## "Basic" Algebras II

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In the basic algebra  $(E,\oplus,\neg,0)$  associated to (E,+,0,1) we have:

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$$x \ominus y := \neg (y \oplus \neg x) = x - (x \land y);$$

• 
$$x - y = x \ominus y$$
 for  $x \ge y$ ;

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$$x + y = x \oplus y$$
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We call a basic algebra an **effect basic algebra** if it satisfies (E) (equivalently, (E')).

Effect basic algebras (= lattice effect algebras = D-lattices) form a variety. This variety is

- congruence regular and arithmetical;
- an ideal variety; the ideal terms (in y's) are

$$t_1(x, y_1, y_2) = x \land (y_1 \oplus y_2),$$
  
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We say that  $a \in A$  is a **central element** in a basic algebra A if

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for some direct product decomposition  $f: A \cong A_1 \times A_2$ . The **centre** of *A*, *C*(*A*), is the set of all central elements.

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Proof: We construct the sequence  $\theta_0 \subseteq \theta_1 \subseteq \theta_2 \subseteq \theta_3 \subseteq \ldots$  of factor  $\mathcal{K}$ -congruences of A so that  $A/\theta_n \cong A/\theta_{n+2}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ :

- $\theta_0 := \Delta_A$  and  $\theta_1 \subseteq \theta_2$  are the initial congruences;
- Once θ<sub>0</sub> ⊆ θ<sub>1</sub> ⊆ ... ⊆ θ<sub>n-1</sub> (n ≥ 3) satisfying A/θ<sub>i</sub> ≅ A/θ<sub>i+2</sub> for all i = 0, 1, ..., n 3 are given, the congruence θ<sub>n</sub> is defined by the rule

$$\theta_n/\theta_{n-1} = f(\theta_{n-2}/\theta_{n-3})$$

where  $f: A/\theta_{n-3} \cong A/\theta_{n-1}$ .

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- $\theta_0 := \Delta_A$  and  $\theta_1 \subseteq \theta_2$  are the initial congruences;
- Once  $\theta_0 \subseteq \theta_1 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq \theta_{n-1}$   $(n \ge 3)$  satisfying  $A/\theta_i \cong A/\theta_{i+2}$  for all  $i = 0, 1, \ldots, n-3$  are given, the congruence  $\theta_n$  is defined by the rule

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In basic algebras, the factor congruences correspond one-one to the central elements:

### The condition $\mathscr{P}$ for basic algebras

If  $\{a_i \mid i \in I\}$  is a countable set of central elements such that  $a_i \wedge a_j = 0$  for all  $i \neq j$ , then

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A basic algebra is **orthogonally**  $\sigma$ -complete if there exists the supremum  $\bigvee X$  of every countable subset X such that  $x \land y = 0$  for all  $x \neq y$ .

### Theorem

Let A and B be orthogonally  $\sigma$ -complete commutative (or effect) basic algebras. If

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## Thank you for your attention!

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