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MATRIX LUKASIEWICZ ALGEBRAS

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In 1940 Gr. C. Moisil introduced (see [1]) the notion of n -valued Łukasiewicz algebra. Intuitions connected with those algebras are explained by the representation theorem (comp. [2]) which, roughly speaking, states that one can treat elements of n -valued Łukasiewicz algebra as increasing n -tuples of elements of a Boolean algebra.

Starting with this observation the author tried to generalize the notion of n -valued algebra of Łukasiewicz in such a way that elements of this generalized algebra could be represented by ‘increasing’ matrices of elements of a suitable Boolean algebra.

We begin by introducing some useful symbols

- 0₁. $(n \times m) =^{df} \{1, \dots, n-1\} \times \{1, \dots, m-1\}$
- 0₂. $C(L) =^{df} \{x \in L \mid \exists y \in L : x \cup y = 1 \text{ } x \cap y = 0\}$
- 0₃. $C(L)^{(n \times m)} =^{df} \{f : (n \times m) \rightarrow C(L) \mid \text{For arbitrary } i, j$
 $r < s \text{ implies } f(r, j) \subset f(s, j) \text{ and } f(i, r) \subset f(i, s)\}$

DEFINITION 1. Algebra $\langle L, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{\langle ij \rangle (n \times m)} \rangle$ will be called $n \times m$ -valued matrix Łukasiewicz algebra iff

- I L is a distributive lattice with the smallest and the greatest elements denoted 0 and 1 respectively.
- II $\{\sigma_{ij}\}$ is a family of mutually different endomorphisms of lattice L fulfilling the following conditions:

- S1 $\sigma_{ij} : L \rightarrow C(L)$
- S2 $\sigma_{ij}x \subset \sigma_{ij+1}x$
- S3 $\sigma_{ij}x \subset \sigma_{ij+1}x$
- S4 $\sigma_{ij}(\sigma_{rs}x) = \sigma_{rs}x$
- S5 $\sigma_{ij}0 = 0, \sigma_{ij}1 = 1$
- S6 If $\forall \langle ij \rangle \in (n \times m) : \sigma_{ij}x = \sigma_{ij}y$ then $x = y$

THEOREM 1. *Every $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebra L may be embedded in the set $C(L)^{(n \times m)}$.*

The connections of $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebras and Cartesian products of ordinary Łukasiewicz algebras will be characterized by the theorems stated below.

THEOREM 2. *If L, L' are n -valued and m -valued Łukasiewicz algebras respectively then their product $L \times L'$ with the endomorphisms defined by $\sigma_{ij}\langle x, y \rangle = \langle \sigma_{ij}x, \sigma_{ij}y \rangle$ is a $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebra.*

THEOREM 3. *If $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebra L is isomorphic with cartesian product of some two Łukasiewicz algebras n -valued and m -valued respectively, then the following condition (S6') is true:*

If $\sigma_{i1}x = \sigma_{i1}y$ and $\sigma_{1j}x = \sigma_{1j}y$ for every $i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ and every $j \in \{1, \dots, m-1\}$ then $x = y$.

We define a useful congruence over L . Let $z \in C(L)$. $x \sim_z y$ iff $x \cap z = y \cap z$.

We put $[x]_z = \{y \in L \mid x \sim_z y\}$.

THEOREM 4. *$n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebra L is isomorphic with the certain product of n -valued and m -valued algebras of Łukasiewicz iff there exists $z \in C(L)$ such that:*

- 1⁰ For every $x \in L$ and $i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$
 $[\sigma_{i1}x]_z = \dots = [\sigma_{im-1}x]_z$

and

- 2⁰ For every $x \in L$ and $j \in \{1, \dots, m-1\}$
 $[\sigma_{1j}x]_{\bar{z}} = \dots = [\sigma_{n-1j}x]_{\bar{z}}$.

Now we will classify the elements occurring in the matrix Lukasiewicz algebras.

DEFINITION 2.

- A) Element x will be called
 - a) horizontally increasing iff for each $j \in \{1, \dots, m-2\}$
 $\sigma_{n-1j}x \subset \sigma_{1j+1}x$
 - b) vertically increasing iff for each $i \in \{1, \dots, n-2\}$
 $\sigma_{im-1}x \subset \sigma_{i+11}x$
 - c) increasing iff it is both horizontally and vertically increasing
- B) Element x will be called
 - a) horizontally inversive iff there exists k such that $\sigma_{1k+1}x \subset \sigma_{n-1k}x$
 - b) vertically inversive iff there exists k such that $\sigma_{k+11}x \subset \sigma_{km-1}x$
 - c) inversive iff it is both horizontally and vertically inversive
- C) Element x will be called
 - a) horizontally uncomparable iff there exists k such that $\sigma_{1k+1}x$ is uncomparable with $\sigma_{n-1k}x$
 - b) vertically uncomparable iff there exists k such that $\sigma_{k+11}x$ is uncomparable with $\sigma_{km-1}x$
 - c) uncomparable iff it is both horizontally and vertically uncomparable.

THEOREM 5.

- a) *Every vertically uncomparable element which is not horizontally uncomparable is horizontally inversive.*
- b) *Every horizontally uncomparable element which is not vertically uncomparable is vertically inversive.*

THEOREM 6.

- a) *The set of vertically increasing elements of algebra L , is closed under operations of L .*
- b) *The set of horizontally increasing elements of algebra L , is closed under operations of L .*
- c) *The set of increasing elements of algebra L , is closed under operations of L .*

THEOREM 7. *If L is an $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebra then the set of vertically increasing elements and the set of horizontally increasing elements are embeddable in some $[(n-1).(m-1)+1]$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebra.*

In the class of matrix Łukasiewicz algebras, like in ordinary-Łukasiewicz algebras, the centred ones play special role.

DEFINITION 3. In $n \times m$ -valued algebra of Łukasiewicz the element c_{ij} will be called the $\langle ij \rangle$ -centre of this algebra provided that

$$\sigma_{rs}c_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i > r \quad \text{or} \quad j > s \\ 1 & i \leq r \quad \text{and} \quad j \leq s \end{cases}$$

Hereafter the symbol c_{ij} is reserved for $\langle ij \rangle$ -centre.

DEFINITION 4. $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebra L will be called centred iff for every pair $\langle ij \rangle \in (n \times m)$ there exists the $\langle ij \rangle$ -centre of L .

LEMMA. *Every element x from $n \times m$ -valued centred Łukasiewicz algebra may be represented as $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} \bigcup_{j=1}^{m-1} (c_{ij} \cap \sigma_{ij}x)$.*

THEOREM 8. $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebra L is centred iff it is isomorphic with $C(L)^{(n \times m)}$.

The next group of noteworthy matrix Łukasiewicz algebras are square-matrix Łukasiewicz algebras. In these algebras one can introduce two new operations, one of them is negation.

DEFINITION 5. $n \times n$ -valued algebra of Łukasiewicz will be called symmetric iff for every element x the set $V_x^N \neq \emptyset$. ($V_x^N =^{df} \{z \in L \mid \forall \langle rs \rangle \in (n \times n) : \sigma_{rs}z = \sigma_{n-s} \sigma_{n-r}x\}$).

In such algebras one can define operation N , called negation, putting: $Nx = z$ iff $z \in V_x^N$.

DEFINITION 6. $n \times n$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebra will be called involutive iff for every its element x the set $V_x^S \neq \emptyset$. ($V_x^S =^{df} \{z \in L \mid \forall \langle rs \rangle \in (n \times n) : \sigma_{rs}z = \sigma_{sr}x\}$).

In the involutive algebras one can define the operation S called symmetry putting: $Sx = z$ iff $z \in V_x^S$. Now the connections between the notions

introduced lately and the centred algebra will be explained.

THEOREM 9. *Every centred $n \times n$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebra is both symmetric and involutive.*

THEOREM 10. *Let $n > 2$. In each $n \times n$ -valued symmetric Łukasiewicz algebra there is no element equal to its negation.*

DEFINITION 7. Let L be $n \times n$ -valued Łukasiewicz involutive algebra. We put $Z(L) = \{y \in L \mid y = Sy\}$.

LEMMA.

- α) *If $Sx = Nx$ then $x \notin Z(L)$.*
- β) *If n is even and $n > 2$ then there is no x such that $Nx = Sx$.*

THEOREM 11. *If L is $n \times n$ -valued involutive Łukasiewicz algebra then $Z(L)$ is closed under the operations $\cup, \cap, S, \sigma_{ij}$ and when L is symmetric then $Z(L)$ is closed under N , too.*

The last two theorems characterize the behaviour of the operations N and S over the sets of elements defined by Def. 2.

THEOREM 12. *Operation N leads elements*

- a) vertically increasing in horizontally increasing and conversely*
- b) vertically inversive in horizontally inversive and conversely*
- c) vertically uncomparable in horizontally uncomparable and conversely.*

THEOREM 13. *Operation S leads elements*

- a) horizontally increasing in vertically increasing and conversely*
- b) vertically inversive in horizontally inversive and conversely*
- c) horizontally uncomparable in vertically uncomparable and conversely.*

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