

## A NOTE ON $S$ -SETS IN A FIXED GROUP

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### 1. Introduction

In this paper we introduce  $S(X, x_0)$  which is a generalization of Ellis group  $G(X, x_0)$ , and  $S$ -sets in  $S(X, x_0)$ . In particular we find the sufficient condition for the group  $A(I)$  of all automorphisms of  $I$  and  $K=Iu$  to be isomorphic, where  $I$  is a minimal right ideal and  $u$  is an idempotent of  $I$ .

### 2. Preliminaries

A transformation group or flow  $(X, T)$  will be consist of a jointly continuous action of the discrete topological group  $T$  on the compact Hausdorff space  $X$ . A minimal set  $(X, T)$  is said to be regular if for any almost periodic point  $(x, y)$  of  $(X \times X, T)$ , there exists an automorphism  $\phi$  of  $(X, T)$  such that  $\phi(x)=y$ .

Let  $\beta T$  denote the Stone-Cëch compactification of  $T$ . Then  $(\beta T, T)$  is a universal point-transitive flow, and  $\beta T$  is an enveloping semigroup for  $X$ , whenever  $X$  is a flow with acting group  $T$ .

Let us fix from now on a minimal right ideal  $I$  in  $\beta T$ . We denote by  $J$  its set of idempotents and choose a distinguished idempotent  $u \in J$ . We denote by  $K$  the group  $Iu$ . Given a minimal flow  $X$ , we choose a point  $x_0 \in Xu = \{xu | x \in X\} = \{x | xu = x\}$ . Under the canonical map  $\pi : (\beta T, e) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ ,  $I$  is mapped onto  $X$  and  $u$  onto  $x_0$ .

Throughout this paper, the set of automorphisms of  $(X, T)$  is denoted by  $A(X)$  and the set of proximal pairs in  $(X, T)$  is denoted by  $P(X, T)$ .

DEFINITION 2.1 [4]. For this pointed minimal flow  $(X, x_0)$ , we define  $G(X, x_0) = \{\alpha \in K | x_0\alpha = x_0\}$  or, simply,  $G$ , which is called the

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Ellis group of  $(X, x_0)$ .

LEMMA 2.2 [1]. *Let  $x \in X, p \in E(X)$ , the enveloping semigroup of  $X$ , and  $\phi \in H(X)$ , where  $H(X)$  denotes the set of all endomorphisms of  $X$ . Then  $\phi(x)p = \phi(xp)$ .*

LEMMA 2.3 [1]. *Let  $\phi \in H(I)$ , where  $(I, T)$  is minimal right ideal. Then there exists  $p \in I$  such that  $\phi = L_p$ , where  $L_p(q) = pq$  for all  $q \in I$ .*

LEMMA 2.4 [1]. *Let  $(X, T)$  be a minimal set, and  $I$  a minimal right ideal in  $E(X)$ . Then every  $\phi \in H(X)$  is induced by some  $L_p \in A(I)$ . If  $X$  is written as  $I/R$ , where  $R$  is closed  $T$ -invariant equivalence relation on  $I$ , then  $L_p \in A(I)$  induces  $\phi \in H(X)$  if and only if  $pR \subset R$  and  $L_p \in A(I)$  induces  $\phi \in A(X)$  if and only if  $pR = R$ .*

LEMMA 2.5 [6].  *$P(X, T)$  is an equivalence relation if and only if  $(E(X), T)$  is regular.*

REMARK 2.6 [3]. Let  $(X, T)$  be a flow and  $\phi : \beta T \rightarrow X$ . Then  $\phi$  induces  $\theta : (\beta T, e) \rightarrow (E(X), e)$  which is independent of  $\phi$ . This permits one to consider an element  $p$  of  $\beta T$  as a map of  $X$  into  $X$  viz.  $xp = x\theta(p)$  ( $x \in X$ ) i.e., identifying  $p$  with  $\theta(p)$ . With this convention  $\phi(qp) = \phi(q)p$  ( $p, q \in \beta T$ ).

### 3. The role of $S$ -sets in a fixed group

DEFINITION 3.1. For this pointed minimal flow  $(X, x_0)$ , we define  $S(X, x_0) = \{\alpha \in K \mid x_0\phi(\alpha) = x_0 \text{ for some } \phi \in A(I)\}$ . For a fixed  $\phi \in A(I)$ , the set  $\{\alpha \in K \mid x_0\phi(\alpha) = x_0\}$  is called the  $S$ -set in  $S(X, x_0)$  and is denoted by  $S_\phi(X, x_0)$  or, simply,  $S_\phi$ .

REMARK 3.2 (1) If  $A(I)$  is the trivial group, then  $S(X, x_0) = G(X, x_0)$ . (2)  $G(X, x_0)$  is a subgroup of  $K$ .

LEMMA 3.3 *If  $\phi \in A(I)$ , then  $\phi|_K : K \rightarrow K$  is bijective.*

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in K$ . Then there exists  $p \in I$  such that  $\alpha = pu$ . Since  $\phi(\alpha) = \phi(pu) = \phi(p)u \in K$ , it suffices to show that  $\phi|_K : K \rightarrow K$  is onto. Suppose there exists  $q \in K - \phi(K)$ . Then there exist  $v \in I - K$  and  $w \in I$  such that  $\phi(v) = q = wu$ . Since  $\phi^{-1} \in A(I)$ , there exists  $p \in I$  such

that  $L_p = \phi^{-1}$ . Hence  $v = \phi^{-1}(q) = L_p(wu) = (pw)u \in K$ , which is a contradiction for  $v \notin K$ . Hence  $\phi|K : K \rightarrow K$  is onto.

COROLLARY 3.4.  $\alpha \in S_\phi$  if and only if  $\phi(\alpha) \in G(X, x_0)$ .

LEMMA 3.5.  $S(X, x_0) = K$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in K$ . Since  $(\alpha, u)u = (\alpha, u)$ ,  $(\alpha, u)$  is an almost periodic point of  $(I \times I, T)$ . Hence there exists  $\phi \in A(I)$  such that  $\phi(\alpha) = u$  and so  $x_0\phi(\alpha) = x_0u = x_0$ , which implies  $\alpha \in S(X, x_0)$ .

THEOREM 3.6. Let  $\phi \in A(I)$ . Then  $\alpha \in S_\phi$  if and only if there exists  $h \in A(I)$  such that  $h|G : G \rightarrow G$  is bijective and  $\alpha = \phi^{-1}h(u)$ .

*Proof.* If: Suppose we have  $\phi \in A(I)$  and  $h \in A(I)$  such that  $h|G : G \rightarrow G$  is bijective and  $\alpha = \phi^{-1}h(u)$ . Now let  $h(u) = \beta$ . Then  $\phi(\alpha) = \beta \in G$ , because  $u \in G$ . Hence  $\alpha \in S_\phi$ .

Only if: Let  $\phi \in A(I)$  and let  $\alpha \in S_\phi$ . Then  $\phi(\alpha) = \beta$  for some  $\beta \in G$ . Since  $(u, \beta)$  is an almost periodic point of  $I \times I$  and  $I$  is a regular minimal set, there exists  $h \in A(I)$  such that  $h(u) = \beta$ . Hence  $\alpha = \phi^{-1}(\beta) = \phi^{-1}h(u)$  and  $h(G) \subset G$ , because  $h(r) = h(ur) = h(u)r = \beta r \in G$  for all  $r \in G$ . To show that  $h|G : G \rightarrow G$  is bijective, it is sufficient to show that  $h|G : G \rightarrow G$  is onto. Suppose there exists  $\sigma \in G$  such that  $h(w) = \sigma$  for some  $w \in K - G$ . Then  $u = h^{-1}(\beta) = h^{-1}(u\beta) = h^{-1}(u)\beta$ . Since  $G$  is a subgroup of group  $K$ ,  $h^{-1}(u) = \beta^{-1}$  be in  $G$ . Further,  $h^{-1}(r) = h^{-1}(ur) = h^{-1}(u)r = \beta^{-1}r \in G$  for all  $r \in G$ . Hence  $h^{-1}(\sigma) \in G$ , a contradiction. This proves that  $h|G : G \rightarrow G$  is onto. Thus  $h|G : G \rightarrow G$  is bijective.

THEOREM 3.7. Let  $\delta, \tau \in A(I)$ . If  $S_\delta \cap S_\tau \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exists  $h \in A(I)$  such that  $h|G : G \rightarrow G$  is bijective and  $\delta^{-1}\tau h = 1$ , where 1 is an identity map on  $I$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\delta, \tau \in A(I)$  and let  $\alpha \in S_\delta \cap S_\tau$ . Then there exist  $h_1 \in A(I)$  and  $h_2 \in A(I)$  such that  $h_1|G : G \rightarrow G$  and  $h_2|G : G \rightarrow G$  are bijective, and  $\delta^{-1}h_1(u) = \alpha = \tau^{-1}h_2(u)$ . Hence  $\delta^{-1}h_1 = \tau^{-1}h_2$  on  $I$  and  $\tau^{-1} = \delta^{-1}h_3$  for some  $h_3 \in A(I)$ , where  $h_3|G : G \rightarrow G$  is bijective. Thus  $\delta\tau^{-1}h = 1$  for some  $h \in A(I)$ , where  $h|G : G \rightarrow G$  is bijective and 1 is an identity map on  $I$ .

LEMMA 3.8. *Let  $\phi, \tau \in A(I)$ . Then  $S_\phi S_\tau = \cup \{S_{\tau h \phi} \mid h \in H\}$ , where  $H = \{h \in A(I) \mid h|G : G \rightarrow G \text{ is bijective}\}$ .*

*Proof.* For each  $r \in S_\phi S_\tau$ , we let  $r = \alpha\beta$  for some  $\alpha \in S_\phi$  and  $\beta \in S_\tau$ . Then there exist  $h_1 \in H$  and  $h_2 \in H$  such that  $\alpha = \phi^{-1}h_1(u)$  and  $\beta = \tau^{-1}h_2(u)$ . Hence  $r = \alpha\beta = \phi^{-1}h_1(u)\tau^{-1}h_2(u) = \phi^{-1}h_1(\tau^{-1}h_2(u)) = (\tau h_1^{-1}\phi)^{-1}h_2(u)$ . Since  $\tau h_1^{-1}\phi \in A(I)$  and  $h_1^{-1} \in H$ ,  $r \in S_{\tau h_1^{-1}\phi} \subset \cup \{S_{\tau h \phi} \mid h \in H\}$ .

For the converse inclusion, let  $r \in \cup \{S_{\tau h \phi} \mid h \in H\}$ . Then there exists  $h_1 \in H$  such that  $r \in S_{\tau h_1 \phi}$  and hence there exists  $h_2 \in H$  such that  $r = (\tau h_1 \phi)^{-1}h_2(u)$ . Then  $r = \phi^{-1}h_1^{-1}\tau^{-1}h_2(u) = \phi^{-1}h_1^{-1}(u\tau^{-1}h_2(u)) = \phi^{-1}h_1^{-1}(u)\tau^{-1}h_2(u)$ . Now let  $\phi^{-1}h_1^{-1}(u) = \alpha$  and  $\tau^{-1}h_2(u) = \beta$ . Since  $h_1^{-1} \in H$ ,  $\alpha \in S_\phi$  and  $\beta \in S_\tau$ . Thus  $r = \alpha\beta \in S_\phi S_\tau$ .

THEOREM 3.9. *If  $G(X, x_0) = \{u\}$ , then*

- (1)  $S_\phi S_\tau = S_{\tau \phi}$  for all  $\phi, \tau \in A(I)$ .
- (2)  $\Sigma = \{S_\phi \mid \phi \in A(I)\}$  is a group.
- (3)  $\Sigma$  and  $K$  are isomorphic.

*Proof.* (1) Let  $H = \{h \in A(I) \mid h|G : G \rightarrow G \text{ is bijective}\}$ . Since  $G(X, x_0) = \{u\}$  and  $H = \{1\}$ ,  $S_\phi S_\tau = S_{\tau \phi}$ .

(2) First we show that  $S_\phi$  is a singleton for each  $\phi \in A(I)$ . Since  $G(X, x_0) = \{u\}$ ,  $S_\phi = \{\alpha \in K \mid x_0 \phi(\alpha) = x_0\} = \{\alpha \in K \mid \phi(\alpha) \in G(X, x_0)\} = \{\alpha \in K \mid \phi(\alpha) = u\}$  and so  $S_\phi$  is a singleton. By (1), it is easy to show that  $S_{Lu}$  is the identity element of  $\Sigma$ ,  $(S_\phi)^{-1} = S_{\phi^{-1}}$ , and  $(S_\phi S_\tau) S_\delta = S_\phi (S_\tau S_\delta)$  for all  $\phi, \tau, \delta \in A(I)$ . Hence  $\Sigma = \{S_\phi \mid \phi \in A(I)\}$  is a group.

(3) To show that  $\Sigma$  and  $K$  are isomorphic, we define  $f : \Sigma \rightarrow K$  by  $f(S_\phi) = \alpha$  if  $\phi(\alpha) = u$ . Then it is clear that  $f$  is well defined. Now let  $f(S_\phi) = f(S_\tau) = \alpha$ . Then  $\phi(\alpha) = \tau(\alpha) = u$  and hence  $\phi = \tau$  on  $I$ , because  $I$  is a minimal set. This proves that  $f$  is injective. For each  $\alpha \in K$ , there exists  $\phi \in A(I)$  such that  $\phi(\alpha) = u$ , since that  $(\alpha, u)$  is an almost periodic point of  $I \times I$  and  $I$  is a regular minimal set. This proves that  $f$  is onto. Finally we show that  $f$  is a group homomorphism. Let  $S_\phi, S_\tau \in \Sigma$ , and let  $f(S_\phi) = \alpha$ , and  $f(S_\tau) = \beta$ . Then  $f(S_\phi S_\tau) = f(S_{\tau \phi}) = r$  for some  $r \in K$ , which implies that  $\tau \phi(r) = u$ . Hence  $r = (\tau \phi)^{-1}(u) = \phi^{-1}\tau^{-1}(u) = \phi^{-1}(u\tau^{-1}(u)) = \phi^{-1}(u)\tau^{-1}(u) = \alpha\beta = f(S_\phi)f(S_\tau)$ . Thus  $f$  is an isomorphism.

COROLLARY 3.10. *If  $G(X, x_0) = \{u\}$ , then  $A(I)$  and  $K$  are isomorphic.*

*Proof.* It suffices to show that  $A(I)$  and  $\Sigma$  are group isomorphic. Now we define  $g : A(I) \rightarrow \Sigma$  by  $g(\phi) = S_{\phi^{-1}}$  for each  $\phi \in A(I)$ . Since  $I$  is a minimal set,  $S_\phi = S_\tau$  implies  $\phi = \tau$ . Hence  $\phi = \tau$  iff  $S_{\phi^{-1}} = S_{\tau^{-1}}$ , which shows that  $g$  is bijective. But  $g(\phi\tau) = S_{(\phi\tau)^{-1}} = S_{\tau^{-1}\phi^{-1}} = S_{\phi^{-1}}S_{\tau^{-1}} = g(\phi)g(\tau)$ , which means that  $g$  is a group homomorphism. Thus  $A(I)$  and  $\Sigma$  are isomorphic.

REMARK 3.11. Let  $(X, T)$  be almost periodic minimal set with abelian acting group  $T$ . Then  $G(X, x_0) = \{e\}$  and  $A(E)$ ,  $E$  and  $X$  are isomorphic. In particular  $X$  is essentially a compact abelian topological group, and  $T$  is a dense subgroup of  $X$  which acts by right multiplication.

THEOREM 3.12. *Let  $(X, T)$  be a distal minimal set and let  $x_0 \in X$ . Then  $S(X, x_0) = E(X)$  is a group and  $G(X, x_0) = \pi^{-1}(x_0)$  is a subgroup of  $E(X)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $(X, T)$  is distal,  $E(X)$  is a minimal right ideal and a group. By Lemma 3.5,  $S(X, x_0) = E(X)$ .

Now let  $\Gamma : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  be a homomorphism of pointed minimal sets.

THEOREM 3.13. (1) *For each  $\phi \in A(I)$ ,  $S_\phi(X, x_0) \subset S_\phi(Y, y_0)$ .*  
 (2)  *$\Gamma$  is proximal iff  $S_\phi(X, x_0) = S_\phi(Y, y_0)$  for all  $\phi \in A(I)$ .*

*Proof.* (1) Let  $\phi \in A(I)$  and  $\alpha \in S_\phi(X, x_0)$ . Then  $y_0\phi(\alpha) = \Gamma(x_0)\phi(\alpha) = \Gamma(x_0\phi(\alpha)) = \Gamma(x_0) = y_0$ , which implies  $\alpha \in S_\phi(Y, y_0)$ .

(2) Suppose  $\Gamma$  is proximal and let  $\phi \in A(I)$ . For each  $\alpha \in S_\phi(Y, y_0)$ ,  $\Gamma(x_0\phi(\alpha)) = \Gamma(x_0)\phi(\alpha) = y_0\phi(\alpha) = y_0 = \Gamma(x_0)$ . Hence  $(x_0\phi(\alpha), x_0) \in P(X, x_0)$ . But since  $\phi(\alpha) \in K$ ,  $(x_0\phi(\alpha), x_0)u = (x_0\phi(\alpha)u, x_0u) = (x_0\phi(\alpha), x_0)$ . Therefore  $x_0\phi(\alpha) = x_0$  and so  $\alpha \in S_\phi(X, x_0)$ . Thus  $S_\phi(Y, y_0) \subset S_\phi(X, x_0)$ . This means that  $S_\phi(X, x_0) = S_\phi(Y, y_0)$ .

Conversely suppose that  $S_\phi(X, x_0) = S_\phi(Y, y_0)$  for all  $\phi \in A(I)$ . Let  $y \in Y$  and let  $x_1, x_2 \in \Gamma^{-1}(y)$ . Then there exist  $p, q \in I$  such that  $x_0p = x_1$  and  $x_0q = x_2$ . Denote  $\alpha = q(pu)^{-1}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} y_0\alpha &= \Gamma(x_0)q(pu)^{-1} = \Gamma(x_0q)(pu)^{-1} = \Gamma(x_2)(pu)^{-1} \\ &= \Gamma(x_1)(pu)^{-1} = \Gamma(x_0p)(pu)^{-1} = \Gamma(x_0)u = y_0u = y_0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\alpha \in G(Y, y_0) = S_1(Y, y_0) = S_1(X, x_0) = G(X, x_0)$ , where 1 is the identity map on  $I$ . Thus

$$x_1u = (x_0p)u = x_0(pu) = x_0\alpha(pu) = x_0q(pu)^{-1}(pu) = x_0qu = x_2u,$$

which implies  $(x_1, x_2) \in P(X, T)$ . This means that  $\Gamma$  is proximal.

LEMMA 3. 14.  $G(X, x_0) = G(Y, y_0)$  if and only if  $S_\phi(X, x_0) = S_\phi(Y, y_0)$  for all  $\phi \in A(I)$ .

*Proof.* Only if: Suppose  $G(X, x_0) = G(Y, y_0)$  and let  $\phi \in A(I)$ . For each  $\alpha \in S_\phi(Y, y_0)$ ,  $\phi(\alpha) \in G(Y, y_0) = G(X, x_0)$ . Since  $\alpha \in S_\phi(X, x_0)$ , it follows that  $S_\phi(Y, y_0) \subset S_\phi(X, x_0)$ . Hence  $S_\phi(X, x_0) = S_\phi(Y, y_0)$ .

If: Let  $S_\phi(X, x_0) = S_\phi(Y, y_0)$  for all  $\phi \in A(I)$ . Then  $G(X, x_0) = S_{L_u}(X, x_0) = S_{L_u}(Y, y_0) = G(Y, y_0)$ , because  $L_u$  is the identity automorphism on  $I$ .

COROLLARY 3. 15[4].  $\Gamma$  is proximal if and only if  $G(X, x_0) = G(Y, y_0)$ .

*Proof.* By (2) of Theorem 3. 13 and Lemma 3. 14.

LEMMA 3. 16. Let  $(X, T)$  be a minimal set, and  $(E(X), T)$  regular. Then the following are true.

(1)  $X = I/R$  for some closed  $T$ -invariant equivalence relation  $R$  on  $I$ , where  $I$  is the only minimal right ideal in  $E(X)$ .

(2) Suppose, for each  $\tau \in A(I)$  there exists  $r \in I$  such that  $\tau = L_r$ , and  $rR = R$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is regular. (By  $rR$  we mean the set of pairs  $(rq, r'q')$ , where  $(q, q') \in R$ .)

*Proof.* (1) Since  $(E(X), T)$  is regular,  $E(X)$  contains exactly one minimal right ideal  $I$ . For each  $x \in X$ , the map  $\theta_x : q \rightarrow xq$  of  $I$  onto  $X$  is an epimorphism. We define a relation on  $I$  by  $(q_1, q_2) \in R$  if  $\theta_x(q_1) = \theta_x(q_2)$ . Then  $R$  is the closed  $T$ -invariant equivalence relation on  $I$ , and we may write  $X = I/R$ .

(2) Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then there exist  $p \in I$  and  $v \in J(I)$  such that  $xp = y = yv$ . Since  $(I, T)$  is regular minimal, there exists  $r \in I$  and a net  $\{t_\alpha\}$  in  $T$  such that  $rR = R$  and  $\lim L_r(p)t_\alpha = \lim vt_\alpha = w$  for some  $w \in I$ . Now we can define  $\phi \in A(X)$  by  $\phi(\theta_x(q)) = \theta_x(L_r(q))$  for all

$q \in I$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} xw &= x \lim L_r(p)t_\alpha = \lim x(L_r(p)t_\alpha) = \lim (xrp)t_\alpha = \lim \phi(xp)t_\alpha \\ &= \lim \phi(yv)t_\alpha = \lim \phi(yvt_\alpha) = \phi(y \lim vt_\alpha) = \phi(yw) = \phi(y)w. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(\phi(y), x) \in P(X, T)$ . This shows that  $(X, T)$  is regular.

**THEOREM 3.17.** *Suppose that  $X$  is written as  $I/R$ , where  $R$  is a closed  $T$ -invariant equivalence relation on  $I$  and for each  $\tau \in A(I)$  there exists  $r \in I$  such that  $\tau = L_r$  and  $rR = R$ . Let  $P(X, x_0)$  be an equivalence relation on  $X$ . Then*

(1) There exists  $\phi \in A(I)$  such that  $\phi|G(X, x_0) : G(X, x_0) \rightarrow G(X, x_0)$  and  $\phi|G(Y, y_0) : G(Y, y_0) \rightarrow G(Y, y_0)$  are bijective, and  $S_\phi(X, x_0) = S_\phi(Y, y_0)$ .

(2)  $G(X, x_0) = G(Y, y_0)$ .

(3)  $\Gamma$  is a proximal homomorphism.

(4) If  $(X, x_0)$  is distal, then  $\Gamma$  is isomorphism, i. e.,  $(X, x_0)$  is isomorphic to  $(Y, y_0)$ .

*Proof.* First we show that  $G(Y, y_0) \subset S_\phi(X, x_0)$  for some  $\phi \in A(I)$ . For each  $\alpha \in G(Y, y_0)$ ,  $\Gamma(x_0\alpha) = y_0\alpha = y_0 = \Gamma(x_0)$ . By Lemma 2.5 and (2) of Lemma 3.16,  $(X, x_0)$  is regular. Hence there exists  $f \in A(X)$  such that  $(f(x_0\alpha), x_0) \in P(X, x_0)$ . Since  $E(X)$  contains exactly one minimal right ideal  $I$ ,  $f(x_0\alpha)q = x_0q$  for all  $q \in I$ . By Lemma 2.4,  $f$  is induced by some  $L_p \in A(I)$ , where  $p \in I$ . Then  $x_0 = x_0u = f(x_0\alpha)u = x_0L_p(\alpha)u = x_0L_p(\alpha u) = x_0L_p(\alpha)$ , which implies  $\alpha \in S_{L_p}(X, x_0)$ . Now let  $\phi = L_p$ . Then

$$G(X, x_0) \subset G(Y, y_0) \subset S_\phi(X, x_0) \subset S_\phi(Y, y_0).$$

By Corollary 3.4,  $\phi(G(X, x_0)) \subset \phi(S_\phi(X, x_0)) \subset G(X, x_0)$ . As in the proof of Theorem 3.6 we prove that  $\phi|G(X, x_0) : G(X, x_0) \rightarrow G(X, x_0)$  is onto, i. e.,  $\phi(G(X, x_0)) = G(X, x_0)$ . Hence  $\phi|G(X, x_0) : G(X, x_0) \rightarrow G(X, x_0)$  is bijective. Similarly,  $\phi|G(Y, y_0) : G(Y, y_0) \rightarrow G(Y, y_0)$  is also bijective. But  $G(Y, y_0) = \phi(G(Y, y_0)) \subset \phi(S_\phi(X, x_0)) \subset G(X, x_0)$ , which implies  $G(X, x_0) = G(Y, y_0)$ . Thus  $S_\phi(X, x_0) = S_\phi(Y, y_0)$  and so  $\Gamma$  is proximal. Finally we show that  $\Gamma$  is an isomorphism if  $(X, x_0)$  is distal. Let  $(X, x_0)$  be distal. Then  $P(X, x_0) = \Delta$ . Let  $y \in Y$  and let  $x_1, x_2 \in \Gamma^{-1}(y)$ . Since  $\Gamma$  is proximal,  $(x_1, x_2) \in P(X, x_0)$ , and  $x_1 = x_2$ . This shows that  $\Gamma$  is one to one, and thus we obtain  $\Gamma$  is an isomorphism.

THEOREM 3. 18. For each  $\phi \in A(I)$ ,  $S_\phi(X, x_0)$  is a closed subset of  $I$ , and  $S_\phi(X, x_0)$  is compact  $T_2$ .

*Proof.* First we show that  $G(X, x_0)$  is closed. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a net in  $G(X, x_0)$  such that  $\alpha_n$  converges to  $\alpha$ . Then  $x_0\alpha = x_0(\lim \alpha_n) = \lim x_0\alpha_n = x_0$ , and so  $\alpha \in G(X, x_0)$ , which implies  $G(X, x_0)$  is closed. Now let  $\alpha \in A(I)$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a net in  $S_\phi(X, x_0)$  such that  $\beta_n$  converges to  $\beta$ . Then  $\lim \phi(\beta_n) = \phi(\beta)$ , because  $\phi$  is continuous. Since  $G(X, x_0)$  is closed and  $\phi(\beta_n) \in G(X, x_0)$ ,  $\phi(\beta) \in G(X, x_0)$ . This means that  $\beta \in S_\phi(X, x_0)$ . Thus  $S_\phi(X, x_0)$  is also closed. It is clear that  $S_\phi(X, x_0)$  is compact  $T_2$ .

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