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## AN EXAMPLE OF STRONGLY FINITE CONSEQUENCE OPERATION WITH $2^{\aleph_0}$ STANDARD STRENGTHENINGS

The paper gives the affirmative answer to the following question: are there strongly finite logics with the degree of maximality greater than  $\aleph_0$ . The question was posed by M. Tokarz in [4].

Let  $\mathcal{A} = ((\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, \circ), \{1, 2, 3\})$  be a matrix whose the binary operation  $\circ$  is given as follows:

$x \circ y$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	5	3	3	0
4	0	0	0	3	4	3	0
5	0	0	0	3	3	5	0
6	0	0	6	0	0	0	1

Notice that the algebra of the submatrix of  $\mathcal{A}$  generated by the set  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  is the Murskii's algebra (see [3]), while the submatrix of  $\mathcal{A}$  generated by  $\{3, 4, 5\}$  is isomorphic with the matrix considered by A. Wroński in [5].

It is easy establish the following

LEMMA 1. *Let  $\alpha$  be a formula and  $v$  a valuation in  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $v(\text{Var}) \subseteq \{2, 6\}$ . Then,  $v(l(\alpha)) = 6$  only if  $v(\alpha) \in \{0, 1, 6\}$ , where  $l(\alpha)$  denotes the variable occurring in  $\alpha$  first from the left.*

The following formulae play a central role in our considerations:  $\beta_{2n+1} = \alpha_{2n+1}(x_0/x_0x_0, x_1/x_1x_1, \dots, x_{2n+1}/x_{2n+1}x_{2n+1})$ ,  $n \geq 1$  where all  $\alpha_{2n+1}$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) are defined in §2 of [1].

LEMMA 2. *For any  $k, n$  the following conditions hold:*

- (i)  $Cn_{\mathcal{A}}(\beta_{2k+1}) \neq L$
- (ii) *if  $k \neq n$  then  $e\beta_{2k+1} \notin Cn_{\mathcal{A}}(\beta_{2n+1})$  for all  $e \in Hom(\underline{L}, \underline{L})$ .*

PROOF. (i) Take a valuation  $v$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $v(x_{2k+2}) = 1$  and  $v(x) = 2$  otherwise, and observe that  $v(\beta_{2k+1}) = 2$  and  $v(x_{2k+2}x_{2k+2}) = 0$ .

(ii) CASE 1:  $k > n$ . Assume  $e\beta_{2k+1} \in Cn_{\mathcal{A}}(\beta_{2n+1})$  for some  $e \in Hom(\underline{L}, \underline{L})$ . Hence, we have  $Var(e\beta_{2k+1}) \subseteq Var(\beta_{2n+1})$ . Indeed, if it were not true, then there would be  $x_j$  such that  $x_j \in Var(e\beta_{2k+1}) \setminus Var(\beta_{2n+1})$ , and then taking a valuation  $v$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  defined as follows:  $v(x) = 0$  when  $x = x_j$ , and  $v(x) = 2$  otherwise, we would have  $v(e\beta_{2k+1}) = 0$  and  $v(\beta_{2n+1}) = 2$ , but this contradicts our assumption. Thus  $ex_i \in L^{(2n+2)}$  for all  $x_i \in Var(\beta_{2k+1})$ , where  $\underline{L}^{(2n+2)}$  is a sublanguge of  $\underline{L}$  generated by  $\{x_i; i < 2n+2\}$ . Then, since  $k > n$  we have  $l(ex_i) = l(ex_j)$  for some  $x_i, x_j \in Var(\beta_{2k+1})$ . Now, take a valuation  $v$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $v(x) = 6$ , when  $x = l(ex_i)$ , and  $v(x) = 2$ , otherwise. We have for it by Lemma 1,  $v(ex_i), v(ex_j) \in \{0, 1, 6\}$ , furthermore  $((ex_i ex_i)(ex_j ex_j)) = 0$ , so consequently  $v(e\beta_{2k+1}) = 0$ . On the other hand, by Lemma 2.2 and 2.3 in [1], we obtain  $v(\beta_{2n+1}) \in \{1, 2\}$ , but this and the initial assumption yield a contradiction. Thus the proof of CASE 1 is complete.

CASE 2:  $k < n$  (cf. the proof of Lemma 1.1 of [5]). Let  $e$  be a substitution, i.e.  $e \in Hom(\underline{L}, \underline{L})$ . Since  $k < n$  then there must exist  $x_j \in Var(\beta_{2n+1})$  such that  $x_j \notin Var(ex_i)$  or  $\{x_j\} \subsetneq Var(ex_i)$ , for all  $x_i \in Var(\beta_{2k+1})$ . Take a valuation  $v$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  defined as follows:  $v(x) = 4$ , when  $x = x_j$ , and  $v(x) = 5$ , otherwise, and notice that we have for it  $v(ex_i) \in \{3, 5\}$ , for all  $x_i \in Var(\beta_{2k+1})$ , what implies  $v(e\beta_{2k+1}) = 5$ . To complete the proof we must show now  $(*)v(\beta_{2k+1}) = 3$ .

SUBCASE 2a:  $j$  is odd. Denote by  $\delta_i^{*k}$  ( $i < k$ ) the formula  $\delta_i^k(x_i/x_i x_i, x_{i+1}/x_{i+1} x_{i+1}, \dots, x_k/x_k x_k)$ , where  $\delta_i^k$  is defined in §2 of [1]. Since  $(2n+1) - j$  is even we have  $v(\delta_j^{*2n+1}) = 5$ . Also  $v(\delta_k^{*2n+1}) = 5$  ( $j < k < 2n+1$ ) because  $x_j$  does not occur in  $\delta_k^{*2n+1}$ . In every  $\delta_k^{*2n+1}$  ( $0 \leq k < j$ )  $x_j$  has exactly one occurrence, so,  $v(\delta_k^{*2n+1}) = 3$  whenever  $0 \leq k < j$ . Thus, since  $card\{k; k < j\}$  is odd, we get  $v(\delta_0^{*2n+1} \dots \delta_{2n}^{*2n+1}) = 3$  and, consequently,  $v(\beta_{2n+1}) = 3$ .

SUBCASE 2b:  $j$  is even. The proof of  $(*)$  goes here similarly to the previous one.

In this way we obtain  $v(e\beta_{2k+1}) = 5$  and  $v(\beta_{2n+1}) = 3$  which give us

$e\beta_{2k+1} \notin Cn_A(\beta_{2n+1})$ , and so the proof is complete. QED

THEOREM 2.  $\text{card}\{Cn; Cn \text{ is a standard consequence operation on } \underline{L} \text{ such that } Cn_A\} \leq Cn = 2^{\aleph_0}$ .

PROOF. For a non-empty subset  $A$  of  $\{\beta_{2n+1}; n \geq 1\}$ , let  $Cn_A$  be a consequence operation on  $\underline{L}$  determined by a set of rules obtained by adding to some fixed standard basis of  $Cn_A$  all rules of the form  $\{(e\beta_{2n+1}, ex_{2n+2}); e \in \text{Hom}(\underline{L}, \underline{L})\}$  for  $\beta_{2n+1} \in A$ . From the definition of  $Cn_A$  and via Łoś-Suszko's theorem (see [2]) we know that all  $Cn_A$  are standard strengthening of  $Cn_A$ . Therefore, to complete the proof it is enough to show that  $Cn_A \neq Cn_B$ , whenever  $A \neq B$ . Assume that  $A \setminus B \neq \emptyset$  and take any  $\beta_{2n+1} \in A \setminus B$ . Using Lemma 1 we get  $Cn_B(\beta_{2n+1}) \subseteq Cn_A(\beta_{2n+1}) \neq L$ , but  $Cn_A(\beta_{2n+1}) = L$  so, indeed,  $Cn_A \neq Cn_B$ . QED

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