

FELL BUNDLES

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3.1 Definition: A Fell bundle over a group G is a collection

$$\mathcal{B} = \{ \mathcal{B}_g \}_{g \in G}$$

of Banach spaces, each of which is called a fiber. In addition, the total space $\mathcal{B} = \bigsqcup_{g \in G} \mathcal{B}_g$ is equipped with a multiplication and an involution

$$\cdot : \mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B} \quad * : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$$

satisfying the following properties for all $g, h \in G$, $b, c \in \mathcal{B}$:

(a) $\mathcal{B}_g \mathcal{B}_h \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{gh}$

(b) multiplication is bilinear from $\mathcal{B}_g \times \mathcal{B}_h$ to \mathcal{B}_{gh}

(c) multiplication on \mathcal{B} is associative

(d) $\|bc\| \leq \|b\| \|c\|$

(e) $(\mathcal{B}_g)^* \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{g^{-1}}$

(f) involution is conjugate linear from \mathcal{B}_g to $\mathcal{B}_{g^{-1}}$

(g) $(bc)^* = c^* b^*$

(h) $b^{**} = b$

(i) $\|b^*\| = \|b\|$

(j) $\|b^* b\| = \|b\|^2$

(k) $b^* b \geq 0$ in \mathcal{B}_1 .

- Note that (a)-(j) imply that \mathcal{B}_1 is a C^* -algebra with the restricted operations.
- The positivity in (k) is taken with respect to the standard order relation in \mathcal{B}_1 .

3.2 Example: GROUP BUNDLE

$$B = \mathbb{C} \times G$$

where G is any group. The fibers

$$B_g = \mathbb{C} \times \{g\}, \quad g \in G$$

have the usual linear and norm structure, and we define the product and involution as

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda, g)(\mu, h) &:= (\lambda\mu, gh) \quad , \quad g, h \in G, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}. \\ (\lambda, g)^* &:= (\bar{\lambda}, g^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

3.3 Example: SEMI-DIRECT PRODUCT BUNDLE

Fix a C^* -algebraic partial action $\theta = (\{D_g\}_{g \in G}, \{\theta_g\}_{g \in G})$ of a group G on a C^* -algebra A . Define the total space as

$$B = \{(b, g) \in A \times G : b \in D_g\}$$

We write $b \delta_g$ to refer to (b, g) , whenever $b \in D_g$.

The fibers of our bundle are

$$B_g = \{b \delta_g : b \in D_g\}$$

with the linear and norm structure borrowed from D_g .

The multiplication and involution are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} (a \delta_g)(b \delta_h) &:= \theta_g(\theta_{g^{-1}}(a)b) \delta_{gh}, \quad \forall a \in D_g, b \in D_h \\ (a \delta_g)^* &:= \theta_{g^{-1}}(a^*) \delta_{g^{-1}}, \quad \forall g \in G, \forall a \in D_g \end{aligned}$$

We have that B is a Fell bundle, called *semi-direct product bundle* relative to θ .

3.4 Example: FELL BUNDLES GIVEN IN TERMS OF PARTIAL REPRESENTATIONS

Let $u: G \rightarrow A$ be a $*$ -partial representation of a given group G in a unital C^* -algebra A . For each $g \in G$, consider

$$B_g^u := \left[\{u_{h_1} \dots u_{h_n} : n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1, h_i \in G, h_1 \dots h_n = g\} \right]$$

We have that

$$B^u = \{B_g^u\}_g$$

is a Fell bundle with the operations borrowed from A .

• $B_g^u B_h^u \subseteq B_{gh}^u : \left. \begin{array}{l} u_{g_1} \dots u_{g_n} \in B_g^u, g_1 \dots g_n = g \in G \\ u_{h_1} \dots u_{h_m} \in B_h^u, h_1 \dots h_m = h \in G \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (u_{g_1} \dots u_{g_n})(u_{h_1} \dots u_{h_m}) \in B_{gh}^u$ as $g_1 \dots g_n h_1 \dots h_m = gh$
By taking limits of sums of elements like above, the result follows.

Construction of a C^* -algebra from a given Fell bundle

Fix $\mathcal{B} = \{B_g\}_{g \in G}$ an arbitrary Fell bundle.

3.5 Definition: A section of \mathcal{B} is a function $y: G \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ such that $y_g \in B_g$, $\forall g \in G$.

$$C_c(\mathcal{B}) := \{y: G \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \text{ section} \mid \text{supp } y \text{ is finite}\}$$

Given $y, z \in C_c(\mathcal{B})$, define the convolution product by

$$(y * z)_g := \sum_{h \in G} y_h z_{h^{-1}g}, \quad \forall g \in G$$

and the adjoint operation by

$$(y^*)_g := (y_{g^{-1}})^*, \quad \forall g \in G.$$

- $C_c(\mathcal{B})$ is an associative $*$ -algebra.
- If \mathcal{B} is the semi-direct product bundle from Example 3.3, then

$$C_c(\mathcal{B}) \cong A \rtimes_{\alpha} G$$

Indeed, given $y \in C_c(\mathcal{B})$, we have that $y_g \in B_g = \{b \delta_g : b \in D_g\}$

$\Rightarrow y_g = a_g \delta_g$ for some $a_g \in D_g$. Consider

$$\varphi: C_c(\mathcal{B}) \longrightarrow A \rtimes_{\alpha} G$$

$$y \longmapsto \sum_{g \in G} y_g = \sum_{g \in G} a_g \delta_g.$$

Let us see that φ is multiplicative (rest is clear):

Consider $y, z \in C_c(\mathcal{B})$ and write $y_g = a_g \delta_g$, $z_g = b_g \delta_g$, $\forall g \in G$

$$\varphi(y * z) = \sum_{g \in G} (y * z)_g = \sum_{g \in G} \left(\sum_{h \in G} y_h z_{h^{-1}g} \right) = \sum_{g, h \in G} (a_h \delta_h) (b_{h^{-1}g} \delta_{h^{-1}g}) =$$

$$= \sum_{g, h \in G} \theta_h(\theta_{h^{-1}}(a_h) b_{h^{-1}g}) \delta_g = \sum_{s, g \in G} \theta_h(\theta_{h^{-1}}(a_h) b_s) \delta_s =$$

$$= \sum_{s, g \in G} (a_h \delta_h) (b_s \delta_s) = \left(\sum_{h \in G} a_h \delta_h \right) \left(\sum_{s \in G} b_s \delta_s \right) = \varphi(y) \varphi(z).$$

3.6 Definition: A $*$ -representation of a Fell bundle $B = \{B_g\}_{g \in G}$ in a $*$ -algebra C is a collection $\pi = \{\pi_g\}_{g \in G}$ of linear maps

$$\pi_g: B_g \longrightarrow C$$

such that

$$(i) \pi_g(b) \pi_h(c) = \pi_{gh}(bc)$$

$$(ii) \pi_g(b)^* = \pi_{g^*}(b^*),$$

for all $g, h \in G$, and all $b \in B_g$, and $c \in B_h$.

Remark: Given a Fell bundle $B = \{B_g\}_{g \in G}$, for each g in G , consider (the natural inclusion)

$$j_g: B_g \longrightarrow C_c(B)$$

given by

$$j_g(b)|_h = \begin{cases} b, & \text{if } g=h \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The collection of maps $j = \{j_g\}_g$ is a $*$ -representation of B in $C_c(B)$.

Recall that we define

$$A \rtimes G = \overline{A \rtimes_{alg} G}^{\|\cdot\|_{max}}$$

where

$$\|\cdot\|_{max} = \sup \{ C^* \text{-seminorm}(\cdot) \text{ on } A \rtimes_{alg} G \}$$

We will construct a C^* -algebra from $C_c(B)$ in the same way.

3.7 Proposition: Let p be a C^* -seminorm on $C_c(\mathcal{B})$. Then, for every $y \in C_c(\mathcal{B})$, we have

$$p(y) \leq \sum_{g \in G} \|y_g\|.$$

Proof: For $b \in \mathcal{B}_g$, we have

$$p(j_g(b))^2 \stackrel{p \text{ is } C^* \text{-seminorm}}{=} p(j_g(b)^* j_g(b)) \stackrel{\text{def of } * \text{-repres.}}{=} p(j_g(b^*) j_g(b)) = p(j_{g^*}(b^* b))$$

$$[\mathcal{B} \text{ } C^* \text{-algebra, } \varphi \text{ seminorm on } \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow \varphi(b) \leq \|b\|, \forall b \in \mathcal{B}].$$

We have that $p \circ j_g$ is a seminorm on \mathcal{B}_g . Thus

$$p(j_g(b))^2 = p(j_{g^*}(b^* b)) \leq \|b^* b\| = \|b\|^2$$

So, we have that $p(j_g(b)) \leq \|b\|, \forall b \in \mathcal{B}_g$. (*)

Note that for $y \in C_c(\mathcal{B})$ we can write

$$y = \sum_{g \in G} j_g(y_g) \quad \left(j_g(y_g) |_h = \begin{cases} y_g, & \text{if } g=h \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right)$$

Thus,

$$p(y) = p\left(\sum_{g \in G} j_g(y_g)\right) \stackrel{p \text{ seminorm}}{\leq} \sum_{g \in G} p(j_g(y_g)) \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \sum_{g \in G} \|y_g\|.$$

Given $y \in C_c(\mathcal{B})$, we define

$$\|y\|_{\max} := \sup \{p(y) : p \text{ is } C^* \text{-seminorm on } C_c(\mathcal{B})\}$$

From the previous prop. we have that $\|y\|_{\max} < \infty, \forall y \in C_c(\mathcal{B})$.

Moreover, $\|\cdot\|_{\max}$ defines a C^* -seminorm on $C_c(\mathcal{B})$

3.8 Definition: Consider the ideal $\mathcal{N} := \{y \in C_c(B) : \|y\|_{\max} = 0\} \triangleleft C_c(B)$

On $C_c(B)/\mathcal{N}$, $\|\cdot\|_{\max}$ induces a C^* -norm $\|\cdot\|_{\max}$.

The cross sectional C^* -algebra of B is defined as

$$C^*(B) := \overline{\frac{C_c(B)}{\mathcal{N}}}^{\|\cdot\|_{\max}}$$

We denote by $k: C_c(B) \rightarrow C^*(B)$ the canonical mapping arising from the completion process

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_c(B) & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \frac{C_c(B)}{\mathcal{N}} \\ & \searrow k & \downarrow i \leftarrow \text{inclusion} \\ & & C^*(B) \end{array} \quad k := i \circ \pi$$

Since k is a $*$ -homomorphism and $j = \{j_g\}_{g \in G}$ is a $*$ -representation of B in $C_c(B)$, if we set $\forall g \in G$

$$\hat{j}_g := k \circ j_g : B_g \longrightarrow C^*(B)$$

we have that $\hat{j} = \{\hat{j}_g\}_g$ is a $*$ -representation of B in $C^*(B)$.

\hat{j} is called the *universal representation*.

3.9 Proposition: Consider $\theta = (\{D_g\}_{g \in G}, \{\theta_g\}_{g \in G})$ a C^* -algebraic partial action of a group G on a C^* -algebra A , and let B be the corresponding semi-direct product bundle (Example 3.3). Then $A \rtimes G$ is naturally isomorphic to $C^*(B)$.

3.10 Proposition: Let $\pi = \{\pi_g\}_{g \in G}$ be a representation of the Fell bundle \mathcal{B} in a C^* -algebra C . Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{B}_g & \xrightarrow{\pi_g} & C \\ & \searrow \downarrow \hat{J}_g & \uparrow \varphi \\ & & C^*(\mathcal{B}) \end{array}$$

$\exists!$ $*$ -homomorphism $\varphi: C^*(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow C$ such that

$$\varphi \circ \hat{J}_g = \pi_g \quad \forall g \in G.$$

φ is called the *integrated form* of π .

Proof: Define $\varphi_0: C_c(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow C$ as

$$\varphi_0(y) = \sum_{g \in G} \pi_g(y_g), \quad \forall y \in C_c(\mathcal{B})$$

We have that φ_0 is a $*$ -homomorphism.

Then $p(y) := \|\varphi_0(y)\|$, $\forall y \in C_c(\mathcal{B})$ defines a C^* -seminorm on $C_c(\mathcal{B})$.

Thus,

$$\|\varphi_0(y)\| = p(y) \leq \sup \{ p(y) : p \text{ is } C^*\text{-seminorm on } C_c(\mathcal{B}) \} = \|y\|_{\max}$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi_0$ is continuous $\Rightarrow \exists!$ $*$ -homomorphism $\varphi: C^*(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow C$ that extends φ_0 . \square

Saturation

Consider $B = \{B_g\}_{g \in G}$ a Fell bundle. We have (from the definition)

$$B_g B_h \subseteq B_{gh}, \quad \forall g, h \in G$$

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{[B_g B_h]}_{\text{closed linear span}}$ is a closed subspace of B_{gh} .

If $[B_g B_h] = B_{gh}, \forall g, h \in G$, we say that the Fell bundle B is *saturated*.

3.11 Lemma: $[B_g B_{g^{-1}} B_g] = B_g, \forall g \in G$.

We have that $[B_g B_{g^{-1}}] \subseteq B_1$ is a closed ideal in B_1

3.12 Proposition: A Fell bundle $B = \{B_g\}_{g \in G}$ is saturated if and only if $[B_g B_{g^{-1}}] = B_1, \forall g \in G$.

Proof: (\Rightarrow) : B saturated $\Rightarrow [B_g B_h] = B_{gh}, \forall g, h \in G$
 $\Rightarrow [B_g B_{g^{-1}}] = B_1, \forall g \in G$.

(\Leftarrow) : Assume that $[B_g B_{g^{-1}}] = B_1, \forall g \in G$, then for $g, h \in G$

$$B_{gh} \overset{\uparrow}{=} \underbrace{[B_{gh} B_{(gh)^{-1}} B_{gh}]}_{\substack{\text{3.11} \\ \subseteq B_1}} \subseteq [B_1 B_{gh}] \overset{\uparrow}{=} \underbrace{[B_g B_{g^{-1}}] B_{gh}}_{\text{hypothesis}} = \underbrace{[B_g B_{g^{-1}} B_{gh}]}_{\subseteq B_{gh}} \subseteq [B_g B_h] \subseteq B_{gh}$$

$\Rightarrow [B_g B_h] = B_{gh}$, ie, B is saturated. ◻

3.13 Proposition: Consider $\Theta = (\{D_g\}_g, \{\theta_g\}_g)$ a C^* -algebraic partial action of the group G on the C^* -algebra A , and let \mathcal{B} be the associated semi-direct product bundle. Then \mathcal{B} is saturated $\Leftrightarrow \Theta$ is a global action.

Proof: Consider $g \in G, a \in D_g, b \in D_{g^{-1}}$. Then

$$(a\delta_g)(b\delta_{g^{-1}}) = \theta_g(\underbrace{\theta_{g^{-1}}(a)b}_{\in D_{g^{-1}}})\delta_1 \stackrel{\theta_g: D_{g^{-1}} \rightarrow D_g \text{ *-isom.}}{=} \theta_g(\theta_{g^{-1}}(a))\theta_g(b)\delta_1 \stackrel{\theta_{g^{-1}} = (\theta_g)^{-1}}{=} a\theta_g(b)\delta_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_g\delta_g)(D_{g^{-1}}\delta_{g^{-1}}) = D_g \underbrace{\theta_g(D_{g^{-1}})}_{\leftarrow \theta_g \text{ surj.}} \delta_1 = D_g D_g \delta_1 \stackrel{\text{Cohen-Hewitt factorization Theorem}}{=} D_g \delta_1 \quad (*)$$

Therefore, $\forall g \in G$

$$[B_g B_{g^{-1}}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [(D_g\delta_g)(D_{g^{-1}}\delta_{g^{-1}})] \stackrel{(*)}{=} [D_g\delta_1] \stackrel{D_g \text{ closed}}{=} D_g \delta_1 \quad (**)$$

(\Rightarrow) Assume that \mathcal{B} is saturated. Then $\forall g \in G$

$$\{b\delta_1 : b \in D_1\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} B_1 \stackrel{3.12}{=} [B_g B_{g^{-1}}] \stackrel{(**)}{=} D_g \delta_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{b\delta_1 : b \in D_g \cap D_1\} \Rightarrow D_g = D_1 = A$$

$\Rightarrow \Theta$ is a global action.

(\Leftarrow) Assume that Θ is global ($D_g = A, \forall g \in G$). Then,

$$B_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} D_1 \delta_1 \stackrel{\Theta \text{ global}}{=} D_g \delta_1 \stackrel{(**)}{=} [B_g B_{g^{-1}}] \Rightarrow \mathcal{B} \text{ is saturated.} \quad \square$$

3.14 Definition: Let G be a group and A a unital C^* -algebra. A unitary group representation is a map $u: G \rightarrow A$ such that

- (i) $u_1 = 1$ (ii) $u_g u_h = u_{gh}$ (iii) $u_{g^{-1}} = (u_g)^*$
- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot u_g u_h u_{h^{-1}} = u_{gh} u_{h^{-1}} \\ \cdot u_{g^{-1}} u_g u_h = u_{g^{-1}} u_{gh} \end{array} \right\} \text{for } * \text{-partial rep.}$

3.15 Proposition: Given a $*$ -partial representation u of a group G in a nonzero unital C^* -algebra A , consider its associated Fell bundle \mathcal{B}^u (Example 3.4). Then \mathcal{B}^u is saturated if and only if u is a unitary group representation.

Proof: (\Leftarrow) Assume that u is a unitary group representation. Then, $\forall g \in G$

$$\mathcal{B}_g^u \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\{ \underbrace{u_{h_1} \dots u_{h_n}}_{u_{h_1 \dots h_n} = u_g} : n \geq 1, h_i \in G, h_1 \dots h_n = g \}] = [u_g] = \mathbb{C} u_g \quad (*)$$

Thus,

$$[\mathcal{B}_g^u \mathcal{B}_{g^{-1}}^u] \stackrel{(*)}{=} [(\mathbb{C} u_g)(\mathbb{C} u_{g^{-1}})] = [\mathbb{C} u_g u_{g^{-1}}] = [\mathbb{C} u_1] = \mathbb{C} u_1 \stackrel{(*)}{=} \mathcal{B}_1^u.$$

Prop. 3.12 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}^u$ is saturated.

(\Rightarrow) Assume that \mathcal{B} is saturated, and denote $e_g := u_g u_{g^{-1}}$, $\forall g \in G$. Then

$$\mathcal{B}_1^u = [\mathcal{B}_g^u \mathcal{B}_{g^{-1}}^u] \stackrel{(16.8.iii)}{=} [\mathcal{B}_1^u u_g u_{g^{-1}} \mathcal{B}_1^u] = [\mathcal{B}_1^u e_g \mathcal{B}_1^u] \stackrel{(**)}{=} [e_g \mathcal{B}_1^u]$$

Thus,

$$[\{ u_{h_1} \dots u_{h_n} : h_1 \dots h_n = 1 \}] = \mathcal{B}_1^u = [e_g \mathcal{B}_1^u] = [\{ e_g u_{h_1} \dots u_{h_n} : h_1 \dots h_n = 1 \}] \Rightarrow u_g u_{g^{-1}} = e_g = 1$$

Then, $\forall h, g \in G$

$$u_h u_g = \underbrace{u_h u_{h^{-1}}}_{= e_h = 1} u_h u_g \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ u \text{ is } * \text{-partial} \\ \text{repres.}}}{=} \underbrace{u_h u_{h^{-1}} u_h}_{= e_h = 1} u_g = u_{hg} \Rightarrow u \text{ is a unitary group representation.}$$

Now let us show (**), i.e., $[\mathcal{B}_1^u e_g \mathcal{B}_1^u] = [e_g \mathcal{B}_1^u]$:

• Claim 1: $u_g e_h = e_{gh} u_g \quad \forall g, h \in G$. \downarrow def of $*$ -rep

Proof: $u_g e_h = u_g u_h u_{h^{-1}} \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{def of } * \text{-rep.}}}{=} u_{gh} u_{h^{-1}} = 1 u_{gh} u_{h^{-1}} = \underbrace{u_{(gh)(gh^{-1})}}_{u_{gh} u_{(gh)^{-1}} u_{gh}} u_h u_{h^{-1}} =$

$$= u_{gh} \underbrace{u_{(gh)^{-1}} u_{gh}}_{u_{(gh)^{-1} gh}} u_h u_{h^{-1}} = u_{gh} u_{(gh)^{-1}} u_g = e_{gh} u_g. \quad \square$$

• Claim 2: $e_g e_h = e_h e_g \quad \forall g, h \in G$

Proof: $e_g e_h = u_g u_g^{-1} e_h \stackrel{\text{Claim 1}}{=} u_g e_g^{-1} h u_g^{-1} = e_g u_g u_g^{-1} = e_h e_g$ □

• Claim 3: Given $h_1, \dots, h_n \in G$, we have

$$u_{h_1} \dots u_{h_n} = e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_n} u_{h_1 \dots h_n}$$

Proof: We prove by induction in n .

For $n=1$:

$$u_{h_1} = 1 u_{h_1} = u_{1^{-1}} u_{h_1} = u_{h_1^{-1}} u_{h_1} = u_{h_1} u_{h_1^{-1}} u_{h_1} = e_{h_1} u_{h_1}$$

Assuming $n \geq 2$ and that the result is valid for $n-1$:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{h_1} u_{h_2} \dots u_{h_n} &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{h_n} \\ &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} \cdot 1 \cdot u_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{h_n} \\ &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{(h_1 \dots h_{n-1})(h_1 \dots h_{n-1})^{-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{h_n} \\ &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{(h_1 \dots h_{n-1})^{-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{h_n} \\ &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{(h_1 \dots h_{n-1})^{-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} \\ &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_n} \\ &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_n} \\ &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} \cdot 1 \cdot u_{h_1 \dots h_n} \\ &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{(h_1 \dots h_{n-1})(h_1 \dots h_{n-1})^{-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_n} \\ &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_n} u_{(h_1 \dots h_{n-1})^{-1}} u_{h_1 \dots h_n} \\ &= e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_{n-1}} e_{h_1 \dots h_n} u_{h_1 \dots h_n} \end{aligned}$$

□

Now, consider $a = u_{h_1} \dots u_{h_n}$, $b = u_{g_1} \dots u_{g_m} \in \mathcal{B}_1^u$ ($h_1 \dots h_n = 1 = g_1 \dots g_m$). Then

$$\begin{aligned} a e_g b &= u_{h_1} \dots u_{h_n} e_g u_{g_1} \dots u_{g_m} \stackrel{\text{Claim 3}}{=} e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_n} e_g u_{g_1} \dots u_{g_m} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Claim 2}}{=} e_g e_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} \dots e_{h_1 \dots h_n} u_{g_1} \dots u_{g_m} = e_g \underbrace{u_{h_1} \dots u_{h_n}}_{\in \mathcal{B}_1^u} u_{g_1} \dots u_{g_m} \in e_g \mathcal{B}_1^u \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathcal{B}_1^u e_g \mathcal{B}_1^u] \subseteq [e_g \mathcal{B}_1^u]$$

On the other hand, note that $u_1 = 1 \in \mathcal{B}_1^u$. Thus, $[e_g \mathcal{B}_1^u] \subseteq [\mathcal{B}_1^u e_g \mathcal{B}_1^u]$.

