{l+1}^{(3)} \text{ (by Case 2)} \\ &\leq s_{l+1}^{(3)} v_{2l+1}^{(3)} d_2 d_1 t_{l+1}^{(3)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have the following

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 d_2 d_3 &\leq s_{m_3}^{(3)} v_{2m_3-1}^{(3)} d_2 d_1 t_{m_3}^{(3)} \\ &= s_{m_3}^{(3)} d_1 d_2 v_{2m_3-1}^{(3)} t_{m_3}^{(3)} \text{ (by Case 2)} \\ &\leq s_{m_3}^{(3)} d_1 d_2 v_{2m_3}^{(3)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= s_{m_3}^{(3)} v_{2m_3}^{(3)} d_2 d_1 \text{ (by Case 2)} \\ &\leq d_3 d_2 d_1 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))}. \end{aligned}$$

On similar lines, we have,  $d_3d_2d_1 \leq d_1d_2d_3$ . Therefore  $d_1d_2d_3 = d_3d_2d_1$ . Hence the lemma follows.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.3.** *If  $U$  is CT1 [CT2] posemigroup then so is  $S$ .*

**Proof:** We prove the lemma for CT1 posemigroup, the other case follows on similar lines. We have,

$$(2.8) u_1u_2u_3 = u_2u_3u_1 \text{ for all } u_1, u_2, u_3 \in U.$$

We show that  $S$  is also CT1, that is,

$$(2.9) d_1d_2d_3 = d_2d_3d_1 \text{ for all } d_1, d_2, d_3 \in S$$

If all of  $d_1, d_2, d_3 \in U$ , the result follows trivially. So assume that not all  $d_1, d_2, d_3$  are in  $U$ . Therefore we have the following cases:

**Case 1:** *If  $d_1 \in S \setminus U$  and  $d_2 = u_2, d_3 = u_3 \in U$ . Then we have,*

$$\begin{aligned} d_1u_2u_3 &= x_1^{(1)}u_0^{(1)}u_2u_3 \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= x_1^{(1)}u_2u_3u_0^{(1)} \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies (2.9))} \\ &\leq x_1^{(1)}u_2u_3u_1^{(1)}y_1^{(1)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= x_1^{(1)}u_1^{(1)}u_2u_3y_1^{(1)} \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies (2.9)).} \end{aligned}$$

By zigzag inequalities and the identity (2.9) it can be easily verified that for all  $l = 1, 2, \dots, m_1 - 1$

$$x_l^{(1)}u_{2l-1}^{(1)}u_2u_3y_l^{(1)} \leq x_{l+1}^{(1)}u_{2l+1}^{(1)}u_2u_3y_{l+1}^{(1)}.$$

Thus we have the following

$$\begin{aligned} d_1u_2u_3 &\leq x_{m_1}^{(1)}u_{2m_1-1}^{(1)}u_2u_3y_{m_1}^{(1)} \\ &\leq u_{2m_1}^{(1)}u_2u_3y_{m_1}^{(1)} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (2.3))} \\ &= u_2u_3u_{2m_1}^{(1)}y_{m_1}^{(1)} \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies (2.9))} \\ &= u_2u_3d_1 \text{ (by Zigzag inequalities (2.3)).} \end{aligned}$$

On similar lines, we can show that,  $d_1u_2u_3 \geq u_2u_3d_1$ . Therefore,  $d_1u_2u_3 = u_2u_3d_1$ . By a similar token we can show that  $u_2u_3d_1 = u_3d_1u_2$ . Therefore  $d_1u_2u_3 = u_2u_3d_1 = u_3d_1u_2$ .

**Case 2:** *If  $d_1, d_2 \in S \setminus U$  and  $d_3 = u_3 \in U$ . We first verify that for all  $s \in S \setminus U$  and  $v \in U, sv = vs$ . By Theorem 1.3,  $s = s'v'$ , where  $s' \in S \setminus U$  and  $v' \in U$ , as  $s \in S \setminus U$ . Now we have*

$$\begin{aligned} sv &= s'v'v \\ &= vs'v' \text{ (By Case 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.10) \quad = vs.$$

By using the equation (2.10) it can be easily verified that,

$$(2.11) d_1 d_2 = d_2 d_1$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 d_2 u_3 &= d_2 d_1 u_3 \text{ (by equation (2.11))} \\ &= d_2 u_3 d_1 \text{ (by equation (2.10)).} \end{aligned}$$

Again, we have  $d_1 d_2 u_3 = u_3 d_1 d_2$ . Therefore  $d_1 d_2 u_3 = d_2 u_3 d_1 = u_3 d_1 d_2$

**Case 3:** If  $d_1, d_2, d_3 \in S \setminus U$ . Then we have,

$$d_1 d_2 d_3 = d_2 d_3 d_1 \text{ (by equation (2.11)),}$$

as required.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $U$  be a permutataive posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2) and  $S$  be any posemigroup containing  $U$  properly as a subposemigroup such that  $Dom_{\leq}(U, S) = S$ . Then  $S$  is also permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2).

**Corollary 2.5.** Any permutative identity of the type (2.2) is preserved under epimorphisms of posemigroups.

### 3. Saturated Variety of Permutative Posemigroups

Ahanger and Shah [1], have shown that the commutative posemigroups is saturated if and only if it satisfies a non-trivial identity  $I$  such that  $I$  is not a permutation identity and at least one side of  $I$  has no repeated variable. In particular, it shows that if  $U$  is a commutative posemigroup satisfying an identity  $I$  other than a permutation identity and at least one side of  $I$  has no repeated variable, then every epi from  $U$  is surjective. In this paper we extend this result to permutative posemigroups satisfying the permutation identity (2.2).

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $S$  be any permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutative identity (2.2). Then the following hold:

- (i) If neither  $x_1 x_2$  nor  $x_2 x_3$  are subwords of  $x_{i_1} x_{i_2} x_{i_3}$ , then  $x_1 x y x_2 x_3 = x_1 y x x_2 x_3$  and  $x_1 x_2 x y x_3 = x_1 x_2 y x x_3$  respectively.
- (ii) If  $i_1 \neq 1$  [ $i_3 \neq 3$ ], then  $S$  satisfying the following permutation identity

$$y x x_1 x_2 x_3 = y x x_1 x_2 x_3 [x_1 x_2 x_3 x y = x_1 x_2 x_3 y x]$$

**Proof:** The proof follows from [5], Proposition 4.1.  $\square$

From Lemma 3.2 to Lemma 3.6,  $U$  is a permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2) and  $S$  is any posemigroup containing  $U$  properly as a subposemigroup such that  $Dom_{\leq}(U, S) = S$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** For any  $x, y \in S$  and  $s, t \in S \setminus U$ ,  $sxyt = syxt$ .

**Proof:** Since by Theorem 1.3,  $s = s_1s_2s_3$  and  $t = t_1t_2t_3$ , where  $s_i, t_i \in S$ , for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and either  $i_1 \neq 1$  or  $i_3 \neq 3$ , therefore the result follows from Lemma 3.1 (ii).  
□

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $j$  be any permutation of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ , then

$$sx_1x_2 \dots x_kt = sx_{j_1}x_{j_2} \dots x_{j_k}t \text{ for all } s, t \in S \setminus U, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k \in S.$$

**Proof:** It follows from Lemma 3.2. □

**Lemma 3.4.** If  $i_1 \neq 1$  [ $i_3 \neq 3$ ] then  $xyt = yxt$  [ $sxy = syx$ ] for all  $x, y \in S$  and

$$t \in S \setminus U \text{ [} s \in S \setminus U \text{]}.$$

**Proof:** It follows from Lemma 3.1 (ii). □

**Lemma 3.5.**

If  $i_1 \neq 1$  [ $i_3 \neq 3$ ] then  $x_1x_2 \dots x_kt = x_{j_1}x_{j_2} \dots x_{j_k}t$  [ $sx_1x_2 \dots x_k = sx_{j_1}x_{j_2} \dots x_{j_k}$ ] for all  $x_1x_2 \dots x_k \in S$  and  $t \in S \setminus U$  [ $s \in S \setminus U$ ] for any permutation  $j$  of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ .

**Proof:** It follows from Lemma 3.4. □

**Lemma 3.6.** Let  $U$  satisfies the non-trivial identity  $I$  such that one side of  $I$  has no repeated variable. Then for any  $u \in U$  and  $x, t \in S \setminus U$ ,  $sut = su^qt$  for some  $q \geq 2$ .

**Proof:** As in ([5], Theorem 5.1) without loss of generality we can assume that  $I$  has the following form:

$$(3.1) \quad z_1z_2 \dots z_n = w(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n),$$

Where  $|z_i|_w \geq 1$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $|z_j|_w \geq 2$  for some  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

( $|z|_w$  for any variable  $z$  is the number of occurrences of the variable  $z$  in the word  $w$ ).

By theorem 1.3, we have,

$$(3.2) \quad t = u_1u_2 \dots u_nt_n \text{ (for some } t_n \in S \setminus U \text{ and } u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \in U.$$

Therefore we have,

$$\begin{aligned} sut &= suu_1u_2 \dots u_nt_n \text{ (by equation (3.2))} \\ &= su_1u_2 \dots (uu_j) \dots u_nt_n \text{ (by Lemma 3.3 as } s, t_n \in S \setminus U) \\ &= sw(u_1, u_2, \dots, uu_j, \dots, u_n)t_n \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (3.1))} \\ &= su^qw(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)t_n \text{ (by Lemma 3.3, where } q = |z_j|_w \geq 2) \\ &= su^qu_1u_2 \dots u_nt_n \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies the identity (3.1))} \\ &= su^qt \text{ (by equation (3.2)),} \end{aligned}$$

as required. □

**Lemma 3.7.** For all  $u \in U, s, t \in S^1$  and  $x, y \in S \setminus U$ ,  $xsuty = xsu^qty$  for some  $q \geq 2$ .

**Proof:** It follows from the proof of the Lemma 3.6. □

**Lemma 3.8.** If  $i_1 \neq 1$  [ $i_3 \neq 3$ ], then  $xyz = yxz$  [ $xyz = xzy$ ] for all  $x, z \in S$  and  $y \in S \setminus U$

**Proof:** We prove the lemma for the case  $i_1 \neq 1$ , the other case follows on similar lines. Let (1.1) be the zigzag inequality for  $y$  and minimal length  $(m, m')$ . If  $i_3 = 3$ . Then  $i_2 \neq 2$  and therefore the result follows trivially. If  $i_3 \neq 3$ , then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} xyz &\leq xv_0t_1z \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (1.1))} \\ &= v_0xt_1z \text{ (by Lemma 3.4 as } t_1 \in S \setminus U \text{ and } i_1 \neq 1) \\ &\leq s_1v_1xt_1z \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (1.1))} \\ &= s_1xv_1t_1z \text{ (by Lemma 3.4 as } t_1 \in S \setminus U). \end{aligned}$$

Next by applying the Lemma 3.4 and zigzag inequalities (1.1) it can be easily verified that for all  $l = 1, 2, \dots, m' - 1$ , we have

$$s_lxv_{2l-1}t_lz \leq s_{l+1}xv_{2l+1}t_{l+1}z.$$

Thus we have following

$$\begin{aligned} xyz &\leq s_{m'}xv_{2m'-1}t_{m'}z \\ &\leq s_{m'}xv_{2m'}z \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (1.1))} \\ &= s_{m'}v_{2m'}xz \text{ (by Lemma 3.4 as } s_{m'} \in S \setminus U \text{ and } i_3 \neq 3) \\ &= yxz \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (1.1)).} \end{aligned}$$

On similar lines, we can show that  $xyz \geq yxz$  and therefore  $xyz = yxz$  as required.

**Theorem 3.9.** A permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2) is saturated if and only if it admits the not-trivial identity  $I$  such that  $I$  is not a permutation identity and one side of  $I$  has no repeated variable.

**Proof.** Assume on contrary, then there exist a permutative posemigroup  $U$  satisfying the permutation identity (2.2) and the identity  $I$  and a posemigroup  $S$  containing  $U$  properly as a subposemigroup such that  $\text{Dom}_{\leq}(U, S) = S$ . By Theorem 2.4,  $S$  is also permutative posemigroup. Now to complete the proof of the theorem take any  $d \in S \setminus U$  and let (1.1) be the zigzag inequalities for  $d$  of minimal length  $(m, m')$ . Note that for the non-trivial permutation  $i$  of the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  either  $i_1 \neq 1$  or  $i_3 \neq 3$ . We only consider the case  $i_1 \neq 1$ , the other case follows dually. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d &= s_1v_1t_1 \text{ (by zigzag equations (1.3))} \\ &= s_1v_1^q t_1 \text{ (by Lemma 3.6)} \\ &= s_1v_1^{q-1}v_1t_1 \\ &= v_1^{q-1}s_1v_1t_1 \text{ (by Lemma 3.5).} \end{aligned}$$

Next for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m' - 1$ , we have

$$\prod_{k=1}^l v_{2k-1}^{q-1} s_l v_{2l-1} t_l = \prod_{k=1}^l v_{2k-1}^{q-1} s_{l+1} v_{2l+1} t_{l+1} \text{ (by zigzag equations (1.3))}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \prod_{k=1}^l v_{2k-1}^{q-1} s_{l+1} v_{2l+1}^q t_{l+1} \text{ (by Lemma 3.6)} \\
 &= \prod_{k=1}^l v_{2k-1}^{q-1} v_{2l+1}^{q-1} s_{l+1} v_{2l+1} t_{l+1} \text{ (by Lemma 3.5)} \\
 &= \prod_{k=1}^{l+1} v_{2k-1}^{q-1} s_{l+1} v_{2l+1} t_{l+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have the following

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-1} s_{m'} v_{2m'-1} t_{m'} \\
 &= \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-1} s_{m'} v_{2m'} \text{ (by zigzag equation (1.3))} \\
 &= \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-2} \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1} s_{m'} v_{2m'} \text{ (by Lemma 3.3 as } i_1 \neq 1 \text{ and } s_{m'} \in S \setminus U) \\
 &= \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-2} \prod_{k=1}^{m'-1} v_{2k-1} v_{2m'-1} s_{m'} v_{2m'} \\
 &= \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-2} \prod_{k=1}^{m'-1} v_{2k-1} s_{m'} v_{2m'-1} v_{2m'} \text{ (by Lemma 3.8 as } i_1 \neq 1 \text{ and } s_{m'} \in S \setminus U) \\
 &\geq \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-2} \prod_{k=1}^{m'-1} v_{2k-1} s_{m'-1} v_{2m'-2} v_{2m'} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (1.1)).}
 \end{aligned}$$

Continuing in this way we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &\geq \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-2} v_1 s_1 \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k} \\
 &= \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-2} s_1 v_1 \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k} \text{ (by Lemma 3.8 as } i_1 \neq 1 \text{ and } s_1 \in S \setminus U) \\
 &\geq \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-2} \prod_{k=0}^{m'} v_{2k} \text{ (by zigzag inequalities (1.1)).}
 \end{aligned}$$

By a similar token, we obtain  $d \leq \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-2} \prod_{k=0}^{m'} v_{2k}$  and therefore  $d = \prod_{k=1}^{m'} v_{2k-1}^{q-2} \prod_{k=0}^{m'} v_{2k} \in U$ , a contradiction as required.

The posemigroup  $V$  (as every semigroup is a posemigroup with trivial order) or [3] is commutative, so is permutative satisfying the permutation identity (2.2) and also satisfies the identity of the type whose both sides have repeated variables. But Higgins in [3], Lemma 3 proved that  $V$  is not saturated. Therefore if  $U$  is a permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2) is saturated then  $U$  must satisfies the identity  $I$ . This proves the theorem completely.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $U$  be a permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2) and admits the not-trivial identity  $I$  such that  $I$  is not a permutation identity and one side of  $I$  has no repeated variable then every epimorphism from  $U$  is surjective.

**Proof:** Since every identity is preserved under every morphisms. Therefore the result follows from the Theorem 3.9.  $\square$

#### 4. Epimorphically Closed Varieties Of Permutative Posemigroup

In [1], Theorem 2.5 Ahanger and Shah have shown that any identity of commutative posemigroups is preserved under epis. We extend this result to a permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2).

In Lemma 4.1 and Lemma 4.2,  $U$  is a permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2) and  $S$  is any posemigroup containing  $U$  properly as a subposemigroup such that  $Dom_{\leq}(U,S) = S$ . Moreover by Theorem 2.4,  $S$  is a permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2).

**Lemma 4.1.** If  $i_1 = 1$  [ $i_3 = 3$ ] and  $w$  is any word in variables  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_p$

Then

$$w(t_1s_1, t_2s_2, \dots, t_ps_p) = w(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_p)w(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_p)$$

for all  $t_j, s_j \in S^1, j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

**Proof:** Since  $i_1 = 1$ , therefore  $s_1s_2s_3 = s_1s_3s_2$  for all  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \in S$ . Therefore  $w(t_1u_1, t_2u_2, \dots, t_pu_p) = w(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_p)w(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p)$  follows trivially. The case  $i_3 = 3$  follows on similar lines.  $\square$

Now let  $S^{(p)}$  denotes the Cartesian product of  $p$  copies of  $S$ . Then one can easily verify that  $S^{(p)}$  is a posemigroup under componentwise binary operation and order. Also  $U^{(p)}$  is a subposemigroup of  $S^{(p)}$ . We first show that  $Dom_{\leq}(U^{(p)}, (S^1)^{(p)}) = S^{(p)}$ . Take any  $(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_p) \in S^{(p)}$ .

As in ([1], Lemma 2.4) each  $d_k, 1 \leq k \leq p$ , have the following zigzag inequalities in  $S^1$  over  $U$  of some common length  $(m, m')$ :

$$\begin{aligned} d_k &= x_1^{(k)}u_0^{(k)}, & u_0^{(k)} &\leq u_1^{(k)}y_1^{(k)} \\ x_i^{(k)}u_{2i-1}^{(k)} &\leq x_{i+1}^{(k)}u_{2i}^{(k)}, & u_{2i}^{(k)}y_i^{(k)} &\leq u_{2i+1}^{(k)}y_{i+1}^{(k)} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m-1) \\ x_m^{(k)}u_{2m-1}^{(k)} &\leq u_{2m}^{(k)}, & u_{2m}^{(k)}y_m^{(k)} &= d_k, \text{ and} \\ (4.1) \quad v_0^{(k)} &\leq s_1^{(k)}v_1^{(k)}, & d_k &= v_0^{(k)}t_1^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

$$s_j^{(k)} v_{2j}^{(k)} \leq s_{j+1}^{(k)} v_{2j+1}^{(k)}, \quad v_{2j-1}^{(k)} t_j^{(k)} \leq v_{2j}^{(k)} t_{j+1}^{(k)} \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m' - 1)$$

$$s_{m'}^{(k)} v_{2m'}^{(k)} = d_k, \quad v_{2m'-1}^{(k)} t_{m'}^{(k)} \leq v_{2m'}^{(k)}.$$

where  $u_i^{(k)}, v_j^{(k)} \in U$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2m, j = 1, 2, \dots, 2m'$ ) and  $x_i^{(k)}, y_i^{(k)}, s_j^{(k)}, t_j^{(k)} \in S$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, m'$ ) and by Theorem 1.2, for any  $d_j \in S \setminus U, x_i^{(j)}, y_i^{(j)}, s_k^{(j)}, t_k^{(j)} \in S \setminus U$ .

Now we use the following notation:

$$\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$$

In this notation, we have,

$$\bar{d} = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k)$$

$$\bar{u}_p = (u_p^{(1)}, u_p^{(2)}, \dots, u_p^{(k)}) \quad (p = 0, 1, \dots, 2m),$$

$$\bar{x}_i = (x_i^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, \dots, x_i^{(k)}) \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m),$$

$$\bar{y}_i = (y_i^{(1)}, y_i^{(2)}, \dots, y_i^{(k)}) \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m),$$

$$\bar{v}_q = (v_q^{(1)}, v_q^{(2)}, \dots, v_q^{(k)}) \quad (q = 0, 1, \dots, 2m'),$$

$$\bar{s}_j = (s_j^{(1)}, s_j^{(2)}, \dots, s_j^{(k)}) \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m'),$$

$$\bar{t}_j = (t_j^{(1)}, t_j^{(2)}, \dots, t_j^{(k)}) \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m').$$

**Lemma 4.2.** Every element of  $S^{(k)}$  is dominated by  $U^{(k)}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k) \in S^{(k)}$  and (4.1) be the zigzag inequalities of  $d_r, 1 \leq r \leq k$ . Now one can easily verify the following.

$$\bar{d} = \bar{x}_1 \bar{u}_0, \quad \bar{u}_0 \leq \bar{u}_1 \bar{y}_1$$

$$\bar{x}_i \bar{u}_{2i-1} \leq \bar{x}_{i+1} \bar{u}_{2i}, \quad u_{2i} y_i \leq \bar{u}_{2i+1} \bar{y}_{i+1}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m - 1$$

$$\bar{x}_m \bar{u}_{2m-1} \leq \bar{u}_{2m}, \quad \bar{u}_{2m} \bar{y}_m \leq \bar{d}$$

$$(4.2) \quad \bar{v}_0 \leq \bar{s}_1 \bar{v}_1, \quad \bar{d} = \bar{v}_0 \bar{t}_1$$

$$\bar{s}_j \bar{v}_{2j} \leq \bar{s}_{j+1} \bar{v}_{2j+1}, \quad \bar{v}_{2j-1} \bar{t}_{j-1} \leq \bar{v}_{2j} \bar{t}_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq m' - 1$$

$$\bar{s}_{m'} \bar{v}_{2m'} \leq \bar{d}, \quad \bar{v}_{2m'-1} \bar{t}_{m'} \leq \bar{v}_{2m'}.$$

Therefore by Theorem 1.1,  $d \in \text{Dom}_{\leq}(U^{(k)}, S^{(k)})$ , which proves the Lemma.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $U$  be a permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2). Then all the identities of  $U$  are preserved under posemigroup epimorphisms.

**Proof.** Let  $S$  be a posemigroup with  $\text{Dom}_{\leq}(U, S) = S$  and  $U$  satisfying an identity

$$(4.3) \quad u(\bar{x}) = v(\bar{x})$$

By Theorem 2.4,  $S$  is also a permutative posemigroup satisfying the permutation identity (2.2). We show that  $S$  satisfies the identity (4.3), that is,  $u(\bar{d}) = v(\bar{d})$ , where  $\bar{d} = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k)$  and  $d_r \in S, 1 \leq r \leq k$ . If each  $d_r \in U$ , then result follows trivially. Assume that there exists  $d_l, 1 \leq l \leq k$  such that  $d_l \in S \setminus U$ . Clearly either  $i_1 \neq 1$  or  $i_3 \neq 3$ . If  $i_3 \neq 3$  and  $i_1 \neq 1$ . By Lemma 3.6, both the words  $u(\bar{d})$  and  $v(\bar{d})$  begin with  $d_l$ . To prove the theorem completely we take the following two cases:

**Case 1:**  $i_3 \neq 3$  and  $i_1 \neq 1$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} u(\bar{d}) &= u(\bar{x}_1 \bar{u}_0) \quad (\text{by zigzag inequalities 4.2}) \\ &= u(\bar{x}_1)u(\bar{u}_0) \quad (\text{as } i_3 \neq 3 \text{ and } i_1 \neq 1) \\ &= u(\bar{x}_1)v(\bar{u}_0) \quad (\text{as } U \text{ satisfies (4.3)}) \\ &\leq u(\bar{x}_1)v(\bar{u}_1 \bar{y}_1) \quad (\text{by zigzag inequalities 4.2}) \\ &= u(\bar{x}_1)v(\bar{u}_1)v(\bar{y}_1) \quad (\text{as } i_3 \neq 3 \text{ and } i_1 \neq 1) \\ &= u(\bar{x}_1)u(\bar{u}_1)v(\bar{y}_1) \quad (\text{as } U \text{ satisfies 4.3}) \\ &= u(\bar{x}_1 \bar{u}_1)v(\bar{y}_1) \quad (\text{as } i_3 \neq 3 \text{ and } i_1 \neq 1). \end{aligned}$$

Next for  $i=1,2,\dots, m-1$ , it can be easily verified that

$$u(\bar{x}_i \bar{u}_{2i-1})v(\bar{y}_i) = u(\bar{x}_{i+1} \bar{u}_{2i+1})v(\bar{y}_{i+1}).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} u(\bar{d}) &= u(\bar{x}_m \bar{u}_{2m-1})v(\bar{y}_m) \\ &\leq u(\bar{u}_{2m})v(\bar{y}_m) \quad (\text{by zigzag inequalities 4.2}) \\ &= v(\bar{u}_{2m})v(\bar{y}_m) \quad (\text{as } U \text{ satisfies (4.3)}) \\ &= v(\bar{u}_{2m} \bar{y}_m) \quad (\text{as } i_3 \neq 3 \text{ and } i_1 \neq 1) \\ &= v(\bar{d}) \quad (\text{by zigzag inequalities 4.2}). \end{aligned}$$

By similar argument, we obtain,  $v(\bar{d}) \leq u(\bar{d})$ . Therefore  $v(\bar{d}) = u(\bar{d})$  and hence the theorem follows in this case.

**Case 2:** If either  $i_1 = 1$  or  $i_3 = 3$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} u(\bar{d}) &= u(\bar{x}_1 \bar{u}_0) \quad (\text{by zigzag inequalities 4.2}) \\ &= u(\bar{x}_1)u(\bar{u}_0) \quad (\text{By Lemma 4.1 as } i_1 = 1 \text{ or } i_3 = 3) \\ &= u(\bar{x}_1)v(\bar{u}_0) \quad (\text{as } U \text{ satisfies (4.3)}) \\ &\leq u(\bar{x}_1)v(\bar{u}_1 \bar{y}_1) \quad (\text{by zigzag inequalities 4.2}) \\ &= u(\bar{x}_1)v(\bar{u}_1)v(\bar{y}_1) \quad (\text{By Lemma 4.1 as } i_1 = 1 \text{ or } i_3 = 3) \\ &= u(\bar{x}_1)u(\bar{u}_1)v(\bar{y}_1) \quad (\text{as } U \text{ satisfies 4.3}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= u(\bar{x}_1 \bar{u}_1) v(\bar{y}_1) \text{ (By Lemma 4.1 as } i_1 = 1 \text{ or } i_3 = 3 \text{ )}.$$

Next for  $i=1,2,\dots, m-1$ , we have,

$$u(\bar{x}_i \bar{u}_{2i-1}) v(\bar{y}_i) = u(\bar{x}_{i+1} \bar{u}_{2i+1}) v(\bar{y}_{i+1}).$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} u(\bar{d}) &= u(\bar{x}_m \bar{u}_{2m-1}) v(\bar{y}_m) \\ &\leq u(\bar{u}_{2m}) v(\bar{y}_m) \text{ (by zigzag inequalities 4.2)} \\ &= v(\bar{u}_{2m}) v(\bar{y}_m) \text{ (as } U \text{ satisfies (4.3))} \\ &= v(\bar{u}_{2m} \bar{y}_m) \text{ (By Lemma 4.1 as } i_1 = 1 \text{ or } i_3 = 3 \text{ )} \\ &\leq v(\bar{d}) \text{ (by zigzag inequalities 4.2).} \end{aligned}$$

On similar lines, we have  $v(\bar{d}) \leq u(\bar{d})$ . Therefore  $u(\bar{d}) = v(\bar{d})$ . Hence the theorem is proved completely.

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