



Coproducts in the category **Seg** of Segal topological algebras

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Abstract. In this paper we find a sufficient condition for a family of Segal topological algebras to have a coproduct in the category **Seg**.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathbb{K} be either the field \mathbb{R} of real numbers or the field \mathbb{C} of complex numbers. By a *topological algebra* we will always mean a topological linear space over \mathbb{K} , where the separately continuous multiplication has been defined.

Recall that a topological algebra (A, τ_A) is a left (right or two-sided) *Segal topological algebra* in a topological algebra (B, τ_B) via an algebra homomorphism $f : A \rightarrow B$, if

- (1) $\text{cl}_B(f(A)) = B$;
- (2) f is continuous;
- (3) $f(A)$ is a left (respectively, right or two-sided) ideal of B .

In short, we will denote Segal topological algebra by a triple (A, f, B) .

Let us briefly recall the definition of the category **Seg** of Segal topological algebras. Its objects are all left (right or two-sided) Segal topological algebras. For any $(A, f, B), (C, g, D) \in \text{Ob}(\mathbf{Seg})$, the set $\text{Mor}((A, f, B), (C, g, D))$ of morphisms from (A, f, B) to (C, g, D) consists of all such pairs (α, β) of continuous algebra homomorphisms $\alpha : A \rightarrow C$ and $\beta : B \rightarrow D$, for which $g \circ \alpha = \beta \circ f$, i.e. we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \beta \\ C & \xrightarrow{g} & D \end{array}$$

The composition of morphisms of **Seg** is defined componentwise as follows:

for any $(A, f, B), (C, g, D), (E, h, F) \in \text{Ob}(\mathbf{Seg})$ and any morphisms $(\alpha, \beta) : (A, f, B) \rightarrow (C, g, D)$, $(\gamma, \delta) : (C, g, D) \rightarrow (E, h, F)$, the composition of (γ, δ) and (α, β) is $(\gamma, \delta) \circ (\alpha, \beta) = (\gamma \circ \alpha, \delta \circ \beta)$.

In [1], pp. 2–4, it was shown that this composition of morphisms is correctly defined and associative. Moreover, it was demonstrated that the identity morphism for an object (A, f, B) of **Seg** is a pair $(1_A, 1_B)$ of identity maps.

First categorical properties of the category **Seg** were studied in [3] and [4]. The paper [3] also provides some historical overview of Segal topological algebras.

The aim of this research is to study whether there exists a coproduct of a family $(A_\lambda, f_\lambda, B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of Segal topological algebras in the category **Seg**.

2. TENSOR PRODUCT ALGEBRA

Let Λ be an index set (which can be finite or infinite) and let $(A_\lambda, \tau_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of topological algebras. Equip the direct product $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$ with the box topology $\tau_{\prod A_\lambda}$, the base of which consists of sets in the form $\{\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} U_\lambda : U_\lambda \in \tau_\lambda\}$.

Then we can consider the topological tensor product algebra $(\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, \tau_{\otimes A_\lambda})$, where the topology $\tau_{\otimes A_\lambda}$ is the topology in which the map $l : \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \rightarrow \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$, defined by $l(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} a_\lambda) = \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} a_\lambda$ for each $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} a_\lambda \in \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$, is continuous. This means that $\tau_{\otimes A_\lambda} = \{l(W) : W \in \tau_{\prod A_\lambda}\}$. In this topology on the tensor product, for each neighbourhood O of zero in $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$, there exist neighbourhoods $(O_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of zero in algebras $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, such that $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} O_\lambda \subseteq O$. The topology $\tau_{\otimes A_\lambda}$ is called the *tensor product topology* on $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$.

Notice that the general form of an element a of $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$ is $a = \sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} a_{(\lambda,i)}$, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, i.e. every element of the tensor product is a finite sum of simple tensors $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} a_\lambda$.

We start this paper with a result about the density of images of maps between tensor products.

Lemma 1. *Let Λ be an index set, $(A_\lambda, \tau_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, $(B_\lambda, \sigma_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ two families of topological algebras and $(f_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ a family of maps. Let $(\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, \tau_{\otimes A_\lambda})$, $(\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda, \tau_{\otimes B_\lambda})$ be the respective topological tensor product algebras and $f : \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \rightarrow \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$ be a map, which is given by*

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} a_{(\lambda,i)}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} f_\lambda(a_{(\lambda,i)}) \text{ for each } \sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} a_{(\lambda,i)} \in \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda.$$

If $f_\lambda(A_\lambda)$ is dense in B_λ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$, then the set $f(\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda)$ is dense in $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$.

Proof. Take any $b \in \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$. Then there exist $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, and for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$, elements $b_{(\lambda,1)}, \dots, b_{(\lambda,k)}$ such that $b = \sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} b_{(\lambda,i)}$. Set $K = \{(\lambda, i) : \lambda \in \Lambda, i \in \{1, \dots, k\}\}$ and let U be any neighbourhood of b in $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$. Then there exists a neighbourhood O of zero in $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$ such that $b + O \subseteq U$. As the addition is continuous in $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$, then there exists a neighbourhood V of zero in $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$ such that $\underbrace{V + \dots + V}_{k \text{ times}} \subseteq O$.

Now, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$, there exists a neighbourhood V_λ of zero in B_λ such that $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda \subseteq V$, and for every $(\lambda, i) \in K$, $b_{(\lambda,i)} + V_\lambda \in b_{(\lambda,i)} + \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda$. As the general element of a tensor product is some finite sum of simple tensors, then it is clear that, for each $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$, we have

$$\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (b_{(\lambda,i)} + V_\lambda) \subseteq \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (b_{(\lambda,i)} + \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda) \subseteq \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} b_{(\lambda,i)} + \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda.$$

For each $(\lambda, i) \in K$, set $U_{(\lambda, i)} = b_{(\lambda, i)} + V_\lambda$. Then, for each $(\lambda, i) \in K$, $U_{(\lambda, i)}$ is a neighbourhood of $b_{(\lambda, i)}$ and

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} U_{(\lambda, i)} \subseteq \sum_{i=1}^k \left(\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} b_{(\lambda, i)} + \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda \right) = \sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} b_{(\lambda, i)} + \sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda \subseteq b + \sum_{i=1}^k V \subseteq b + O \subseteq U.$$

Since $f_\lambda(A_\lambda)$ is dense in B_λ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$, then there exist partially ordered sets $(I_\lambda, \succ_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, and for each $(\lambda, i) \in K$, the family $(a_{\zeta_{(\lambda, i)}})_{\zeta_{(\lambda, i)} \in I_\lambda}$ of elements of A_λ such that $(f(a_{\zeta_{(\lambda, i)}}))_{\zeta_{(\lambda, i)} \in I_\lambda}$ converges to $b_{(\lambda, i)}$. This means that, for every $(\lambda, i) \in K$, there exists an element $\eta_{(\lambda, i)} \in I_\lambda$ such that from $\zeta_{(\lambda, i)} \succ_\lambda \eta_{(\lambda, i)}$ it follows that $f_\lambda(a_{\zeta_{(\lambda, i)}}) \in U_{(\lambda, i)}$.

Define the multi-index set $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} I_\lambda$ and consider on it the partial order \succ defined by $(\phi_{(\lambda, i)})_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \succ (\psi_{(\lambda, i)})_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ if and only if $\phi_{(\lambda, i)} \succ_\lambda \psi_{(\lambda, i)}$ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Then $(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} I_\lambda, \succ)$ becomes a partially ordered set of multi-indices.

Take any $(a_{\zeta_{(\lambda, i)}})_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \in \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$ with $(\zeta_{(\lambda, i)})_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \succ (\eta_{(\lambda, i)})_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ fixed. Then $\zeta_{(\lambda, i)} \succ_\lambda \eta_{(\lambda, i)}$ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and we have that $f_\lambda(a_{\zeta_{(\lambda, i)}}) \in U_{(\lambda, i)}$. This means that

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} a_{\zeta_{(\lambda, i)}}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} f_\lambda(a_{\zeta_{(\lambda, i)}}) \in \sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} U_{(\lambda, i)} \subseteq U$$

for all $(\zeta_{(\lambda, i)})_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \in \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} I_\lambda$ with $(\zeta_{(\lambda, i)})_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \succ (\eta_{(\lambda, i)})_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$. Hence, the family

$(f(\sum_{i=1}^k \otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} a_{\zeta_{(\lambda, i)}}))_{(\zeta_{(\lambda, i)})_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \in \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} I_\lambda}$ converges to b .

As b is an arbitrary element of $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$, then the set $f(\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda)$ is dense in $\otimes_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$. □

Remark 1. Notice that Lemma 1 is also true in case we have families $(A_\lambda, \tau_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and $(B_\lambda, \sigma_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of topological linear spaces instead of topological algebras. Moreover, the map f , given in Lemma 1, is continuous, and if all the maps $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ are algebra homomorphisms, then the map f is also an algebra homomorphism.

3. SOME PROPERTIES OF THE FREE PRODUCT OF ALGEBRAS

Remember (see [2], p. 203) that for a collection $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of algebras, their tensor algebra is an algebra

$$T = \left(\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{\lambda, \mu \in \Lambda} (A_\lambda \otimes A_\mu) \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{\lambda, \mu, \nu \in \Lambda} (A_\lambda \otimes A_\mu \otimes A_\nu) \right) \oplus \dots$$

and every element $t \in T$ is in the form

$$t = \bigoplus_{l=1}^k \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right)$$

for some $k, p_l, r_{m,l} \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $t_{q,m,1}, \dots, t_{q,m,i_l} \in \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$.

In [2], pp. 203–205, we defined the algebraic operations in T as follows. If $\rho \in \mathbb{K}$,

$$t = \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right) \in T$$

and

$$s = \bigoplus_{f=1}^{k_s} \left(\bigoplus_{g=1}^{u_f} \left(\sum_{h=1}^{v_{g,f}} s_{h,g,1} \otimes \dots \otimes s_{h,g,j_f} \right) \right) \in T,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \rho t &= \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} (\rho t_{q,m,1}) \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right), \\ t + s &= \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t+k_s} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{w_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{x_{m,l}} z_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes z_{q,m,L_l} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$L_l = \begin{cases} i_l, & \text{if } 1 \leq l \leq k_t \\ j_{l-k_t}, & \text{if } k_t < l \leq k_t + k_s \end{cases}, \quad w_l = \begin{cases} p_l, & \text{if } 1 \leq l \leq k_t \\ u_{l-k_t}, & \text{if } k_t < l \leq k_t + k_s \end{cases}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$x_{m,l} = \begin{cases} r_{m,l}, & \text{if } 1 \leq l \leq k_t \\ v_{m,l-k_t}, & \text{if } k_t < l \leq k_t + k_s \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad z_{q,m,d} = \begin{cases} t_{q,m,d}, & \text{if } 1 \leq l \leq k_t \\ s_{q,m,d}, & \text{if } k_t < l \leq k_t + k_s \end{cases}. \quad (3.2)$$

The multiplication of elements had to satisfy the rule

$$t \cdot s = \bigoplus_{\varepsilon=1}^{k_t k_s} \bigoplus_{\delta=1}^{p_{X_1} u_{X_2} r_{X_3, X_1} v_{X_4, X_2}} \sum_{y=1} \left(\bigotimes_{u=1}^{i_{X_1}} t_{X_5, X_3, u} \otimes \bigotimes_{d=1}^{j_{X_2}} s_{X_6, X_4, d} \right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor + 1, \quad X_2 = \varepsilon - X_1 k_s = \varepsilon - \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor k_s, \\ X_3 &= \left\lfloor \frac{\delta - 1}{p_{X_1}} \right\rfloor + 1 = \left\lfloor \frac{\delta - 1}{p \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor + 1} \right\rfloor + 1, \quad X_4 = \delta - X_3 p_{X_1} = \delta - \left\lfloor \frac{\delta - 1}{p \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor + 1} \right\rfloor p \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor + 1, \\ X_5 &= \left\lfloor \frac{y - 1}{v_{X_4, X_2}} \right\rfloor + 1 = \left\lfloor \frac{y - 1}{v \left[\delta - \left\lfloor \frac{\delta - 1}{p \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor + 1} \right\rfloor p \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor + 1, \varepsilon - \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor k_s \right]} \right\rfloor + 1 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} X_6 &= y - (X_5 - 1) v_{X_4, X_2} = y - \left\lfloor \frac{y - 1}{v_{X_4, X_2}} \right\rfloor + 1 \\ &= y - \left\lfloor \frac{y - 1}{v \left[\delta - \left\lfloor \frac{\delta - 1}{p \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor + 1} \right\rfloor p \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor + 1, \varepsilon - \left\lfloor \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{k_s} \right\rfloor k_s \right]} \right\rfloor + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that we have two collections of algebras, $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, indexed by the same set Λ . We can consider the algebras $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ disjoint by setting $a = (a, \lambda)$ for every $a \in A_\lambda$. Similarly, we can consider the algebras $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ disjoint. We need the disjointness of these families of algebras in order to be able to choose for every $a \in \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$ and every $b \in \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$ unique indices $\lambda_a \in \Lambda$ and $\lambda_b \in \Lambda$ such that $a \in A_{\lambda_a}$ and $b \in B_{\lambda_b}$. Thus, in what follows, for $\lambda, \mu \in \Lambda$ with $\lambda \neq \mu$ we have $A_\lambda \cap A_\mu = \emptyset = B_\lambda \cap B_\mu$. Moreover, for

any $a \in \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$ and every $b \in \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$ we will denote by λ_a the unique index from Λ such that $a \in A_{\lambda_a}$ and by λ_b the unique index from Λ such that $b \in B_{\lambda_b}$. Notice that in some places we need to write μ_a instead of λ_a and μ_b instead of λ_b .

Let T be the tensor algebra of algebras $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and S the tensor algebra of algebras $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$.

Suppose that there are also algebra homomorphisms $f_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda$ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Define a map $\widetilde{h}_T : \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \rightarrow \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$ by $\widetilde{h}_T(a) = f_{\lambda_a}(a)$. Now, define a map $h_T : T \rightarrow S$ by setting

$$h_T(t) = \bigoplus_{l=1}^k \bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \widetilde{h}_T(t_{q,m,1}) \otimes \cdots \otimes \widetilde{h}_T(t_{q,m,i_l})$$

for every element

$$t = \bigoplus_{l=1}^k \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \cdots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right)$$

of T . Modifying the ideas of [2], pp. 208–209, we can show that h_T is an algebra homomorphism. Indeed, using the symbols given in (3.1)–(3.2), we obtain that for $\rho \in \mathbb{K}$,

$$t = \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \cdots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right) \in T$$

and

$$s = \bigoplus_{f=1}^{k_s} \left(\bigoplus_{g=1}^{u_f} \left(\sum_{h=1}^{v_{g,f}} s_{h,g,1} \otimes \cdots \otimes s_{h,g,j_f} \right) \right) \in T,$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_T(t) + h_T(s) &= \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t} \bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \bigotimes_{u=1}^{i_l} \widetilde{h}_T(t_{q,m,u}) + \bigoplus_{f=1}^{k_s} \bigoplus_{g=1}^{u_f} \sum_{h=1}^{v_{g,f}} \bigotimes_{v=1}^{j_f} \widetilde{h}_T(s_{h,g,v}) \\ &= \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t+k_s} \bigoplus_{m=1}^{w_l} \sum_{q=1}^{x_{m,l}} \bigotimes_{d=1}^{L_l} \widetilde{h}_T(z_{q,m,d}) \\ &= h_T \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t+k_s} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{w_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{x_{m,l}} z_{q,m,1} \otimes \cdots \otimes z_{q,m,L_l} \right) \right) \right) = h_T(t + s), \\ h_T(\rho t) &= \bigoplus_{l=1}^k \bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \widetilde{h}_T(\rho t_{q,m,1}) \otimes \cdots \otimes \widetilde{h}_T(t_{q,m,i_l}) \\ &= \bigoplus_{l=1}^k \bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} (\rho \widetilde{h}_T(t_{q,m,1})) \otimes \cdots \otimes \widetilde{h}_T(t_{q,m,i_l}) = \rho \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^k \bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \bigotimes_{u=1}^{i_l} \widetilde{h}_T(t_{q,m,u}) \right) = \rho h_T(t) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} h_T(t \cdot s) &= h_T \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t} \bigoplus_{f=1}^{k_s} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \bigoplus_{g=1}^{u_f} \sum_{y=1}^{r_{m,l} v_{g,f}} \bigotimes_{u=1}^{i_l} t_{\lfloor \frac{y-1}{v_{g,f}} \rfloor + 1, m, u} \otimes \bigotimes_{d=1}^{j_f} s_{y - \lfloor \frac{y-1}{v_{g,f}} \rfloor v_{g,f}, g, d} \right) \right) \\ &= \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t} \bigoplus_{f=1}^{k_s} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \bigoplus_{g=1}^{u_f} \sum_{y=1}^{r_{m,l} v_{g,f}} \bigotimes_{u=1}^{i_l} \widetilde{h}_T \left(t_{\lfloor \frac{y-1}{v_{g,f}} \rfloor + 1, m, u} \right) \otimes \bigotimes_{d=1}^{j_f} \widetilde{h}_T \left(s_{y - \lfloor \frac{y-1}{v_{g,f}} \rfloor v_{g,f}, g, d} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_l} \bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \bigotimes_{u=1}^{i_l} \widetilde{h}_T(t_{q,m,u}) \right) \cdot \left(\bigoplus_{f=1}^{k_s} \bigoplus_{g=1}^{u_f} \sum_{h=1}^{v_{g,f}} \bigotimes_{d=1}^{j_f} \widetilde{h}_T(s_{h,g,d}) \right) = h_T(t) \cdot h_T(s).$$

Hence, h_T is indeed an algebra homomorphism.

Suppose that, for every $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $f_\lambda(A_\lambda)$ is a left (right or two-sided) ideal of B_λ . It is natural to ask whether it is then true that $h_T(T)$ is a left (right or two-sided) ideal of S . Actually, we will show that the answer to the question “Whether $h_T(T)$ is a left (right or two-sided) ideal of S ” does not depend on the fact whether $f_\lambda(A_\lambda)$ is or is not a left (right or two-sided) ideal of B_λ for every $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

As h is an algebra homomorphism, then $\rho h(t) = h(\rho t) \in h(T)$ and $h(t) + h(s) = h(t + s) \in h(T)$ for every $t, s \in T$ and every $\rho \in \mathbb{K}$. What concerns the multiplication of elements of $h_T(T)$ with elements of S , then it is not always true that $v \cdot h_T(t), h_T(t) \cdot v \in h_T(T)$ for arbitrary $t \in T$ and $v \in S$.

Indeed, suppose that there exist $\lambda_0, \lambda_1 \in \Lambda$ such that A_{λ_0} is a proper subalgebra¹ of B_{λ_0} , f_{λ_0} is the identity map on A_{λ_0} (i.e. f_{λ_0} is an inclusion), $A_{\lambda_1} = B_{\lambda_1} = \mathbb{K}$, where B_{λ_0} is an algebra over the field \mathbb{K} and f_{λ_1} is the identity map on \mathbb{K} .

As A_{λ_0} is a proper subalgebra of B_{λ_0} , then there exists $b \in B_{\lambda_0}$ such that $b \notin A_{\lambda_0}$. Now, take the unit element $e_{\mathbb{K}}$ of the field \mathbb{K} . Then $e_{\mathbb{K}} \in A_{\lambda_1} \subset T$. Hence, $f_{\lambda_1}(e_{\mathbb{K}}) = e_{\mathbb{K}} \in h_T(T)$ and $b \in B_{\lambda_0} \subset S$. Therefore, we can consider the product $b \cdot e_{\mathbb{K}} = b \otimes e_{\mathbb{K}} \in Sh_T(T) \subset S$. As the algebras $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ are considered pairwise disjoint, then we obtain $b \otimes e_{\mathbb{K}} \in B_{\lambda_0} \otimes B_{\lambda_1}$.

Suppose that $b \otimes e_{\mathbb{K}} \in h_T(T)$. Then $b \otimes e_{\mathbb{K}} \in f_{\lambda_0}(A_{\lambda_0}) \otimes f_{\lambda_1}(A_{\lambda_1})$. Hence, there exist $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and elements $b_1, \dots, b_m \in A_{\lambda_0}, k_1, \dots, k_m \in A_{\lambda_1} = \mathbb{K}$ such that $b \otimes e_{\mathbb{K}} = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i \otimes k_i$. Thus, for every bilinear map $g : B_{\lambda_0} \otimes B_{\lambda_1} \rightarrow B_{\lambda_0}$, we must have $g(b \otimes e_{\mathbb{K}}) = g(\sum_{i=1}^m b_i \otimes k_i)$.

Let $g : B_{\lambda_0} \otimes B_{\lambda_1} \rightarrow B_{\lambda_0}$ be a map, for which $g(\sum_{j=1}^n c_j \otimes l_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n l_j c_j$ for every $\sum_{j=1}^n c_j \otimes l_j \in B_{\lambda_0} \otimes B_{\lambda_1}$. Then it is easy to see that g is well defined and is a bilinear map. Moreover, $g(b \otimes e_{\mathbb{K}}) = b$ and $g(\sum_{i=1}^m b_i \otimes k_i) = \sum_{i=1}^m k_i b_i$. As A_{λ_0} is a subalgebra of B_{λ_0} , then $\sum_{i=1}^m k_i b_i \in A_{\lambda_0}$, while $b \notin A_{\lambda_0}$. Hence, $g(b \otimes e_{\mathbb{K}}) \neq g(\sum_{i=1}^m b_i \otimes k_i)$. This is a contradiction, which shows that $b \otimes e_{\mathbb{K}} \notin h(T)$. Therefore, $S \cdot h_T(T) \not\subseteq h_T(T)$.

Similarly, we can show that $h_T(T) \cdot S \not\subseteq h_T(T)$ in general. Thus, we have shown that $h_T(T)$ is not always a left (right or two-sided) ideal of S .

With that we have given a proof (in case of left ideals, the other cases are similar) of the following Lemma.

Lemma 2. Let $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be two collections of disjoint algebras indexed by the same set Λ . Let $(f_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a collection of algebra homomorphisms, T be the tensor algebra of algebras $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and S the tensor algebra of algebras $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$. Let $\widetilde{h}_T : \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \rightarrow \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$ be the map, defined by $\widetilde{h}_T(a) = f_{\lambda_a}(a)$, where $\lambda_a \in \Lambda$ is the unique index such that $a \in A_{\lambda_a}$. Let $h_T : T \rightarrow S$ be the map, defined by

$$h_T(t) = \bigoplus_{l=1}^k \bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \widetilde{h}_T(t_{q,m,1}) \otimes \dots \otimes \widetilde{h}_T(t_{q,m,i_l})$$

for every element

$$t = \bigoplus_{l=1}^k \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right)$$

of T . Then $h_T(T)$ is a left (right or two-sided) ideal of S if and only if $S \cdot h_T(T) \subseteq h_T(T)$ (respectively, $h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$ or $S \cdot h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$).

¹ This situation is possible, for example, when B_{λ_0} is a topological algebra, which has a maximal ideal A_{λ_0} that is not closed in the topology of B_{λ_0} .

Consider the two-sided ideals I of T and J of S , generated by the sets

$$\{x \otimes y - xy : x, y \in A_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{z \otimes w - zw : z, w \in B_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\},$$

respectively. As h_T is an algebra homomorphism, then, for every fixed $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and $x, y \in A_\lambda$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_T(x \otimes y - xy) &= h_T(x \otimes y) - h_T(xy) = \widetilde{h}_T(x) \otimes \widetilde{h}_T(y) - \widetilde{h}_T(xy) \\ &= f_\lambda(x) \otimes f_\lambda(y) - f_\lambda(xy) = f_\lambda(x) \otimes f_\lambda(y) - f_\lambda(x)f_\lambda(y) \in J, \end{aligned}$$

which means that $h_T(I) \subseteq J$.

Consider the free product T/I of algebras $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and the free product S/J of algebras $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$.

Let

$$\kappa_I : T \rightarrow T/I, \quad \kappa_J : S \rightarrow S/J$$

be the respective quotient maps. Define a map $h : T/I \rightarrow S/J$ by $h(\kappa_I(t)) = \kappa_J(h_T(t))$ for every $t \in T$. This map is well defined because $h_T(I) \subseteq J$. Moreover, h is an algebra homomorphism because the maps h_T , κ_I and κ_J are algebra homomorphisms.

Lemma 3. *Let $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be two collections of disjoint algebras indexed by the same set, $(f_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ a collection of algebra homomorphisms, T the tensor algebra of algebras $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and S the tensor algebra of algebras $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$. Consider the two-sided ideals I of T and J of S , generated by the sets*

$$\{x \otimes y - xy : x, y \in A_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{z \otimes w - zw : z, w \in B_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\},$$

respectively, the free product T/I of algebras $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and the free product S/J of algebras $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$. Define a map $h : T/I \rightarrow S/J$ by $h(\kappa_I(t)) = \kappa_J(h_T(t))$ for every $t \in T$, where h_T is defined as in Lemma 2. If $S \cdot h_T(T) \subseteq h_T(T)$ ($h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$ or $S \cdot h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$), then $h(T/I)$ is a left (respectively, right or two-sided) ideal of S/J .

Proof. We will prove the claim for left ideals. The other cases are similar.

As h is an algebra homomorphism and T/I is an algebra, then $h(T/I) + h(T/I) \in h(T/I)$ and $\lambda h(T/I) \subseteq h(T/I)$ for every $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$.

Take any $a \in h(T/I)$ and any $b \in S/J$. Then $a \in h(\kappa_I(T)) = \kappa_J(h_T(T))$ and $b \in \kappa_J(S)$. As $S \cdot h_T(T) \subseteq h_T(T)$ and κ_J is an algebra homomorphism, then

$$b \cdot a \in \kappa_J(S) \cdot \kappa_J(h_T(T)) \subseteq \kappa_J(S \cdot h_T(T)) \subseteq \kappa_J(h_T(T)) = h(\kappa_I(T)) = h(T/I).$$

With that we have proved that $S/J \cdot h(T/I) \subseteq h(T/I)$, i.e. that $h(T/I)$ is a left ideal of S/J . \square

Open question 1. Is the condition $S \cdot h_T(T) \subseteq h_T(T)$ ($h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$ or $S \cdot h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$) necessary for $h(T/I)$ to be a left (respectively, right or two-sided) ideal of S/J ?

4. SOME PROPERTIES OF TENSOR ALGEBRA OF TOPOLOGICAL ALGEBRAS

Let $(i_\mu : A_\mu \rightarrow T)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ be a family of inclusion maps sending elements of A_μ into the direct summand A_μ of T , respectively, i.e. $i_\mu(a) = a \in A_\mu \subset T$ for every $a \in A_\mu$ and every $\mu \in \Lambda$. Then the map i_μ is an algebra homomorphism for every $\mu \in \Lambda$. Moreover, the quotient map κ_I is an algebra homomorphism. Hence, all maps of the family $(\alpha_\mu = \kappa_I \circ i_\mu : A_\mu \rightarrow T/I)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ are algebra homomorphisms.

Similarly, let $(j_\mu : B_\mu \rightarrow S)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ be a family of inclusion maps, which are also algebra homomorphisms, and $(\beta_\mu = \kappa_J \circ j_\mu : B_\mu \rightarrow S/J)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ be respective algebra homomorphisms. Notice that $h \circ \alpha_\lambda = \beta_\lambda \circ f_\lambda$ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Indeed, fix any $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and take $a \in A_\lambda$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}(h \circ \alpha_\lambda)(a) &= h(\kappa_I(i_\lambda(a))) = h(\kappa_I(a)) = \kappa_J(h_T(a)) = \kappa_J(f_\lambda(a)) \\ &= \kappa_J(j_\lambda(f_\lambda(a))) = ((\kappa_J \circ j_\lambda) \circ f_\lambda)(a) = (\beta_\lambda \circ f_\lambda)(a).\end{aligned}$$

If all algebras $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ are topological algebras, set

$$F = \left\{ \nu : T/I \rightarrow C : C \text{ is a topological algebra, } \nu \text{ is an algebra homomorphism such that } \nu \circ \alpha_\mu \text{ is continuous for each } \mu \in \Lambda \right\}.$$

On the tensor algebra T , consider the direct sum topology

$$\tau_T = \left\{ O \subseteq \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^+} X_i : f_i^{-1}(O) \in \tau_i \text{ for each } i \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \right\},$$

where

$$X_i = \bigoplus_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_i \in \Lambda} (A_{\lambda_1} \otimes \dots \otimes A_{\lambda_i})$$

and τ_i is the tensor product topology on X_i . It is known that the topology τ_T is the final topology defined by the inclusion maps $f_i : X_i \rightarrow T$. Hence, all inclusion maps are continuous in the topology τ_T . The topology τ_T on tensor algebra T is also called the *tensor algebra topology*.

Equip T/I with the topology $\tau_{\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda}$, in which all maps $\nu \in F$ are continuous. Then $(T/I, \tau_{\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda})$ is a topological algebra (see [2], pp. 210–212).

If all algebras $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ are topological algebras, we consider on S the tensor algebra topology τ_S and take the quotient topology

$$\tau_{S/J} = \{ U \subseteq S/J : \{s \in S, \kappa_J(s) \in U\} \in \tau_S \}$$

on S/J . Then the quotient algebra $(S/J, \tau_{S/J})$ is a topological algebra and $\kappa_J : S \rightarrow S/J$ is a continuous map. Since the inclusion map j_μ is continuous with respect to the topology τ_S , then $\beta_\mu = \kappa_J \circ f_\mu$ is also continuous for each $\mu \in \Lambda$.

Suppose now that the maps $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ are also continuous. With respect to topologies $\tau_{\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda}$ and $\tau_{S/J}$, the map h becomes continuous, because from the fact that $h \circ \alpha_\lambda = \kappa_J \circ f_\lambda$ is a continuous map for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$, it follows that $h \in F$.

Using the symbols defined above, we obtain another result.

Proposition 1. *Let T and S be tensor algebras of two collections of topological algebras, $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, indexed by the same set Λ , respectively, and let I and J be the two-sided ideals of T and S , generated by the sets*

$$\{x \otimes y - xy : x, y \in A_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{z \otimes w - zw : z, w \in B_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\},$$

respectively. Suppose that there are also maps $f_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda$ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$ such that $f_\lambda(A_\lambda)$ is dense in B_λ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Then $h(T/I)$ is also dense in S/J .

Proof. Take any $w \in S/J$ and any neighbourhood W of w in S/J . Then there exist some element

$$v = \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_\nu} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} v_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right) \in S$$

and a neighbourhood V of v in S such that $w = \kappa_J(v)$ and $\kappa_J(V) \subseteq W$. Let

$$K = \{ \mu = (\kappa, \nu, \rho) : l \in \{1, \dots, k_\nu\}, \nu \in \{1, \dots, p_l\}, \kappa \in \{1, r_{\nu,l}\}, \rho \in \{1, \dots, i_l\} \}.$$

Notice that the set K is a finite set. Now, for every $\mu \in K$, there exists unique $\lambda_\mu = \lambda_{v_\mu} \in \Lambda$ such that $v_\mu := v_{\kappa, v, \rho} \in B_{\lambda_\mu}$. Similarly to the proof of Lemma 1, we can find for each $\mu \in K$ a neighbourhood V_{λ_μ} of v_μ in B_{λ_μ} such that

$$\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_v} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} V_{\lambda_{(q,m,1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{\lambda_{(q,m,i_l)}} \right) \right) \subseteq V.$$

Since $f_\lambda(A_\lambda)$ is dense in B_λ for every $\lambda \in \Lambda$, then there exist partially ordered sets $(I_\lambda, \succ_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and for each $\mu \in K$ a family $(a_{\zeta_\mu})_{\zeta_\mu \in I_{\lambda_\mu}}$ of elements of A_{λ_μ} such that $(f_{\lambda_\mu}(a_{\zeta_\mu}))_{\zeta_\mu \in I_{\lambda_\mu}}$ converges to v_μ . This means that, for every $\mu \in K$, there exists an element $\eta_\mu \in I_\mu$ such that from $\zeta_\mu \succ_{\lambda_\mu} \eta_\mu$ it follows that $f_{\lambda_\mu}(a_{\zeta_\mu}) \in V_{\lambda_\mu}$.

Define the multi-index set $\prod_{\mu \in K} I_{\lambda_\mu}$ and consider on it the partial order \succ , defined by $(\phi_\mu)_{\mu \in K} \succ (\psi_\mu)_{\mu \in K}$ if and only if $\phi_\mu \succ_{\lambda_\mu} \psi_\mu$ for each $\mu \in K$. Then $(\prod_{\mu \in K} I_{\lambda_\mu}, \succ)$ becomes a partially ordered set of multi-indices.

Take any $(a_{\zeta_\mu})_{\mu \in K} \in \bigotimes_{\mu \in K} A_{\lambda_\mu}$ with $(\zeta_\mu)_{\mu \in K} \succ (\eta_\mu)_{\mu \in K}$. Then $\zeta_\mu \succ_{\lambda_\mu} \eta_\mu$ for each $\mu \in K$ and we have $f_{\lambda_\mu}(a_{\zeta_\mu}) \in V_{\lambda_\mu}$. As $h(\kappa_I(t)) = \kappa_J(h_T(t))$ for each $t \in T$, then this means that

$$\begin{aligned} & h \left(\kappa_I \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_v} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} a_{\zeta_{(q,m,1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes a_{\zeta_{(q,m,i_l)}} \right) \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \kappa_J \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_v} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} f_{\lambda_{(q,m,1)}}(a_{\zeta_{(q,m,1)}}) \otimes \dots \otimes f_{\lambda_{(q,m,i_l)}}(a_{\zeta_{(q,m,i_l)}}) \right) \right) \right) \\ &\in \kappa_J \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_v} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} V_{\lambda_{(q,m,1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{\lambda_{(q,m,i_l)}} \right) \right) \right) \subseteq \kappa_J(V) \subseteq W \end{aligned}$$

for every

$$t = \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_v} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} a_{\zeta_{(q,m,1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes a_{\zeta_{(q,m,i_l)}} \right) \right) \in T$$

with $(\zeta_\mu)_{\mu \in K} \succ (\eta_\mu)_{\mu \in K}$. Hence, the family

$$(t_{(\zeta_\mu)_{\mu \in K}})_{(\zeta_\mu)_{\mu \in K} \in \prod_{\mu \in K} I_{\lambda_\mu}} = \left(h \left(\kappa_I \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_v} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} a_{\zeta_{(q,m,1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes a_{\zeta_{(q,m,i_l)}} \right) \right) \right) \right) \right)_{(\zeta_\mu)_{\mu \in K} \in \prod_{\mu \in K} I_{\lambda_\mu}}$$

of elements of $h(T/I)$ converges to w .

As w is an arbitrary element of S/J , then the set $h(T/I)$ is dense in S/J . □

Corollary 1. Let $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be two sets of disjoint topological algebras, indexed by the same set Λ . For every $\lambda \in \Lambda$, let $f_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda$ be a continuous algebra homomorphism such that $f_\lambda(A_\lambda)$ is dense in B_λ . Define a map $h : T/I \rightarrow S/J$ by $h(\kappa_I(t)) = \kappa_J(h_T(t))$ for every $t \in T$, where h_T is defined as in Lemma 2. If $S \cdot h_T(T) \subseteq h_T(T)$ ($h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$ or $S \cdot h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$), then $h(T/I)$ is a dense left (respectively, right or two-sided) ideal of S/J .

Proof. The claim follows from Lemma 3 and Proposition 1. □

Corollary 2. Let $(A_\lambda, f_\lambda, B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of Segal topological algebras, T the tensor algebra of algebras $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, S the tensor algebra of algebras $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, I and J two-sided ideals of T and S , generated by the sets

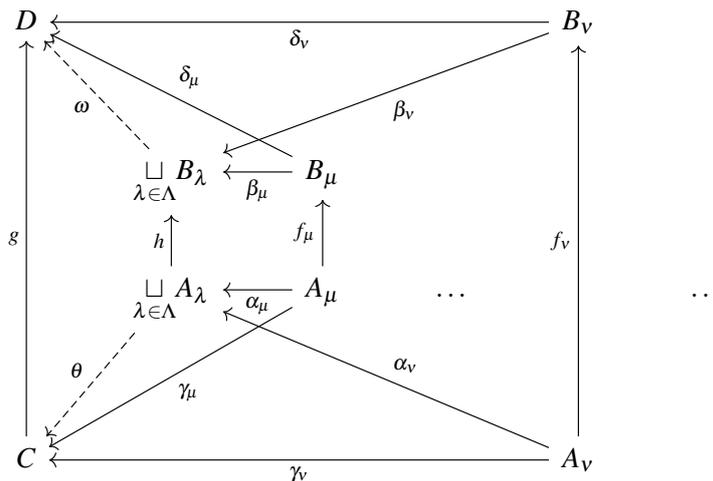
$$\{x \otimes y - xy : x, y \in A_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{z \otimes w - zw : z, w \in B_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\},$$

respectively, and $h : T/I \rightarrow S/I$ a map, defined in Lemma 3. If $S \cdot h_T(T) \subseteq h_T(T)$ ($h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$ or $S \cdot h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$), then $(T/I, h, S/I)$ is a left (respectively, right or two-sided) Segal topological algebra.

Remark 2. Notice that the result in Corollary 2 does not depend on whether some particular Segal topological algebra $(A_{\lambda_0}, f_{\lambda_0}, B_{\lambda_0})$ from the family $(A_\lambda, f_\lambda, B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is left, right or two-sided Segal topological algebra.

5. COPRODUCTS IN THE CATEGORY **SEG**

Definition 1. The coproduct of the family $(A_\lambda, f_\lambda, B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of Segal topological algebras in the category **Seg** is an ordered pair $((\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, h, \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda), ((\alpha_\mu, \beta_\mu))_{\mu \in \Lambda})$, consisting of a Segal topological algebra $(\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, h, \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda)$ and a family $((\alpha_\mu, \beta_\mu) : (A_\mu, f_\mu, B_\mu) \rightarrow (\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, h, \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda))_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ of morphisms in **Seg** such that for any object (C, g, D) of **Seg** and every family $((\gamma_\mu, \delta_\mu) : (A_\mu, f_\mu, B_\mu) \rightarrow (C, g, D))_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ of morphisms in **Seg**, there exists a unique morphism $(\theta, \omega) : (\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, h, \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda) \rightarrow (C, g, D)$ in **Seg** such that the diagram



commutes.

Thus, to have a coproduct $((\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, h, \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda), ((\alpha_\mu, \beta_\mu))_{\mu \in \Lambda})$ in **Seg**, it is equivalent to having the following conditions fulfilled:

- (1) there exists $(\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, h, \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda) \in \text{Ob}(\mathbf{Seg})$;
- (2) there exist two families $(\alpha_\mu : A_\mu \rightarrow \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ and $(\beta_\mu : B_\mu \rightarrow \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ of continuous algebra homomorphisms such that $h \circ \alpha_\mu = \beta_\mu \circ f_\mu$ for each $\mu \in \Lambda$;
- (3) for any $(C, g, D) \in \text{Ob}(\mathbf{Seg})$ and families $(\gamma_\mu : A_\mu \rightarrow C)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$, $(\delta_\mu : B_\mu \rightarrow D)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ of continuous algebra homomorphisms such that $g \circ \gamma_\mu = \delta_\mu \circ f_\mu$ for each $\mu \in \Lambda$, there exist continuous algebra homomorphisms $\theta : \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \rightarrow C$ and $\omega : \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda \rightarrow D$ such that
 - (3a) $\theta \circ \alpha_\mu = \gamma_\mu$ for each $\mu \in \Lambda$;
 - (3b) $\omega \circ \beta_\mu = \delta_\mu$ for each $\mu \in \Lambda$;
 - (3c) $g \circ \theta = \omega \circ h$;
 - (3d) if $\bar{\theta} : \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \rightarrow C$ and $\bar{\omega} : \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda \rightarrow D$ are continuous algebra homomorphisms such that $g \circ \bar{\theta} = \bar{\omega} \circ h$, $\gamma_\mu = \bar{\theta} \circ \alpha_\mu$ and $\delta_\mu = \bar{\omega} \circ \beta_\mu$ for each $\mu \in \Lambda$, then $\bar{\theta} = \theta$ and $\bar{\omega} = \omega$.

Theorem 1. Let $(A_\lambda, f_\lambda, B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of left (right or two-sided) Segal topological algebras, T the tensor algebra of algebras $(A_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, S the tensor algebra of algebras $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, I and J two-sided ideals of T and S , generated by the sets

$$\{x \otimes y - xy : x, y \in A_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{z \otimes w - zw : z, w \in B_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\},$$

respectively, and $h : T/I \rightarrow S/I$ a map, defined in Lemma 3. If $S \cdot h_T(T) \subseteq h_T(T)$ (respectively, $h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$ or $S \cdot h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$), then the coproduct of the family $(A_\lambda, f_\lambda, B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ exists and is in the form $((\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, h, \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda), ((\alpha_\mu, \beta_\mu)_{\mu \in \Lambda}))$, where $\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda = T/I$, $\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda = S/J$, $\alpha_\mu = \kappa_I \circ i_\mu$ and $\beta_\mu = \kappa_J \circ j_\mu$ for each $\mu \in \Lambda$.

Proof. We follow the steps (1)–(3d), as described after the definition of a coproduct in **Seg**, in order to prove the present theorem.

(1) By Corollary 2, we know that $(\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, h, \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda) \in \text{Ob}(\mathbf{Seg})$.

(2) In the beginning of Section 4 we already checked that $h \circ \alpha_\mu = \beta_\mu \circ f_\mu$ for every $\mu \in \Lambda$.

(3) Take any $(C, g, D) \in \text{Ob}(\mathbf{Seg})$ and families $(\gamma_\mu : A_\mu \rightarrow C)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$, $(\delta_\mu : B_\mu \rightarrow D)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ of continuous algebra homomorphisms such that $g \circ \gamma_\mu = \delta_\mu \circ f_\mu$ for each $\mu \in \Lambda$.

Remember that $\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda = T/I$ and $\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda = S/J$, which means that every element of $\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$ is of the form $\kappa_I(t)$ for some

$$t = \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right) \in T$$

and every element of $\sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$ is of the form $\kappa_J(v)$ for some

$$v = \bigoplus_{o=1}^{k_v} \left(\bigoplus_{p=1}^{u_o} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{w_{p,o}} v_{n,p,1} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{n,p,i_o} \right) \right) \in S.$$

Define maps $\theta : \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \rightarrow C$ and $\omega : \sqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda \rightarrow D$ as follows:

$$\theta(\kappa_I(t)) = \sum_{l=1}^{k_t} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} \tilde{\gamma}(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right),$$

where $\tilde{\gamma}(t_{q,m,d}) = \gamma_\mu(t_{q,m,d})$ for $t_{q,m,d} \in A_\mu$ (here $\mu = \lambda_{t_{q,m,d}}$) and

$$\omega(\kappa_J(v)) = \sum_{o=1}^{k_v} \left(\sum_{p=1}^{u_o} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{w_{p,o}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_o} \tilde{\delta}(v_{n,p,d}) \right) \right),$$

where $\tilde{\delta}(v_{n,p,d}) = \delta_\mu(v_{n,p,d})$ for $v_{n,p,d} \in B_\mu$ (here $\mu = \lambda_{v_{n,p,d}}$).

Take any $u \in T$ such that $\kappa_I(u) = \kappa_I(t)$. Then $s = u - t \in I$, which means that s has the form

$$s = \bigoplus_{f=1}^{k_s} \left(\bigoplus_{g=1}^{u_f} \left(\sum_{h=1}^{v_{g,f}} s_{h,g,1} \otimes \dots \otimes s_{h,g,j_f} \right) \right),$$

where, for all possible values of q, m, d , we have $s_{q,m,d} = x_{s_{q,m,d}} \otimes y_{s_{q,m,d}} - x_{s_{q,m,d}} y_{s_{q,m,d}}$ for some $x_{s_{q,m,d}}, y_{s_{q,m,d}} \in A_{\lambda_{s_{q,m,d}}}$ and $u = t + s$ has the form

$$u = \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_t+k_s} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{w_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{x_{m,l}} z_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes z_{q,m,L_l} \right) \right),$$

where $L_l, w_l, x_{m,l}$ and $z_{q,m,d}$ are defined as in (3.1)–(3.2). Notice that, for all possible values of q, m, d , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(\kappa_I(s_{q,m,d})) &= \theta(\kappa_I(x_{s_{q,m,d}} \otimes y_{s_{q,m,d}} - x_{s_{q,m,d}} y_{s_{q,m,d}})) = \tilde{\gamma}(x_{s_{q,m,d}}) \tilde{\gamma}(y_{s_{q,m,d}}) - \tilde{\gamma}(x_{s_{q,m,d}} y_{s_{q,m,d}}) \\ &= \gamma_{\lambda_{s_{q,m,d}}}(x_{s_{q,m,d}}) \gamma_{\lambda_{s_{q,m,d}}}(y_{s_{q,m,d}}) - \gamma_{\lambda_{s_{q,m,d}}}(x_{s_{q,m,d}} y_{s_{q,m,d}}) = \theta_C, \end{aligned}$$

because $\gamma_{\lambda_{s_{q,m,d}}}$ is an algebra homomorphism.

This means that $\theta(\kappa_I(s)) = \theta_C$ and $\theta(\kappa_I(u)) = \theta(\kappa_I(s+t)) = \theta(\kappa_I(s)) + \theta(\kappa_I(t)) = \theta(\kappa_I(t))$. Hence, θ is correctly defined. Similarly, we can also check that ω is correctly defined, i.e. if $\kappa_J(v_1) = \kappa_J(v_2)$, then also $\omega(\kappa_J(v_1)) = \omega(\kappa_J(v_2))$.

As the maps $(\gamma_\mu : A_\mu \rightarrow C)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$, $(\delta_\mu : B_\mu \rightarrow D)_{\mu \in \Lambda}$ were continuous algebra homomorphisms, then the maps θ and ω are also continuous algebra homomorphisms.

(3a) Fix any $\mu \in \Lambda$ and any $a \in A_\mu$. Then $\alpha_\mu(a) = (\kappa_I \circ i_\mu)(a) = \kappa_I(i_\mu(a)) = \kappa_I(a)$. Hence, $(\theta \circ \alpha_\mu)(a) = \theta(\kappa_I(a)) = \gamma_\mu(a)$. Thus, $\theta \circ \alpha_\mu = \gamma_\mu$ for each $\mu \in \Lambda$.

(3b) Fix any $\mu \in \Lambda$ and any $b \in B_\mu$. Then $\beta_\mu(b) = (\kappa_J \circ j_\mu)(b) = \kappa_J(j_\mu(b)) = \kappa_J(b)$. Hence, $(\omega \circ \beta_\mu)(b) = \omega(\kappa_J(b)) = \delta_\mu(b)$. Thus, $\omega \circ \beta_\mu = \delta_\mu$ for each $\mu \in \Lambda$.

(3c) Take any $x \in \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$. Then there exists

$$t = \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right) \in T$$

such that $x = \kappa_I(t)$.

Notice that, for any $a \in \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$, we have

$$(g \circ \tilde{\gamma})(a) = (g \circ \gamma_{\mu_a})(a) = (\delta_{\mu_a} \circ f_{\mu_a})(a) = (\tilde{\delta} \circ \tilde{f})(a),$$

where $\tilde{f} : \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \rightarrow \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$ is defined as $\tilde{f}(a) = f_{\mu_a}(a)$ for each $a \in \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$ and $\tilde{\delta} : \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda \rightarrow D$ is defined as $\tilde{\delta}(b) = \delta_{\mu_b}(b)$ for each $b \in \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$. Hence, $g \circ \tilde{\gamma} = \tilde{\delta} \circ \tilde{f}$.

Define maps $\alpha : \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$ and $\beta : \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$ by $\alpha(a) = \alpha_{\mu_a}(a)$ and $\beta(b) = \beta_{\mu_b}(b)$, respectively. Then $\tilde{\delta} = \omega \circ \beta$, $\tilde{\gamma} = \theta \circ \alpha$ and $\beta \circ \tilde{f} = h \circ \alpha$.

Notice that, for every $\mu \in \Lambda$ and every $a \in A_\mu$, we have $(h \circ \alpha_\mu)(a) = (h \circ \kappa_I)(a)$.

Now, because of the definitions of addition and multiplication via direct sums and tensor products in T ,

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ \theta)(x) &= g(\theta(\kappa_I(t))) = g \left(\sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} \tilde{\gamma}(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (g \circ \tilde{\gamma})(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) = \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\tilde{\delta} \circ \tilde{f})(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} ((\omega \circ \beta) \circ \tilde{f})(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) = \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\omega \circ (h \circ \alpha))(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\omega \circ (h \circ \kappa_I))(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) = (\omega \circ h) \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \kappa_I \left(\prod_{d=1}^{i_l} t_{q,m,d} \right) \right) \right) \\ &= (\omega \circ h) \left(\kappa_I \left(\sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} (t_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l}) \right) \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\omega \circ h) \left(\kappa_I \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right) \right) \right) = (\omega \circ h)(\kappa_I(t)) = (\omega \circ h)(x)$$

for each $x \in \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$. Hence, $g \circ \theta = \omega \circ h$.

(3d) Suppose that $\bar{\theta} : \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \rightarrow C$ and $\bar{\omega} : \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda \rightarrow D$ are continuous algebra homomorphisms such that $g \circ \bar{\theta} = \bar{\omega} \circ h$, $\gamma_\mu = \bar{\theta} \circ \alpha_\mu$ and $\delta_\mu = \bar{\omega} \circ \beta_\mu$ for each $\mu \in \Lambda$. Take any $x \in \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$. Then there exists

$$t = \bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right) \in T$$

such that $x = \kappa_I(t)$.

Now, because of the definitions of addition and multiplication via direct sums and tensor products in T and since $\bar{\theta}, \kappa_I, \theta$ are algebra homomorphisms, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\theta}(x) &= (\bar{\theta} \circ \kappa_I) \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right) \right) \\ &= (\bar{\theta} \circ \kappa_I) \left(\sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} t_{q,m,d} \right) \right) \right) = \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\bar{\theta} \circ \kappa_I)(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\bar{\theta} \circ \kappa_I)(i_{\mu_{q,m,d}}(t_{q,m,d})) \right) \right) = \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\bar{\theta}(\kappa_I \circ i_{\mu_{q,m,d}}))(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\bar{\theta} \circ \alpha_{\mu_{q,m,d}})(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) = \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\gamma_{\mu_{q,m,d}})(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\theta \circ \alpha_{\mu_{q,m,d}})(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) = \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\theta(\kappa_I \circ i_{\mu_{q,m,d}}))(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\theta \circ \kappa_I)(i_{\mu_{q,m,d}}(t_{q,m,d})) \right) \right) = \sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} (\theta \circ \kappa_I)(t_{q,m,d}) \right) \right) \\ &= (\theta \circ \kappa_I) \left(\sum_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} \prod_{d=1}^{i_l} t_{q,m,d} \right) \right) \right) = (\theta \circ \kappa_I) \left(\bigoplus_{l=1}^{k_I} \left(\bigoplus_{m=1}^{p_l} \left(\sum_{q=1}^{r_{m,l}} t_{q,m,1} \otimes \dots \otimes t_{q,m,i_l} \right) \right) \right) = \theta(x) \end{aligned}$$

for each $x \in \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$. Using similar arguments for $\tilde{\omega}, \omega, \kappa_J$ and the definitions of addition and multiplication in S , we can show that $\tilde{\omega}(y) = \omega(y)$ for each $y \in \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$. As it holds for each $x \in \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$ and each $y \in \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$, then we have $\tilde{\theta} = \theta$ and $\tilde{\omega} = \omega$.

With this we have proved our claim that $(\bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda, h, \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda)$ is the coproduct of the family $(A_\lambda, f_\lambda, B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of Segal topological algebras. Hence, the coproduct exists in the category **Seg**. \square

Open question 2. Is the condition $S \cdot h_T(T) \subseteq h_T(T)$ ($h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$ or $S \cdot h_T(T) \cdot S \subseteq h_T(T)$) necessary for the existence of a coproduct?

6. CONCLUSIONS

In the present research we have found a sufficient condition for the existence of coproducts in the category **Seg** and stated some open problems.

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