

# A 2-Pitch Structure

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**Abstract** We have constructed a pitch structure. In this paper, we define a binary relation on the set of steps, thus the set become a circle set. And we define the norm of a key transpose. To apply the norm, we define a scale function on the circle set. Hence we may construct the 2-pitch structure over the circle set.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In [2], we have constructed a pitch structure  $\mathbf{M}$  over a circle set  $P$ . A pitch structure is a partial structure, and its underlying set is a finite set, see [definition 2.11](#) for more details. A circle set is finite set equipped with the binary relation ‘ $\otimes$ ’, cf. [definitions 2.5](#) and [2.6](#) and [proposition 3.1](#).

Let  $P := \{p_0 \otimes p_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes p_{n-1} \otimes p_0\}$  be a circle set, and  $\{\mathbf{M}_i\}$  a set of pitch structures over  $P$  such that  $\tau_{\mathbf{M}_i} = p_i$  for every  $p_i$ . Then we have that  $\{\mathbf{M}_i\}$  and  $\{SS(\mathbf{M}_i)\}$  are circle sets, see [definitions 2.11](#) and [2.12](#) and [proposition 3.1](#) for more details.

And we define a scale function  $\tilde{\lambda}$  in [definition 3.3](#). Then we have that  $\mathbf{M}_i \cong \mathbf{M}_j$  implies  $\tilde{\lambda}(SS(\mathbf{M}_i), SS(\mathbf{M}_j)) = \mathbf{—}$  for  $\mathbf{M}_i \otimes \mathbf{M}_j \in \{\mathbf{M}_i\}$ , see [proposition 3.2](#). If we assume that  $\kappa_j: SS(\mathbf{M}_i) \rightsquigarrow SS(\mathbf{M}_j)$  is a regular key transpose for  $\mathbf{M}_i \otimes \mathbf{M}_j \in \{\mathbf{M}_i\}$ , then we have that  $\tilde{\lambda}(SS(\mathbf{M}_i), SS(\mathbf{M}_j)) = \mathbf{—}$ , see [proposition 3.3](#) for more details.

We may construct a pitch structure  $\tilde{\mathbf{M}} := \langle \{SS(\mathbf{M}_i)\} \cup \mathbb{S}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tau, \mathbb{S}, \otimes \rangle$  over the circle set  $\{SS(\mathbf{M}_i)\}$ , see [proposition 3.4](#) for more details. We call  $\tilde{\mathbf{M}}$  2-pitch structure. And we may obtain an  $n$ -pitch structure in this way.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**2.1. Universal Algebra.** We recall some definitions in universal algebra.

**Definition 2.1** ([1, 3]). An ordered pair  $\langle L, \sigma \rangle$  is said to be a (first-order) **language** provided that

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- $L$  is a nonempty set,
- $\sigma: L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a mapping.

A language  $\langle L, \sigma \rangle$  is denoted by  $\mathfrak{L}$ . If  $f \in \mathfrak{L}$  and  $\sigma(f) \geq 0$  then  $f$  is called an **operation symbol**, and  $\sigma(f)$  is called the **arity** of  $f$ . If  $r \in \mathfrak{L}$  and  $\sigma(r) < 0$ , then  $r$  is called a **relation symbol**, and  $-\sigma(r)$  is called the **arity** of  $r$ . A language is said to be **algebraic** if it has no relation symbols.

**Definition 2.2** ([1]). Let  $X$  be a nonempty class and  $n$  a nonnegative integer. Then an  $n$ -ary **partial operation** on  $X$  is a mapping from a subclass of  $X^n$  to  $X$ . If the domain of the mapping is  $X^n$ , then it is called an  $n$ -ary **operation**. And an  $n$ -ary **relation** is a subclass of  $X^n$  where  $n > 0$ . An operation(relation) is said to be **unary**, **binary** or **ternary** if the arity of the operation(relation) is 1, 2 or 3, respectively. And an operation is called **nullary** if the arity is 0.

**Definition 2.3** ([1]). An ordered pair  $\mathbf{A} := \langle A, \mathfrak{L} \rangle$  is said to be a **structure** of a language  $\mathfrak{L}$  if  $A$  is a nonempty class and there exists a mapping which assigns to every  $n$ -ary operation symbol  $f \in \mathfrak{L}$  an  $n$ -ary operation  $f^A$  on  $\mathbf{A}$  and assigns to every  $n$ -ary relation symbol  $r \in \mathfrak{L}$  an  $n$ -ary relation  $r^A$  on  $\mathbf{A}$ . If all operation on  $\mathbf{A}$  are partial operations, then  $\mathbf{A}$  is called a **partial structure**. A (partial)structure  $\mathbf{A}$  is said to be a **(partial)algebra** if the language  $\mathfrak{L}$  is algebraic.

**Definition 2.4** ([1, 3]). Let  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$  be (partial)structures of a language  $\mathfrak{L}$ . A mapping  $\varphi: \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  is said to be a **homomorphism** provided that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(f^A(a_1, \dots, a_n)) &= f^B(\varphi(a_1), \dots, \varphi(a_n)) \text{ for every } n\text{-ary operation } f; \\ r^A(a_1, \dots, a_n) &\implies r^B(\varphi(a_1), \dots, \varphi(a_n)) \text{ for every } n\text{-ary relation } r. \end{aligned}$$

A homomorphism  $\varphi$  is called an **isomorphism** if  $\varphi$  is bijective.

2.2. **Pitch Structures.** We recall some important definitions, see paper [2] for more details.

**Definition 2.5** ([2]). Suppose that  $P$  is a nonempty finite set. We may define a binary relation ' $\otimes$ ' on  $P$  as follows. For every  $s \in P$ ,

- there is exactly one  $u \in P$  such that  $u \otimes s$ , and
- there is exactly one  $v \in P$  such that  $s \otimes v$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([2]). A **circle set** is a nonempty finite set equipped with the binary relation ' $\otimes$ ' defined in [definition 2.5](#). Let  $P$  be a circle set. Then a bijective mapping  $\delta: P \rightarrow P$  is said to be a **shift** if  $\delta$  preserves the order of  $P$ , i.e.,  $\delta(p_i) \otimes \delta(p_j)$  if and only if  $p_i \otimes p_j$ .

**Definition 2.7** ([2]). Suppose that  $P$  is a circle set. Let  $\tau := p$  for an arbitrary  $p \in P$ . We call  $\tau$  a **tonic** of  $P$ .

**Definition 2.8** ([2]). Suppose that  $P$  is a circle set. Let  $\mathbb{S}$  be the set  $\{\text{—}, \text{—}, \otimes\}$ . We may define a function  $\lambda: P \times P \rightarrow \mathbb{S}$  given by

$$(2.1) \quad \lambda(p, p') = \begin{cases} \text{— or —} & \text{if } p \otimes p', \\ \otimes & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

And the elements of the set  $\mathbb{S}$  is called **scales**.

**Definition 2.9** ([2]). Suppose that  $P$  is a circle set. Let  $\sharp$  be a unary relation on  $P$  such that

$$(1) \quad \lambda(\sharp(s), \sharp(p)) = \lambda(s, p);$$

$$(2) \quad \lambda(s, \sharp(p)) = \begin{cases} \text{---} & \text{if } \lambda(s, p) = \text{---}, \\ \otimes & \text{if } \lambda(s, p) = \text{---}; \end{cases}$$

$$(3) \quad \lambda(\sharp(s), p) = \begin{cases} \text{---} & \text{if } \lambda(s, p) = \text{---}, \\ \otimes & \text{if } \lambda(s, p) = \text{---} \end{cases}$$

for every  $s, p \in P$  with  $s \otimes p$ .

**Definition 2.10** ([2]). Suppose that  $P$  is a circle set. Let  $\flat$  be a unary relation on  $P$  such that

$$(1) \quad \lambda(\flat(s), \flat(p)) = \lambda(s, p);$$

$$(2) \quad \lambda(s, \flat(p)) = \begin{cases} \text{---} & \text{if } \lambda(s, p) = \text{---}, \\ \otimes & \text{if } \lambda(s, p) = \text{---}; \end{cases}$$

$$(3) \quad \lambda(\flat(s), p) = \begin{cases} \text{---} & \text{if } \lambda(s, p) = \text{---}, \\ \otimes & \text{if } \lambda(s, p) = \text{---} \end{cases}$$

for every  $s, p \in P$  with  $s \otimes p$ .

*Remark 2.1.* In fact, that  $\sharp$  and  $\flat$  are *not* real unary relations.

**Definition 2.11** ([2]). A partial structure  $\mathbf{M} := \langle M, \mathfrak{U} \rangle$  of the language  $\mathfrak{U}$  is called a **pitch structure** over a circle set  $P$  provided that the underlying set  $M = P \cup \mathbb{S}$  where  $P$  equipped with  $\otimes$  is a circle set[[definition 2.6](#)], and the language is defined to be the set  $\mathfrak{U} := \{\lambda, \tau, \mathbb{S}, \otimes\}$  where  $\lambda$  is a partial binary operation defined in [definition 2.8](#),  $\otimes$  is a binary relation defined in [definition 2.5](#),  $\tau$  is a nullary operation defined in [definition 2.7](#), and  $\mathbb{S} = \{\text{---}, \text{---}, \otimes\}$  is the set of nullary operations defined in [definition 2.8](#).

**Definition 2.12** ([2]). Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a pitch structure over a circle set  $P$ ,  $|P| = n$ , and  $\tau := m_0$  for  $m_0 \in P$ . Then we define  $SS_{\tau_M}(\mathbf{M})$  to be the following sequence

$$(2.2) \quad \{\lambda(m_0, m_1), \lambda(m_1, m_2), \dots, \lambda(m_{n-2}, m_{n-1}), \lambda(m_{n-1}, m_0)\},$$

if we have  $m_0 \otimes m_1 \otimes m_2 \otimes \dots \otimes m_{n-2} \otimes m_{n-1} \otimes m_0 \in P$ . And the sequence  $SS_{\tau_M}(\mathbf{M})$  is called a **step** of the pitch structure  $\mathbf{M}$  at the tonic  $m_0$ .

**Definition 2.13** ([2]). Suppose that  $\mathbf{M}$  is a pitch structure over a circle set  $P$ , and the tonic  $\tau = m_0$ . Then the ordered pair  $\langle \tau_M, SS_{\tau_M}(\mathbf{M}) \rangle$  is called the **key** of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

**Definition 2.14** ([2]). Suppose that  $\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N}$  are pitch structures over a circle set  $P$ , and  $\tau_M = m_i, \tau_N = m_j$  for  $m_i, m_j \in P$ . Let  $\delta$  be a shift[[definition 2.6](#)] which assigns  $m_j$  to  $m_i$ . Then a bijective mapping  $\kappa: SS_{\tau_M}(\mathbf{M}) \rightsquigarrow SS_{\tau_N}(\mathbf{N})$  is called a **key transpose** along  $\delta$  provided that  $\kappa$  assigns  $\lambda_N(\delta(m), \delta(m'))$  to  $\lambda_M(m, m')$  for every  $m, m' \in P$  with  $m \otimes m'$ .

## 3. A 2-PITCH STRUCTURE

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $v: \mathbb{S} \times \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \{-1, 0, 1\}$  be a function defined as follows:

$$(3.1) \quad v(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \langle x, y \rangle = \langle \text{---}, \text{---} \rangle \\ -1 & \text{if } \langle x, y \rangle = \langle \text{---}, \text{---} \rangle \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where the set  $\mathbb{S}$  is defined in [definition 2.8](#).

**Definition 3.2.** Suppose that  $\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N}$  are two pitch structures over a circle set  $P$ , and  $P := \{p_0 \otimes p_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes p_{n-1} \otimes p_0\}$ . Let  $\kappa: SS(\mathbf{M}) \rightsquigarrow SS(\mathbf{N})$  be a key transpose along a shift  $\delta$ . Then the integer

$$(3.2) \quad \|\kappa\| = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} v\left(\lambda_M(p_i, p_{(i+1) \bmod n}), \lambda_N(\delta(p_i), \delta(p_{(i+1) \bmod n}))\right)$$

is called **norm** of  $\kappa$ , where  $\lambda$  is defined in [definition 2.8](#),  $v$  is defined in [definition 3.1](#),  $\delta$  is defined in [definition 2.6](#),  $SS(\mathbf{M})$  is defined in [definition 2.12](#), and  $\kappa$ , that is defined in [definition 2.14](#), assigns  $\lambda_N(\delta(p_i), \delta(p_{(i+1) \bmod n}))$  to  $\lambda_M(p_i, p_{(i+1) \bmod n})$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $P := \{p_0 \otimes p_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes p_{n-1} \otimes p_0\}$  be a circle set. Suppose that  $\{\mathbf{M}_i\}_{0 \leq i \leq n-1}$  is a set of pitch structures over the circle set  $P$ , and  $\tau_{M_i} = p_i$  for every  $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  where  $\tau$  is defined in [definition 2.11](#). Then the sets  $\{\mathbf{M}_i\}_{0 \leq i \leq n-1}$  and  $\{SS(\mathbf{M}_i)\}_{0 \leq i \leq n-1}$  are circle sets.

*Proof.* We define  $\mathbf{M}_i \otimes \mathbf{M}_j, SS(\mathbf{M}_i) \otimes SS(\mathbf{M}_j)$  if  $p_i \otimes p_j \in P$ . Then this is an immediate consequence of [definitions 2.5](#) and [2.6](#).  $\square$

**Definition 3.3.** Let the notations be as in [proposition 3.1](#), and  $\tilde{P} := \{SS(\mathbf{M}_i)\}_{0 \leq i \leq n-1}$ . Suppose that  $SS(\mathbf{M}_i) \otimes SS(\mathbf{M}_j)$ , and  $\kappa_i: SS(\mathbf{M}_i) \rightsquigarrow SS(\mathbf{M}_j)$  is a key transpose along the shift  $\delta_i$  which assigns  $\tau_{M_j}$  to  $\tau_{M_i}$  for all  $i, j \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  with  $j = (i+1) \bmod n$ . Then let  $\tilde{\lambda}: \tilde{P} \times \tilde{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}$  be a function given by

$$(3.3) \quad \tilde{\lambda}(SS(\mathbf{M}_i), SS(\mathbf{M}_j)) = \begin{cases} \text{---} & \text{if } \|\kappa_i\| \geq 0 \\ \text{---} & \text{if } \|\kappa_i\| < 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\|\kappa_i\|$  is as defined in [definition 3.2](#).

**Proposition 3.2.** Let the notations be as in [definition 3.3](#). We have that  $\mathbf{M}_i \cong \mathbf{M}_j$  implies  $\tilde{\lambda}(SS(\mathbf{M}_i), SS(\mathbf{M}_j)) = \text{---}$  for  $\mathbf{M}_i \otimes \mathbf{M}_j \in \{\mathbf{M}_i\}_{0 \leq i \leq n-1}$ .

*Proof.* By [[2](#), proposition 3.1], we have that  $SS(\mathbf{M}_i) = SS(\mathbf{M}_j)$ . It follows that  $\|\kappa_i\| = 0$  by [equations \(3.1\)](#) and [\(3.2\)](#). Therefore, we have that  $\tilde{\lambda}(SS(\mathbf{M}_i), SS(\mathbf{M}_j)) = \text{---}$  by [equation \(3.3\)](#).  $\square$

**Proposition 3.3.** Let the notations be as in [definition 3.3](#). If  $\kappa_i$  is regular [[2](#), definition 3.12], then  $\tilde{\lambda}(SS(\mathbf{M}_i), SS(\mathbf{M}_j)) = \text{---}$ , for  $SS(\mathbf{M}_i) \otimes SS(\mathbf{M}_j) \in \tilde{P}$ .

*Proof.* Since [[2](#), lemmas 3.1 and 3.2], we have that if  $\kappa_i$  is regular, then

- there exist a  $\flat$ -shrink if and only if there exists a  $\flat$ -stretch, and
- there exist a  $\sharp$ -shrink if and only if there exists a  $\sharp$ -stretch.

Hence there exists  $\kappa_i: \text{---} \rightsquigarrow \text{---}$  if and only if there exists  $\kappa_i: \text{---} \rightsquigarrow \text{---}$ . This implies  $\|\kappa_i\| = 0$  by [equation \(3.2\)](#). This completes the proof by [equation \(3.3\)](#).  $\square$

*Remark.* It is obvious that the converses of [propositions 3.2](#) and [3.3](#) do not hold.

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let the notations be as in [definition 3.3](#). And let  $\tau = SS(\mathbf{M}_i)$  for an  $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ . Then the partial structure  $\tilde{\mathbf{M}} := \langle \tilde{P} \cup \mathbb{S}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tau, \mathbb{S}, \emptyset \rangle$  is a pitch structure over the circle set  $\tilde{P}$ . And the pitch structure  $\tilde{\mathbf{M}}$  is called 2-pitch structure.*

*Proof.* The proposition follows from [definitions 2.11](#) and [3.3](#) and [proposition 3.1](#).  $\square$

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