Tense MV-algebras and related functions

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The set $\mathbb{D}$ of dyadic numbers is the set of the rational numbers that can be written as a finite sum of power of 2.

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If a is a dyadic number of $[0,1]$, then a admits a unique finite dyadic decomposition, called the *dyadic decomposition of* a.

If a^* is a dyadic decomposition of a real a and if k is a positive integer then we denote by $\ulcorner a^* \urcorner_k$ the finite sequence $(a_1,\ldots,a_k)$ defined by the first k elements of a^* and by $\llcorner a^* \lrcorner_k$ the dyadic number $\sum_{i=1}^{k} a_i 2^{-i}$.

Dyadic numbers and MV-terms

Definition (Ostermann,Teheux)

We denote by $f_0(x)$ and $f_1(x)$ the terms $x \oplus x$ and $x \odot x$ respectively, and by $T_{\mathbb{D}}$ the clone generated by $f_0(x)$ and $f_1(x)$.

We also denote by $g_{.}$ the mapping between the set of finite sequences of elements of $\{0,1\}$ (and thus of dyadic numbers in $[0,1]$) and $T_{\mathbb{D}}$ defined by:

$$g_{(a_1,\dots,a_k)} = f_{a_k} \circ \cdots \circ f_{a_1}$$

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We also denote, for a dyadic number $a \in \mathbb{D} \cap [0,1)$ and a positive integer $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $2^{-k} \leq 1-a$, by $l(a,k) : [a, a+2^{-k}] \to [0,1]$ a linear function defined as follows $l(a,k)(x) = 2^k(x-a)$ for all $x \in [a, a+2^{-k}]$.

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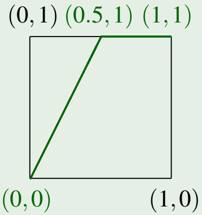

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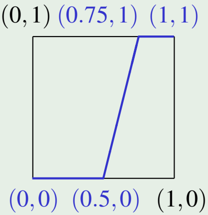

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