

MTL-ALGEBRAS VIA ROTATIONS OF BASIC HOOPS

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A commutative, integral **residuated lattice**, or CIRL, is a structure $\mathbf{A} = (A, \cdot, \rightarrow, \wedge, \vee, 1)$ where:

- (I) $(A, \wedge, \vee, 1)$ is a lattice with top element 1,
- (II) $(A, \cdot, 1)$ is a commutative monoid,
- (III) (\cdot, \rightarrow) is a *residuated pair*, i.e. it holds for every $x, y, z \in A$:

$$x \cdot z \leq y \quad \text{iff} \quad z \leq x \rightarrow y.$$

CIRLs constitute a variety, \mathbb{RL} .

Examples: $(\mathbb{Z}^-, +, \ominus, \min, \max, 0)$, ideals of a commutative ring...

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MTL-algebras are the semantics of Esteva and Godo's MTL, the fuzzy logic of left-continuous t-norms.

BL-algebras (semantics of Hájek Basic Logic) are MTL-algebras satisfying divisibility: $x \wedge y = x \cdot (x \rightarrow y)$.

0-free reducts of BL-algebras (divisible GMTL-algebras) are known as **basic hoops**.

MV-algebras (semantics of Łukasiewicz logic) are involutive BL-algebras, i.e. they satisfy $\neg\neg x = x$.

0-free reducts of MV-algebras are called **Wajsberg hoops**.

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Using the characterization in ordinal sums, Aglianò has been recently able to describe the **splitting algebras** in the variety of BL-algebras, and in relevant subvarieties, also providing the splitting equation.

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A BL-algebra is splitting in the lattice of subvarieties of \mathbb{BL} if and only if it is a finite ordinal sum of Wajsberg hoops whose last component is isomorphic with the two elements Boolean algebra $\mathbf{2}$.

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If \mathbb{V} is any variety, we say that an algebra $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{V}$ is **splitting** in \mathbb{V} if $\mathcal{V}(\mathbf{A})$ is the right member of a splitting pair in the lattice of subvarieties of \mathbb{V} .

Equivalently: \mathbf{A} is splitting in \mathbb{V} if there is a subvariety $\mathbb{W}_{\mathbf{A}} \subseteq \mathbb{V}$ (the **conjugate variety** of \mathbf{A}) such that for any variety $\mathbb{U} \subseteq \mathbb{V}$ either $\mathbb{U} \subseteq \mathbb{W}_{\mathbf{A}}$ or $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{U}$.

Some facts:

- 1 if \mathbf{A} is splitting in \mathbb{V} then $\mathbb{W}_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbb{V}}$ is axiomatized by a single equation;
- 2 if \mathbf{A} is splitting in \mathbb{V} then $\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{A})$ is generated by a finitely generated subdirectly irreducible algebra;
- 3 if \mathbf{A} is splitting in \mathbb{V} then it is splitting in any subvariety of \mathbb{V} to which it belongs.
- 4 If \mathbb{V} is congruence distributive and generated by its finite members (FMP), then every splitting algebra in \mathbb{V} is finite and uniquely determined by the splitting pair.

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THEOREM (KOWALSKI-ONO, 2000)

The two-element Boolean algebra $\mathbf{2}$ is the only splitting algebra in the lattice of subvarieties of BCIRLs.

MTL

Montagna, Noguera and Horčík in 2006 prove that also MTL-chains allow a maximal decomposition in terms of ordinal sums of GMTL-algebras.

However, it is not currently known how to characterize GMTL-algebras, or MTL-algebras, that are sum-irreducible (any involutive MTL-algebra is sum irreducible).

Via the **generalized rotation construction** (Busaniche, Marcos and U., 2018), we will use results from the theory of **basic hoops** to shed light on the hard problem of understanding splitting algebras in some wide classes of MTL-algebras.

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Let $\mathbf{R} = (R, \cdot, \rightarrow, \wedge, \vee, 1)$ be a RL



Let $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ be a **nucleus** operator:
i.e. a closure operator such that

$$\delta(x) \cdot \delta(y) \leq \delta(x \cdot y),$$

that also respects the lattice operations.

Examples: *id*, $\bar{1}$ ($\bar{1}(x) = 1$, for every $x \in R$).

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With suitably defined operations, $\mathfrak{R}_n^\delta(R)$ is a directly indecomposable bounded RL (Busaniche, Marcos, U. 2018).

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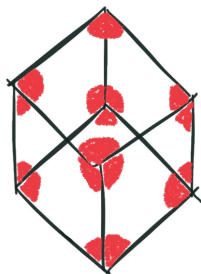


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With $\delta = id$, $\mathfrak{R}_n^{id}(R)$ is the *disconnected n-rotation* of \mathbf{R} :



Disconnected rotations (perfect MV-algebras, $\text{NM}^- \dots$), connected rotations (nilpotent minimum NM, regular Nelson lattices)

$n = 2$: SRDL-ALGEBRAS

(Cignoli and Torrens 2006, Aguzzoli, Flaminio and U. 2017): Generalized rotation with $n = 2$ generate srDL-algebras: MTL-algebras that satisfy:

$$(DL) \quad (2x)^2 = 2x^2$$

$$(r) \quad \neg(x^2) \rightarrow (\neg\neg x \rightarrow x) = 1$$

(Aguzzoli, Flaminio, U., 2017) srDL-algebras are equivalent to categories whose objects are **quadruples** $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{R}, \vee_e, \delta)$:

- \mathbf{B} is a Boolean algebra,
- \mathbf{R} is a GMTL-algebra,
- a δ operator,
- $\vee_e : B \times R \rightarrow R$ is an *external join*

DUALIZED CONSTRUCTION

Let \mathbf{A} be an srDL-algebra, and $u, v, w \dots$ be the ultrafilters of its Boolean skeleton.

● u ● v ● w

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Below u : the prime lattice filters of the radical that respect an “external primality condition” wrt u , ordered by inclusion.



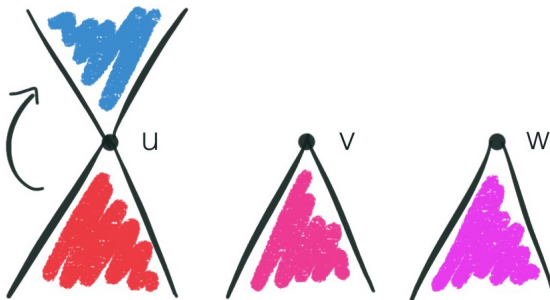
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Same for v, w, \dots



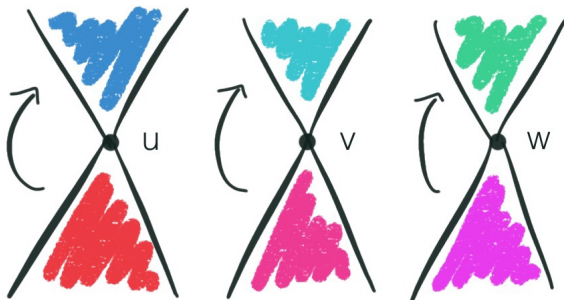
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Rotate upwards the δ -images of the elements below u .

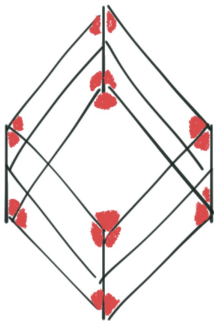


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The **dualized rotation construction** obtained is isomorphic to the poset of prime lattice filters of \mathbf{A} (Fussner, Ugolini 2018).

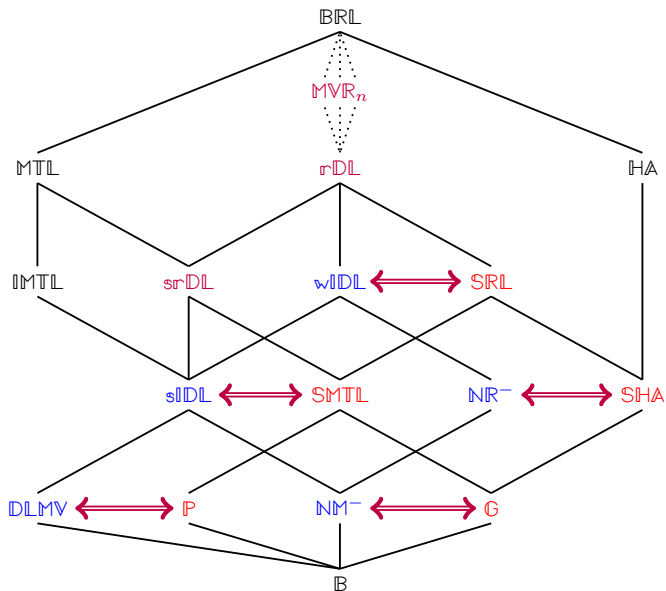


$n \geq 2$: MVR_n -ALGEBRAS



MVR_n -algebras constitute a variety and have an **MV-retraction term** (thus, an MV-skeleton) and are equivalent to categories whose objects are **quadruples** $(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{R}, \vee_e, \delta)$ where \mathbf{M} is an MV_n -algebra.

Via these categorical characterization, we prove that the full subcategories of MVR_n -algebras generated by, respectively, n -liftings and generalized disconnected rotations are categorically equivalent.



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From now on we will write δ for δ_2 .

LEMMA

Let \mathbb{K} and δ as above; then

- ① $\mathbf{H}(\mathbb{K})^{\delta_n} = \mathbf{H}(\mathbb{K}^{\delta_n})$;
- ② $\mathbf{S}(\mathbb{K})^{\delta_n} = \mathbf{S}(\mathbb{K}^{\delta_n})$;
- ③ $\mathbf{P}_u(\mathbb{K})^{\delta_n} \subseteq \mathbf{ISP}_u(\mathbb{K}^{\delta_n})$;
- ④ $\mathbf{P}_u(\mathbb{K}^\delta) \subseteq \mathbf{IS}(\mathbf{P}_u(\mathbb{K})^\delta)$.

COROLLARY

Let \mathbb{K} be a class of GMTL-algebras and δ a td-rotation; then $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{HSP}_u(\mathbb{K})$ if and only if $\mathbf{A}^\delta \in \mathbf{HSP}_u(\mathbb{K}^\delta)$. Moreover for any $n \geq 2$, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{HSP}_u(\mathbb{K})$ implies $\mathbf{A}^{\delta^n} \in \mathbf{HSP}_u(\mathbb{K}^{\delta^n})$.

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Let \mathbb{K} be a variety of GMTL-algebras and δ a td-rotation; then the mapping

$$\mathbb{V} \mapsto \mathbb{V}^\delta$$

is an isomorphism between the lattice of subvarieties of \mathbb{K} and the lattice of subvarieties of \mathbb{K}_δ , where the inverse is

$$\mathbb{W} \mapsto \mathbb{W}^{\mathcal{R}} = \mathbf{V}(\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}) : \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{W}).$$

LEMMA

Given \mathbb{V} a variety of GMTL-algebras, \mathbf{A} is directly indecomposable in \mathbb{V}^{δ_n} iff the radical $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}) \in \mathbb{V}$ and the MV-skeleton $\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{A}) \cong \mathbf{L}_m$ for $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $m - 1 \mid n - 1$.

PROPOSITION

Given \mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W} varieties of GMTL-algebras, $\mathbb{V}^{\delta_m} \subseteq \mathbb{W}^{\delta_n}$ iff $m - 1 \mid n - 1$ and $\mathbb{V} \subseteq \mathbb{W}$.

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Problem: finding splittings in GMTL is not easier than finding them in MTL. Thus we are going to use our construction to transfer results from BH to MTL.

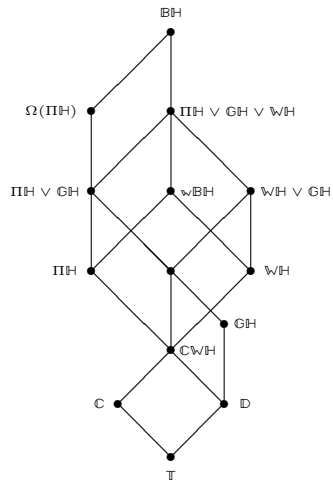


FIGURE: The lattice of subvarieties of $\mathbb{B}H$

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In general the variety $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{H}_n^\delta$ of involutive MTL-algebras generated by all the n -rotations of basic hoops can be axiomatized by

$$(\nabla_n(x) \wedge \nabla_n(y)) \rightarrow ((x(x \rightarrow y)) \rightarrow (y(y \rightarrow x))) \approx 1.$$

The k -rotations of splitting algebras in $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{H}$, whenever $k - 1 \mid n - 1$, are splitting algebras in $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{H}_n^\delta$.

If \mathbf{A} is splitting in $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{H}$ with splitting equation $\tau(x_1, \dots, x_k) \approx 1$ then the splitting equation of \mathbf{A}_2^δ in $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{H}_n^\delta$ is

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^k \nabla_2(x_i) \rightarrow \tau(x_1, \dots, x_k) \approx 1.$$

DISCONNECTED n -ROTATIONS OF BASIC HOOPS

Cancellative hoops

PROPOSITION

Given a GMTL-algebra \mathbf{R} , its disconnected n -rotation is a BL-algebra if and only if $n = 2$ and \mathbf{R} is a cancellative hoop.

We will refer to the varieties \mathbb{C}^{δ_n} for $n \geq 2$ as **nilpotent product varieties**. Since cancellative hoops are axiomatized relative to Wajsberg hoop by $(x \rightarrow x^2) \rightarrow x \approx 1$ the variety \mathbb{C}^{δ_n} are axiomatized by

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LEMMA

$$\mathbb{C}^{\delta_n} = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{C}_{\omega}^{\delta_n}).$$

Thus e.g. the lattice of subvarieties of \mathbb{C}^{δ_3} is the three element chain where the only proper nontrivial subvariety is \mathbb{C}^{δ_2} , Chang MV-algebra.

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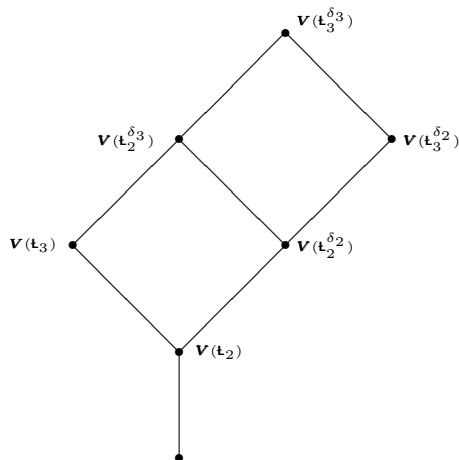
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Thus the splitting algebras in a proper subvariety \mathbb{V} of $\mathbb{W}\mathbb{H}$ are exactly the totally ordered ones that generate a proper variety that is join irreducible in the lattice of subvarieties of \mathbb{V} .

We will refer to the varieties \mathbb{V}^{δ_n} for $n \geq 2$ as **nilpotent Łukasiewicz varieties**.

Any proper variety of Wajsberg hoops is axiomatized (modulo basic hoops) by a single equation in one variable of the form $t_{\mathbb{V}}(x) \approx 1$. Thus \mathbb{V}^{δ_n} is axiomatized by $\neg x^n \vee t_{\mathbb{V}}(x) \approx 1$.



Let us consider $V(\mathfrak{t}_3^{\delta_3})$. The splitting algebras are \mathfrak{t}_2 , $\mathfrak{t}_2^{\delta_2}$, \mathfrak{t}_3 and $\mathfrak{t}_3^{\delta_2}$.
 For greater n we get more complex lattices of subvarieties and more splitting algebras.

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Gödel hoops

Let \mathbf{G}_n be the Gödel chain with n -elements; then (Aglianò 2017) each \mathbf{G}_n is splitting in \mathbb{GH} with splitting equation $\bigwedge_{i=0}^{n-1} ((x_{i+1} \rightarrow x_i) \rightarrow x_i \leq \bigvee_{i=0}^n x_i$.

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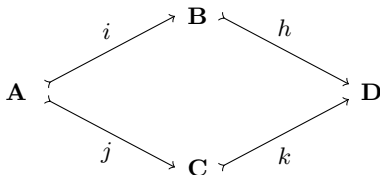
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The lattice of subvarieties of \mathbb{NM}_4 is identical to the lattice of subvarieties of \mathbb{NM} ($3 - 1$ and $4 - 1$ have the same number of divisors and they are all relatively prime).

The case $n = 5$ is similar but harder, however the lattice of subvarieties should still be understandable as a “higher dimensional” version of the one of \mathbb{NM} -varieties (ongoing work).

AMALGAMATION

Let \mathbb{K} be a class of algebras of the same type. We say that \mathbb{K} has the **amalgamation property** (AP for short) iff whenever $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ are in \mathbb{K} , and i and j are monomorphisms from \mathbf{A} into \mathbf{B} and from \mathbf{A} into \mathbf{C} respectively, there are $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{K}$ and monomorphisms h and k from \mathbf{B} into \mathbf{D} and from \mathbf{C} into \mathbf{D} such that the compositions $h \circ i$ and $k \circ j$ coincide. In this case, (\mathbf{D}, h, k) is said to be an *amalgam* of $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, i, j)$.



Metcalf, Montagna and Tsinakis show that a variety \mathbb{V} of semilinear (not necessarily commutative and integral) residuated lattices satisfying the congruence extension property has the AP iff the class of chains in \mathbb{V} has AP.

THEOREM

A variety \mathbb{V} of GMTL-algebras has the AP iff \mathbb{V}^{δ_n} has the AP.

Since (Montagna 2006) the varieties of basic hoops \mathbb{BH} , Wajsberg hoops \mathbb{WH} , cancellative hoops \mathbb{CH} and Gödel hoops \mathbb{GH} have the AP, each one of \mathbb{BH}^{δ_n} , \mathbb{WH}^{δ_n} , \mathbb{CH}^{δ_n} and \mathbb{GH}^{δ_n} has AP, thus in particular:

- the variety generated by perfect MV -algebras (Di Nola, Lettieri 1994) and all nilpotent product varieties;
- NM and NM^- (Bianchi 2001), and all nilpotent minimum varieties;
- all nilpotent Łukasiewicz varieties.

Thank you.