

define omit

Let  $A, B$  be monoids. A map  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is *multiplicative* if for all submonoids  $C, D \leq A$  such that  $C$  omits  $D$  and  $D$  omits  $C$ ,  $f(cd) = f(c)f(d)$  when  $c \in C, d \in D$ .

Let  $A = B = \langle a, b \rangle$ . Is the map  $f: A \rightarrow A$  such that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax & \text{if } x = ay \text{ for some } y \in A \\ x & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a multiplicative function?