

# Lattice of Congruences in Many Sorted Algebra

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The articles [19], [21], [10], [22], [24], [7], [8], [23], [16], [5], [18], [17], [4], [13], [14], [25], [11], [2], [15], [3], [6], [20], [9], [12], and [1] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

## 1. MORE ON EQUIVALENCE RELATIONS

For simplicity we adopt the following convention:  $I$ ,  $X$  denote sets,  $M$  denotes a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ ,  $R_1$  denotes a binary relation on  $X$ , and  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$ ,  $E_3$  denote equivalence relations of  $X$ .

We now state the proposition

$$(1) \quad (E_1 \sqcup E_2) \sqcup E_3 = E_1 \sqcup (E_2 \sqcup E_3).$$

Let  $X$  be a set and let  $R$  be a binary relation on  $X$ . The functor  $\text{EqCl}(R)$  yielding an equivalence relation of  $X$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 1)  $R \subseteq \text{EqCl}(R)$  and for every equivalence relation  $E_2$  of  $X$  such that  $R \subseteq E_2$  holds  $\text{EqCl}(R) \subseteq E_2$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

$$(2) \quad E_1 \sqcup E_2 = \text{EqCl}(E_1 \cup E_2).$$

$$(3) \quad \text{EqCl}(E_1) = E_1.$$

$$(4) \quad \nabla_X \cup R_1 = \nabla_X.$$

## 2. LATTICE OF EQUIVALENCE RELATIONS

Let  $X$  be a set. The functor  $\text{EqRelLatt}(X)$  yields a strict lattice and is defined by the conditions (Def. 2).

- (Def. 2) (i) The carrier of  $\text{EqRelLatt}(X) = \{x : x \text{ ranges over relations between } X \text{ and } X, x \text{ is an equivalence relation of } X\}$ , and  
(ii) for all equivalence relations  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds (the meet operation of  $\text{EqRelLatt}(X)$ )( $x, y$ ) =  $x \cap y$  and (the join operation of  $\text{EqRelLatt}(X)$ )( $x, y$ ) =  $x \sqcup y$ .

## 3. MANY SORTED EQUIVALENCE RELATIONS

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We adopt the following convention:  $I$  will denote a non empty set,  $M$  will denote a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and  $E_4, E_1, E_2, E_3$  will denote equivalence relations of  $M$ .

Let  $I$  be a non empty set, let  $M$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and let  $R$  be a many sorted relation of  $M$ . The functor  $\text{EqCl}(R)$  yields an equivalence relation of  $M$  and is defined as follows:

- (Def. 3) For every element  $i$  of  $I$  holds  $(\text{EqCl}(R))(i) = \text{EqCl}(R(i))$ .

The following proposition is true

$$(5) \quad \text{EqCl}(E_4) = E_4.$$

## 4. LATTICE OF MANY SORTED EQUIVALENCE RELATIONS

Let  $I$  be a non empty set, let  $M$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and let  $E_1, E_2$  be equivalence relations of  $M$ . The functor  $E_1 \sqcup E_2$  yielding an equivalence relation of  $M$  is defined as follows:

- (Def. 4) There exists a many sorted relation  $E_3$  of  $M$  such that  $E_3 = E_1 \cup E_2$  and  $E_1 \sqcup E_2 = \text{EqCl}(E_3)$ .

Let us observe that the functor introduced above is commutative.

Next we state several propositions:

$$(6) \quad E_1 \cup E_2 \subseteq E_1 \sqcup E_2.$$

- (7) For every equivalence relation  $E_4$  of  $M$  such that  $E_1 \cup E_2 \subseteq E_4$  holds  $E_1 \sqcup E_2 \subseteq E_4$ .

- (8) If  $E_1 \cup E_2 \subseteq E_3$  and for every equivalence relation  $E_4$  of  $M$  such that  $E_1 \cup E_2 \subseteq E_4$  holds  $E_3 \subseteq E_4$ , then  $E_3 = E_1 \sqcup E_2$ .
- (9)  $E_4 \sqcup E_4 = E_4$ .
- (10)  $(E_1 \sqcup E_2) \sqcup E_3 = E_1 \sqcup (E_2 \sqcup E_3)$ .
- (11)  $E_1 \cap (E_1 \sqcup E_2) = E_1$ .
- (12) For every equivalence relation  $E_4$  of  $M$  such that  $E_4 = E_1 \cap E_2$  holds  $E_1 \sqcup E_4 = E_1$ .
- (13) For all equivalence relations  $E_1, E_2$  of  $M$  holds  $E_1 \cap E_2$  is an equivalence relation of  $M$ .

Let  $I$  be a non empty set and let  $M$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . The functor  $\text{EqRelLatt}(M)$  yielding a strict lattice is defined by the conditions (Def. 5).

- (Def. 5) (i) For arbitrary  $x$  holds  $x \in$  the carrier of  $\text{EqRelLatt}(M)$  iff  $x$  is an equivalence relation of  $M$ , and
- (ii) for all equivalence relations  $x, y$  of  $M$  holds (the meet operation of  $\text{EqRelLatt}(M)$ )( $x, y$ ) =  $x \cap y$  and (the join operation of  $\text{EqRelLatt}(M)$ )( $x, y$ ) =  $x \sqcup y$ .

## 5. LATTICE OF CONGRUENCES IN MANY SORTED ALGEBRA

Let  $S$  be a non empty many sorted signature and let  $A$  be an algebra over  $S$ . Note that every many sorted relation of  $A$  which is equivalence is also equivalence.

In the sequel  $S$  will denote a non void non empty many sorted signature and  $A$  will denote a non-empty algebra over  $S$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (14) Let  $o$  be an operation symbol of  $S$ , and let  $C_1, C_2$  be congruences of  $A$ , and let  $x_1, y_1$  be arbitrary, and let  $a_1, b_1$  be finite sequences. Suppose  $\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \in C_1(\pi_{\text{len } a_1 + 1} \text{Arity}(o)) \cup C_2(\pi_{\text{len } a_1 + 1} \text{Arity}(o))$ . Let  $x, y$  be elements of  $\text{Args}(o, A)$ . Suppose  $x = a_1 \wedge \langle x_1 \rangle \wedge b_1$  and  $y = a_1 \wedge \langle y_1 \rangle \wedge b_1$ . Then  $\langle (\text{Den}(o, A))(x), (\text{Den}(o, A))(y) \rangle \in C_1(\text{the result sort of } o) \cup C_2(\text{the result sort of } o)$ .
- (15) Let  $o$  be an operation symbol of  $S$ , and let  $C_1, C_2$  be congruences of  $A$ , and let  $C$  be an equivalence many sorted relation of  $A$ . Suppose  $C = C_1 \sqcup C_2$ . Let  $x_1, y_1$  be arbitrary, and let  $n$  be a natural number, and let  $a_1, a_2, b_1$  be finite sequences. Suppose  $\text{len } a_1 = n$  and  $\text{len } a_1 = \text{len } a_2$  and for every natural number  $k$  such that  $k \in \text{dom } a_1$  holds  $\langle a_1(k), a_2(k) \rangle \in C(\pi_k \text{Arity}(o))$ . Suppose  $\langle (\text{Den}(o, A))(a_1 \wedge \langle x_1 \rangle \wedge b_1), (\text{Den}(o, A))(a_2 \wedge \langle x_1 \rangle \wedge b_1) \rangle \in C(\text{the result sort of } o)$  and  $\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \in C(\pi_{n+1} \text{Arity}(o))$ . Let  $x$  be an element of  $\text{Args}(o, A)$ . If  $x = a_1 \wedge \langle x_1 \rangle \wedge b_1$ , then  $\langle (\text{Den}(o, A))(x), (\text{Den}(o, A))(a_2 \wedge \langle y_1 \rangle \wedge b_1) \rangle \in C(\text{the result sort of } o)$ .

- (16) Let  $o$  be an operation symbol of  $S$ , and let  $C_1, C_2$  be congruences of  $A$ , and let  $C$  be an equivalence many sorted relation of  $A$ . Suppose  $C = C_1 \sqcup C_2$ . Let  $x, y$  be elements of  $\text{Args}(o, A)$ . Suppose that for every natural number  $n$  such that  $n \in \text{dom } x$  holds  $\langle x(n), y(n) \rangle \in C(\pi_n \text{Arity}(o))$ . Then  $\langle (\text{Den}(o, A))(x), (\text{Den}(o, A))(y) \rangle \in C(\text{the result sort of } o)$ .
- (17) For all congruences  $C_1, C_2$  of  $A$  holds  $C_1 \sqcup C_2$  is a congruence of  $A$ .
- (18) For all congruences  $C_1, C_2$  of  $A$  holds  $C_1 \cap C_2$  is a congruence of  $A$ .

Let us consider  $S$  and let  $A$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ . The functor  $\text{CongrLatt}(A)$  yielding a strict sublattice of  $\text{EqRelLatt}(\text{the sorts of } A)$  is defined by:

- (Def. 6) For arbitrary  $x$  holds  $x \in \text{the carrier of } \text{CongrLatt}(A)$  iff  $x$  is a congruence of  $A$ .

We now state four propositions:

- (19)  $\text{id}_{(\text{the sorts of } A)}$  is a congruence of  $A$ .
- (20)  $\llbracket \text{the sorts of } A, \text{ the sorts of } A \rrbracket$  is a congruence of  $A$ .
- (21)  $\perp_{\text{CongrLatt}(A)} = \text{id}_{(\text{the sorts of } A)}$ .
- (22)  $\top_{\text{CongrLatt}(A)} = \llbracket \text{the sorts of } A, \text{ the sorts of } A \rrbracket$ .

Let us consider  $S$  and let us consider  $A$ . One can check that  $\text{CongrLatt}(A)$  is bounded.

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