

# Bunched implication algebras, Heyting algebras with a residuated unary operator and their Kripke semantics

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## Aim: find good structural descriptions of finite algebras

Good: every finite abelian group is ( $\cong$  to) a product of cyclic groups  $\mathbb{Z}_n$

Good: every finite Boolean algebra is ( $\cong$  to) the set of all subsets of a set

Good: every finite MV-algebra is ( $\cong$  to) a product of MV-chains  $\mathfrak{L}_n$

The **fine spectrum**  $f_n$  of a class of algebras is the number of algebras of size  $n$  in the class (up to isomorphism).

Good structural descriptions give a formula for the fine spectrum.

finite abelian groups:  $f_n = 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, \dots$  = number of factorizations of  $n$  into prime powers.

finite MV-algebras:  $f_n = 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 3, 2, 1, 1, 4, \dots$  = number of ways of factoring  $n$  into a product with nontrivial factors.

finite Boolean algebras:  $f_n = 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, \dots = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 2^k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

finite fields:  $f_n = 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, \dots = \{1 \text{ iff } n \text{ is a prime power.}$

## Classes without good structural descriptions

Finite semigroups  $f_{10} = 12\,418\,001\,077\,381\,302\,684$ ,  $f_{11} = ?$

Finite lattices (or semilattices)  $f_{20} = 23\,003\,059\,864\,006$  ( $= f_{19}$ ),  $f_{21} = ?$

Finite groups  $f_{1024} = 49\,487\,365\,422$ ,  $f_{2048} = ?$

the **classification of finite simple groups** is a milestone

Finite rings (with / without identity or commutativity)  $f_{16} = 390$ ,  $f_{32} = ?$

Finite semirings with  $0, 1$   $f_6 = 3246$ ,  $f_7 = ?$

Finite idempotent semirings “=” residuated lattices  $f_8 = 295\,292$ ,  $f_9 = ?$

# Heyting algebras and bunched implication algebras

## Definition

A **Heyting algebra**  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top, \rightarrow)$  is a bounded lattice  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top)$  such that  $\rightarrow$  is the residual of  $\wedge$ , i. e.,

$$x \wedge y \leq z \iff y \leq x \rightarrow z.$$

The residual  $\rightarrow$  ensures that the lattice is **distributive**.

## Definition

A **bunched implication algebra** (BI-algebra)  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top, \rightarrow, *, 1, \multimap)$  is a Heyting algebra  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top, \rightarrow)$  such that  $(A, *, 1)$  is a commutative monoid and  $\multimap$  is the residual of  $*$ , i. e.,

$$x * y \leq z \iff y \leq x \multimap z.$$

The class of Heyting algebras and BI-algebras can both be defined by equations, so they are **varieties**.

# BI-algebras and BI-logic

Bunched implication algebras are the algebraic semantics of **BI-logic**

BI-logic is the propositional part of **separation logic**, which is a Hoare logic for reasoning about data structures, memory allocation and concurrent programs.

The structure of BI-algebras is not well understood.

Defining  $\neg x = x \rightarrow \perp$  and adding  $\neg\neg x = x$  to BI-algebras gives the variety of Boolean BI-algebras, which contains the variety CRA of commutative relation algebras.

Finite BI-algebras “=” finite commutative distributive residuated lattices.

## Aim: find easy-to-describe subvarieties of BI-algebras

A BI-algebra is **idempotent** if  $x*x = x$ .

Recall that a **preorder**  $P$  is a binary relation that is reflexive and transitive

### Theorem (Alpay, J. 2020)

Every finite idempotent **Boolean** BI-algebra is determined by a preorder  $P$  on the set of atoms such that

$P$  is a preorder forest:  $xPy$  and  $xPz$  implies  $yPz$  or  $zPy$ , and

$P$  has singleton roots:  $xPy$  and  $yPx$  and  $\forall z(xPz \implies zPx)$  implies  $x = y$

Preorder forests with singleton roots are counted by an Euler transform:

$n$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$f_n$	1	2	5	14	41	127	402	1306	4314	14465	49054
idem. BBI $f_n$	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0

## Now: Generalize to distributive lattice-ordered magmas

### Definition

A **distributive lattice-ordered magma** (*dl-magma* for short)  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top, \cdot)$  is a bounded distributive lattice with a binary operation  $\cdot$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in A$

$$x \cdot (y \vee z) = x \cdot y \vee x \cdot z \qquad x \cdot \perp = \perp$$

$$(x \vee y) \cdot z = x \cdot z \vee y \cdot z \qquad \perp \cdot x = \perp$$

A **dl-monoid** is a *dl-magma* with  $1 \in A$  such that  $(A, \cdot, 1)$  is a monoid.

Every BI-algebra has a commutative *dl-monoid* as a reduct.

Every finite commutative *dl-monoid* expands uniquely to a BI-algebra.

# Unary-determined $dl$ -magmas

## Definition

A  $dl$ -magma is **unary-determined** if  $x \cdot y = (x \cdot \top \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \top \cdot y)$ .

A **Boolean magma** is a  $dl$ -magma that has a complement operation  $\neg$  s.t.

$$x \wedge \neg x = \perp \quad \text{and} \quad x \vee \neg x = \top.$$

## Theorem

*Every idempotent Boolean magma is unary-determined.*

## Proof.

Idempotence implies  $x \wedge y \leq x \cdot y \leq x \vee y$  since  $(x \wedge y)^2 \leq x \cdot y \leq (x \vee y)^2$  holds for order-preserving binary operations. Now

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot \top \wedge y &= x \cdot (y \vee \neg y) \wedge y = (x \cdot y \wedge y) \vee (x \cdot (\neg y)) \wedge y \\ &\leq x \cdot y \vee ((x \vee \neg y) \wedge y) = x \cdot y \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg y \wedge y) = x \cdot y \end{aligned}$$



# Idempotent Boolean BI-algebras are unary-determined

## Proof (continued).

Similarly  $x \wedge \top y \leq x \cdot y$ , hence  $x \cdot y \geq (x \cdot \top \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \top \cdot y)$ .

The opposite inequality  $x \cdot y \leq (x \cdot \top \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \top \cdot y)$  is equivalent to

$$x \cdot y \wedge \neg(x \cdot \top \wedge y) \leq x \wedge \top \cdot y$$

$$\iff (x \cdot y \wedge \neg(x \cdot \top)) \vee (x \cdot y \wedge \neg y) \leq x \wedge \top \cdot y$$

$$\iff (x \cdot y \wedge \neg y) \leq x \wedge \top \cdot y \quad \text{since } x \cdot y \leq x \cdot \top$$

By idempotence,  $x \cdot y \wedge \neg y \leq (x \vee y) \wedge \neg y = (x \wedge \neg y) \vee (y \wedge \neg y) \leq x$  and  $x \cdot y \wedge \neg y \leq x \cdot y \leq \top \cdot y$ . □

## Corollary

*All idempotent Boolean BI-algebras are unary-determined.*

# Term-equivalence for unary-determined $d\ell$ -magmas

## Definition

A  $d\ell pq$ -**algebra**  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top, p, q)$  is a bounded distributive lattice with two unary operations  $p, q$  that satisfy

$$\begin{array}{lll} p\perp = \perp & p(x \vee y) = px \vee py & x \wedge p\top \leq qx \\ q\perp = \perp & q(x \vee y) = qx \vee qy & x \wedge q\top \leq px \end{array}$$

Unary-determined  $d\ell$ -magmas are term-equivalent to  $d\ell pq$ -algebras:

## Theorem

- 1 Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a  $d\ell pq$ -algebra and define  $x \cdot y = (px \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge qy)$ . Then  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top, \cdot)$  is a  $d\ell$ -magma that is unary-determined and  $p, q$  are definable as  $px = x \cdot \top$  and  $qx = \top \cdot x$ .
- 2 Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a unary-determined  $d\ell$ -magma and define  $px = x \cdot \top, qx = \top \cdot x$ . Then  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top, p, q)$  is a  $d\ell pq$ -algebra and  $\cdot$  is definable as  $x \cdot y = (px \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge qy)$ .

## Theorem

Let  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top, p, q)$  be a  $d\ell pq$ -algebra

- 1 The operation  $\cdot$  is commutative if and only if  $p = q$ .
- 2 If  $p = q$  then  $\cdot$  is associative if and only if
$$p((px \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge py)) = (px \wedge py) \vee (x \wedge ppy).$$
- 3 If  $p = q$  and  $x \leq px = ppx$  then  $\cdot$  is associative if and only if
$$px \wedge py \leq p((px \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge py)).$$
- 4 The operation  $\cdot$  is idempotent if and only if  $x \leq px$  and  $x \leq qx$ , if and only if  $p\top = \top = q\top$ .
- 5 The operation  $\cdot$  has an identity  $1$  if and only if  $p1 = \top = q1$  and  $(px \vee qx) \wedge 1 \leq x$ .
- 6 If  $\cdot$  has an identity then  $\cdot$  is idempotent.

# Term equivalence for idemp. unary-determined BI-algebra

An operation  $p'$  is the **residual** of  $p$  if  $px \leq y \iff x \leq p'y$  holds.

## Theorem

- 1 Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a Heyting algebra with an operation  $p$ , residual  $p'$  and constant  $1$  such that  $px \wedge py \leq p((px \wedge y) \vee (x \vee py))$ ,  $x \leq px = pp x$ ,  $p1 = \top$  and  $px \wedge 1 \leq x$ .

Define  $x*y = (px \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge py)$  and  $x-*y = (px \rightarrow y) \wedge p'(x \wedge y)$ .

Then  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top, \rightarrow, *, -*, 1)$  is an idempotent unary-determined BI-algebra.

- 2 Let  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \top, \perp, \rightarrow, *, -*, 1)$  be an idempotent unary-determined BI-algebra, and define  $px = \top*x$  and  $p'x = \top-*x$ .

Then  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \top, \perp, p, p', 1)$  is a Heyting algebra with an operation  $p$  that has  $p'$  as residual and satisfies  $x \leq px = pp x$ ,  $px \wedge py \leq p((px \wedge y) \vee (x \vee py))$ ,  $p1 = \top$  and  $px \wedge 1 \leq x$ .

# Distributive lattices (= Heyting algebras) of cardinality $\leq 6$

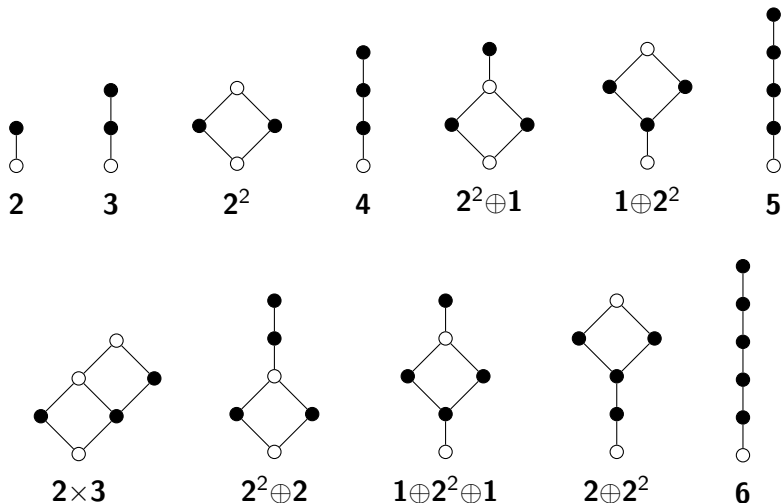


Figure: The completely join-irreducible elements are in black.

# Downsets and completely join-irreducibles

## Definition

Let  $(W, \leq)$  be a poset. A **downset** is a subset  $X \subseteq W$  such that  $y \leq x \in X$  implies  $y \in X$ .

- Let  $D(W, \leq)$  be the set of all downsets.
- The **downset lattice** is  $(D(W, \leq), \cap, \cup, \emptyset, W)$ .
- The downset lattice is a bounded distributive lattice.

## Definition

An element  $x$  in a lattice  $A$  is **completely join-irreducible** if

$$x \neq \bigvee \{y \in A \mid y < x\}.$$

$J(A)$  denotes the set of completely join-irreducibles of  $A$ .

# Kripke semantics for finite $d\ell$ -magmas

## Definition

$(J(A), \leq, R)$  is the **Birkhoff frame** of a finite  $d\ell$ -magma  $A$  with the ternary relation  $R$  defined by  $R(x, y, z) \iff x \leq y \cdot z$ .

- From  $(x \vee y) \cdot z = x \cdot z \vee y \cdot z$  it follows that  $\cdot$  is order preserving.
- Hence  $R$  satisfies:
  - (R1)  $u \leq x \ \& \ R(x, y, z) \implies R(u, y, z)$  (downward closure)
  - (R2)  $R(x, y, z) \ \& \ y \leq v \implies R(x, v, z)$  (upward closure)
  - (R3)  $R(x, y, z) \ \& \ z \leq w \implies R(x, y, w)$  (upward closure).

## Definition

In general a **Birkhoff frame**  $\mathbf{W} = (W, \leq, R)$  is a poset  $(W, \leq)$  with a ternary relation  $R \subseteq W^3$  that satisfies (R1),(R2),(R3).

# Birkhoff frames produce $d\ell$ -magmas

## Definition

For a Birkhoff frame  $\mathbf{W}$  define the **downset algebra**

$D(\mathbf{W}) = (D(W, \leq), \cap, \cup, \cdot, \emptyset, W)$ , where for  $Y, Z \in D(W, \leq)$

$$Y \cdot Z = \{x \in W \mid R(x, y, z) \text{ for some } y \in Y \text{ and } z \in Z\}.$$

$Y \cdot Z$  is a downset by (R1),(R2),(R3) of  $R$ .

## Theorem

Let  $\mathbf{W}$  be a Birkhoff frame. Then

- $D(\mathbf{W})$  is a  $d\ell$ -magma.
- $D(\mathbf{W})$  is idempotent if and only if for all  $x, y, z \in W$ ,  $R(x, x, x)$ , and  $(R(x, y, z) \implies x \leq y \text{ or } x \leq z)$ .



## Definition

$(W, \leq, P, Q)$  is a **PQ-frame** if

- 1  $(W, \leq)$  is a poset.
  - 2  $u \leq x \ \& \ P(x, y) \ \& \ y \leq v \implies P(u, v)$
  - 3  $u \leq x \ \& \ Q(x, y) \ \& \ y \leq v \implies Q(u, v)$
- A **P-frame** is a PQ-frame where  $P = Q$ .
  - $P$  is **reflexive** if  $P(x, x)$  for all  $x \in W$ .
  - $P$  is **transitive** if  $P(x, y) \ \& \ P(y, z) \implies P(x, z)$ .

# Correspondence theory for PQ-Frames and $d\ell pq$ -algebras

## Lemma

Let  $\mathbf{W} = (W, \leq, P, Q)$  be a PQ-frame, and  $\mathbf{A} = D(\mathbf{W})$  a  $d\ell pq$ -algebra. If it exists, the constant  $1 \in A$  corresponds to a downset  $E \subseteq W$ . Then

- 1  $x \leq px$  holds in  $\mathbf{A}$  if and only if  $P$  is reflexive,
- 2  $ppx \leq px$  holds in  $\mathbf{A}$  if and only if  $P$  is transitive,
- 3  $px = qx$  holds in  $\mathbf{A}$  if and only if  $P = Q$ ,
- 4  $p1 = \top$  holds in  $\mathbf{A}$  if and only if  $\forall x \exists y (y \in E \ \& \ xPy)$  holds in  $\mathbf{W}$ ,
- 5  $px \wedge 1 \leq x$  holds in  $\mathbf{A}$  if and only if  $x \in E \ \& \ xPy \Rightarrow x \leq y$  in  $\mathbf{W}$ ,
- 6  $px \wedge py \leq p((px \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge py))$  holds in  $\mathbf{A}$  if and only if  $wPx \ \& \ wPy \Rightarrow \exists v (wPv \ \& \ (vPx \ \& \ v \leq y \ \text{or} \ v \leq x \ \& \ vPy))$  in  $\mathbf{W}$ .

If  $x \leq px = ppx$  then from (6) we get associativity in the term-equivalent  $d\ell$ -magma  $(A, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top, \cdot)$ , where  $x \cdot y = (px \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge py)$ .

## Preorder forest P-frames

A **preorder forest P-frame** is a  $P$ -frame such that  $P$  is a preorder (i. e. reflexive and transitive) and satisfies the formula

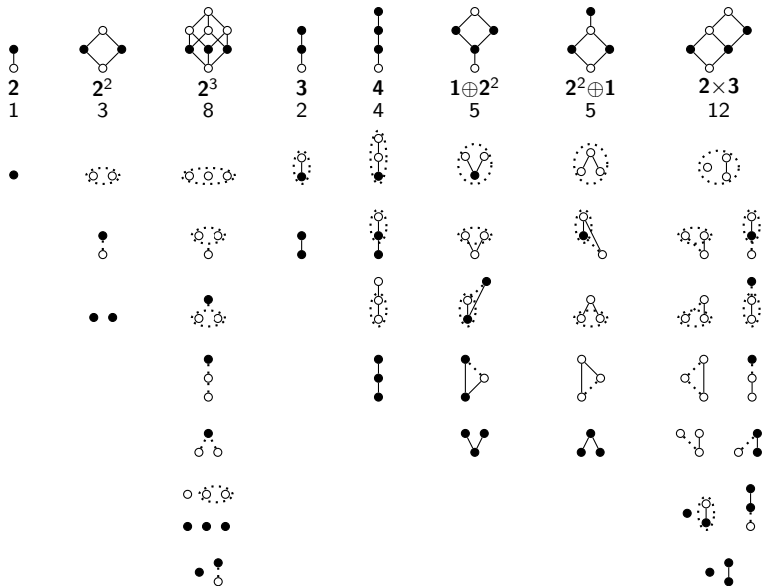
$$(Pforest) \quad xPy \text{ and } xPz \implies x \leq y \text{ or } x \leq z \text{ or } yPz \text{ or } zPy.$$

### Theorem

Let  $\mathbf{W} = (W, \leq, P)$  be a preorder forest  $P$ -frame and  $D(\mathbf{W})$  its corresponding downset algebra. Then

- the operation  $x*y = (px \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge py)$  is associative in  $D(\mathbf{W})$ ,
- $E \subseteq W$  is an identity element for  $*$  in the downset algebra  $D(\mathbf{W})$  if and only if  $E$  is a downset and  $pE = W$

if and only if  $(D(W, \leq), \cap, \cup, \emptyset, W, \rightarrow, *, \neg, E)$  is an idempotent unary-determined BI-algebra, where  $X \neg Y = \{z \in W \mid X * \{z\} \subseteq Y\}$ .






**Figure:** All 40 preorder forest  $P$ -frames  $(W, \leq, P)$  with up to 3 join-irreducibles. Solid lines show  $(W, \leq)$ , dotted lines show the additional edges of  $P$ , and the identity (if it exists) is the set of black dots. The first row shows the lattice of downsets.

# Conclusion

- Distributive lattices with unary operations are simpler than ones with binary operations. Hence the term-equivalence between unary-determined  $dl$ -magmas and  $dlpq$ -algebras is useful.
- We defined Birkhoff frames for  $dl$ -magmas, and  $PQ$ -frames for  $dlpq$ -algebras. These frames are logarithmic in size compared to the algebras.
- Preorder forest P-frames can be calculated more efficiently than idempotent unary-determined BI-algebras, and the P-frames can be drawn as Hasse diagrams of the poset (solid lines) and the preorder (dotted and solid lines).

$n$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
all BI $f_n$	1	1	3	16	70	399	2261		
idem. BI $f_n$	1	1	2	6	15	44	115	326	
idem. u-d BI $f_n$	1	1	2	5	10	24	47	108	223

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