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# PARTITIONS IN CARTESIAN SYSTEMS 

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In the opening part of [2], O. Borůvka described his theory of set partitions which he enriched in the sequel of [2] by a study of one binary operation in a given set.

Analogously, it is possible to apply this theory of set pertitions to the case of a set with one $v$-ary operation ( $v$ any ordinal) or, more generally, to the case of a map of a cardinal product of a family of sets onto a given set. This last topic forms the object of study in the present paper.

1. Chainings and bindings. Let $S$ be a fixed non-void set and $\subseteq(S)$ the semilattice of all partitions in $S$ with the usual ordering. If $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}^{2}\right)_{t \in I}$ is a family of partitions in $S$ then we define a chaining in $\mathscr{P}$ between two $\mathscr{P}$-blocks $A, B$ as any finite sequence of $\mathscr{P}$-blocks $A=A_{0} \backslash A_{1} \nmid \ldots \backslash A_{n-1} \chi A_{n}=B$. If $n$ is even and each member with even index is a $\mathscr{P}^{\tau}$-block for a fixed $\tau \in I$, then the sequence $A=A_{0}, A_{2}, \ldots, A_{n}=$ $=B$ will be called a binding of $\mathscr{P}^{r}$-blocks between $A, B$ with cementing $\mathscr{P}$-blocks $A_{1}, A_{3}, \ldots, A_{n-1}$. We shall also say that $A, B$ are chained or bound, respectively.

We begin with two elementary lemmas.
Lemma 1. Let $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}^{1}, \mathscr{P}^{2}\right)$ be a pair of partitions in $S$. Then every chaining in $\mathscr{P}$ between two $\mathscr{P}^{1}$-blocks $A, B$ becomes a binding of $\mathscr{P}^{1}$-blocks between $A, B$ if the $\mathscr{P}^{2}$-blocks are omitted.

Lemma 2. Let $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}^{t}\right)_{t \in I}$ be a family of partitions on $S$. Then to each chaining between $A, B \in \mathscr{P}^{\tau}($ for a fixed $\tau \in I)$ there exists a binding of $\mathscr{P}^{r}$-blocks between $A, B$ with cementing blocks belonging to the initial chaining.

The proof of lemma 1 is clear. For the proof of lemma 2 it suffices to insert a $\mathscr{P}^{\text {r }}$-block $B_{l} \chi A_{l} \cap A_{l+1}$ between all consecutive $A_{l} X A_{l+1}$ of a given chaining. Such a $B_{l} \in \mathscr{P}^{\text {r }}$ must exist because now the partitions are on $S$. In such an enlarged chaining between $A, B$ omit all $\mathscr{P}$-blocks not in $\mathscr{P}^{\mathfrak{p}}$ to obtain the required binding between $A, B$.

[^0]Let $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}^{\imath}\right)_{t \in I}$ be a family of partitions in $S$. Then the partition sup $\mathscr{P} \in \mathbb{S}(S)$ has the following characteristic property [3, pp.16-17]: Each sup $\mathscr{P}$-block is a union of a maximal set of $\mathscr{P}$-blocks chained in $\mathscr{P}$. The partition $\inf \mathscr{P} \in \mathbb{S}(S)$ exists iff for each $\iota \in I$ there exist $A_{\iota} \in \mathscr{P}$ such that $\bigcap A_{\iota} \neq \emptyset$. If inf $\mathscr{P}$ exists, then every inf $\mathscr{P}$ block has the form $\bigcap_{\iota \in J} B_{\imath} \neq \emptyset$ with $B_{\imath} \in \mathscr{P}^{\iota}, \iota \in I$.
2. Cartesian systems. Let $\Gamma$ be a fixed index set. Put $\Gamma_{0}=\Gamma \cup\{o\}$ where $o \notin \Gamma .{ }^{2}$ ) Let $\left(S_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ be a family of non-void sets and $f: \prod_{\alpha} S_{\alpha} \rightarrow S_{0}$ a surjection. ${ }^{3}$ ) Then $C=$ $=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$ will be called a Cartesian system or briefly a system (cf. [12], pp. 38-39).

If $\emptyset \neq S_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime} \subseteq S_{\alpha_{0}}$ for all $\alpha_{0}$ and if $f^{\prime}$ is a restriction of $f$ with domain $\Pi S_{\alpha}^{\prime}$, where $S_{0}^{\prime}=f^{\prime}\left(\prod_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^{\prime}\right)$, then $C^{\prime}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{\prime}\right)$ will be called a subsystem of $\boldsymbol{C}$.

A map $\sigma$ between two systems $C=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f_{0}\right), C^{*}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{*}\right)$ is a family $\left(\sigma_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ of maps $\sigma_{\alpha_{0}}: S_{\alpha_{0}} \rightarrow S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}$ for all $\alpha_{0} ; \sigma$ will be called regular if $\sigma_{\alpha_{0}} a=\sigma_{\beta_{0}} a$ for all $a \in S_{\alpha_{0}} \cap S_{\beta_{0}} ; \sigma$ will be called a homomorphism if $\sigma_{0} f\left(\left(a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=f^{*}\left(\left(\sigma_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)$ for every choice $a_{\alpha} \in S_{\alpha}$ for all $\alpha$.

A partition $\mathscr{P}$ in a system $C$ is defined as a family $\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ where $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$ is a partition in $S_{\alpha_{0}}$ for all $\alpha_{0}$. If, moreover, $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$ is a partition on $S_{\alpha_{0}}$ for all $\alpha_{0}$, then we speak about a partition on $\mathbf{C}$.

Let $\sigma=\left(\sigma_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ be an epimorphism between the systems $C=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right), C^{*}=$ $\left.=\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{*}\right)$. We say that the partition $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ on $C$ is induced by $\sigma$ if for each $\alpha_{0}$ the $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$-blocks are $\sigma_{\alpha_{0}}^{-1} a$ for all $a \in S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}$.

A partition $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ in a system $C$ is said to be generating if, for each choice $A_{\alpha} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$ for all $\alpha$, there exists a $\mathscr{P}_{0}$-block $A_{0}$ containing $f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right)$.

If $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ is a generating partition in a system $C$, then we define a subsystem $\boldsymbol{C}^{\prime}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{\prime}\right)$ in $\mathbf{C}$ corresponding to $\mathscr{P}$ as a system such that, for every $\alpha_{0}, S_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}$ is is the union of all $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$-blocks, and that $f^{\prime}$ is the portion of $f$ with domain $\prod_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^{\prime}$.

The results for regular partitions in a Cartesian system may be specialized to the most customary case of any $C$ with all $S_{\alpha}$ equal to a fixed set $S$ and $S_{0} \subseteq S$.
3. Generating partitions in Cartesian systems. We shall denote by $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}^{\prime}\right)_{t \in I}$ an arbitrary family of partitions in a given system $C=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$, and put $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ for all $\iota$ and $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{\iota}\right)$, for all $\left.\alpha_{0} .{ }^{4}\right)$

The set $\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{C})$ of all partitions in $C$ will be ordered $C$ as follows: For $\mathscr{P}^{1}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{1}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$, $\mathscr{P}^{2}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{2}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ in $\subseteq(C)$ set $\mathscr{P}^{1} \leqq \mathscr{P}^{2}$ iff $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{1} \leqq \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{2}$ in $\subseteq\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)$ for all $\alpha_{0}$. Then $\subseteq(C)$ becomes a complete semilattice: For each family $\mathscr{P}$ of partitions in $\boldsymbol{C}$ there is a parti-

[^1]tion $\sup \mathscr{P}=\left(\sup \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}} \in \mathbb{S}(C)$; on the other hand, the partition inf $\mathscr{P}$ need not exist. The existence of the partition $\inf \mathscr{P}$ is equivalent to the existence of inf $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$ for all $\alpha_{0} ;$ then $\inf \mathscr{P}=\left(\inf \mathscr{F}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}} \in \mathbb{S}(C)$.

Theorem 1. Let $\sigma$ be an epimorphism between systems $C=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{a_{0}}, f\right), C^{*}=$ $=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{*}\right)$. Then the partition $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{F}_{a_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ in $C$, induced by $\sigma$, is necessarily generating.

Proof. Let $A_{\alpha} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$ for all $\alpha$. Then for each $\alpha$ there is an element $a_{\alpha}^{*} \in S_{\alpha}^{*}$ such that $A_{\alpha}=\sigma_{\alpha}^{-1} a_{\alpha}^{*}$. Each element $b \in f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right)$ has the form $f\left(\left(a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)$ for some $a_{\alpha} \in A_{\alpha}$. Thus $\sigma_{0} b=\sigma_{0} f\left(\left(a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=f^{*}\left(\left(\sigma_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=f^{*}\left(\left(a_{\alpha}^{*}\right)_{\alpha}\right)$, and $b \in S_{0}$ is contained in $\sigma_{0}^{-1} f^{*}\left(\left(a_{\alpha}^{*}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=$ $=B$. This yields $f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right) \subseteq B$.

Theorem 2. Let $C^{*}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{*}\right)$ be a subsystem in a given system $C=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$, and $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{F}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ a generating partition in $C$ with corresponding subsystem $C^{\prime}=$ $=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{\prime}\right)$ such that $S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*} \chi S_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}$ for all $\alpha_{0}$. If one puts $\left.\mathscr{\mathscr { P }}_{\alpha_{0}}=\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right] S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}$ for all $\alpha_{0}$ then $\mathscr{\mathscr { P }}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{a_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ is a generating partition in C. $\left.{ }^{5}\right)$

Proof. Let $A_{\alpha} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}, A_{\alpha} \times S_{\alpha}^{*}$ for all $\alpha$. The partition is generating, so that a $\mathscr{P}_{0^{-}}$ block $A_{0} \supseteq f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right)$ exists. If $a_{\alpha} \in S_{\alpha}^{*} \cap A_{\alpha}$ for all $\alpha$, then $f\left(\left(a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right) \in f\left(\prod_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^{*}\right) \cap f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha} \subseteq\right.$ $\subseteq S_{0}^{*} \cap A_{0}$ because $C^{*}$ is a subsystem of $C$. Thus $S_{0}^{*} \chi A_{0}$, and consequently $\mathscr{\mathscr { P }}$ must be generating.

Theorem 3. Let $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}^{\prime}\right)_{\text {t }}$ be a family of generating partitions in $C=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$ and $\left.C^{t}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{t}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{\prime}\right)$ the corresponding subsystem with regard to $\mathscr{P}^{\bullet}($ for all $\imath)$. Then $\bigcap_{t} S_{\alpha_{0}}^{\iota} \neq \emptyset$ for all $\alpha_{0}$ implies the existence of the partition in $\mathscr{P} \in \mathbb{S}(C)$, and this partition is generating.

Proof. The assumption $\cap S_{\alpha_{0}}^{t_{0}} \neq \emptyset$ for all $\alpha_{0}$ implies the existence of inf $\mathscr{P} \in \mathbb{S}(C)$. Let $A_{\alpha_{0}} \in \inf \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$ for all $\alpha_{0}$. Then for all $\alpha_{0}, \iota$ there exist $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{t} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{\iota}$ such that $A_{\alpha_{0}}=$ $=\bigcap_{\iota} A_{\alpha_{0}}^{\iota}$. As $\mathscr{P}^{4}$ is generating, there is a $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{l}$-block $A_{0}^{\iota} \supseteq f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{l}\right)$ for each $c$. Therefore $f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{\varepsilon} f\left(\prod_{a} A_{\alpha}^{\iota}\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{\varepsilon} A_{0}^{\imath} \in \inf \mathscr{F}_{0}$, so that the partition $\mathscr{P}$ is generating.

Theorem 4. Let $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}^{\prime}\right)$, be a family of generating partitions in a given system $C=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$ with $\Gamma=\{1, \ldots, n\}$. Then sup $\mathscr{P}$ is generating.

Proof. ${ }^{6}$ ) Choose $x_{a}, y_{k} \in S_{\alpha}$ in the same sup $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$-block for all $\alpha$. The existence of

[^2]a chaining in $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$ between two $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$-blocks, of which the first contains $x_{\alpha}$ and the second $y_{\alpha}$, may be expressed as the existence of a sequence
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\begin{equation*}
x_{\alpha}=z_{\alpha, 0}, z_{\alpha, 1}, \ldots, z_{\alpha, r_{\alpha}}=y_{\alpha} \tag{}
\end{equation*}
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of elements in $S_{\alpha}$. The elements $z_{\alpha, k-1}, z_{\alpha, k}$ must be contained in the same $P^{\alpha, k}$-block for some $\mathscr{P}^{\alpha, k} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$ (for all $k=1, \ldots, r_{\alpha}$ and all $\alpha$ ). From this one deduces, in turn that there exist $\mathscr{P}_{0}$-blocks such that
$f\left(z_{10}, z_{20}, \ldots, z_{n 0}\right), f\left(z_{11}, z_{20}, \ldots, z_{n 0}\right)$ belong to the same $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{1,1}$-block, $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{1,1}$ from $\mathscr{P}_{0}$, $f\left(z_{11}, z_{20}, \ldots, z_{n 0}\right), f\left(z_{12}, z_{20}, \ldots, z_{n 0}\right)$ belong to the same $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{1,2}$-block, $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{1,2}$ from $\mathscr{P}_{0}$, $f\left(z_{1, r_{1}-1}, z_{20}, \ldots, z_{n 0}\right), f\left(z_{1 r_{1}}, z_{20}, \ldots, z_{n 0}\right)$ belong to the same $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{1, r_{1}}$-block, $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{1, r_{1}}$ from $\mathscr{P}_{0}$.

These and analogous relations for further sequences $\left(^{*}\right)(\alpha=1, \ldots, n)$ yield that
$f\left(z_{10}, z_{20}, \ldots, z_{n 0}\right), f\left(z_{1 r_{1}}, z_{20}, \ldots, z_{n 0}\right)$ belong to the same $\sup _{k=1, \ldots, r_{1}} \mathscr{P}_{0}^{1, k}$-block $f\left(z_{1 r_{1}}, z_{20}, \ldots, z_{n 0}\right), f\left(z_{1 r_{1}}, z_{2 r_{2}}, \ldots, z_{n 0}\right)$ belong to the same $\sup _{k=1, \ldots, r_{2}} \mathscr{P}_{0}^{2, k}$-block
$f\left(z_{1 r_{1}}, z_{2 r_{2}}, \ldots, z_{n-1, r_{n-1}}, z_{n 0}\right), f\left(z_{1 r_{1}}, z_{2 r_{2}}, \ldots, z_{n-1, r_{n-1}}, z_{n r_{n}}\right)$ belong to the same

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\sup _{k=1, \ldots, r_{n}} \mathscr{P}_{0}^{n, k} \text {-block }
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Thus, finally, $f\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right), f\left(y_{1}, \ldots, y_{n}\right)$ both belong to the same block of the partition $\sup _{\alpha=1, \ldots, n}\left(\sup _{k=1, \ldots, r_{k}} \mathscr{P}_{0}^{n_{0}, k}\right) \leqq \sup \mathscr{P}_{0}$, as it was required to prove.

Remark. I do not know under what further conditions theorem 4 holds also for infinite index set $\Gamma$.

Now we shall investigate the possibly less familiar notion of the Goldie composition $\diamond$ of two partitions. Let $\mathscr{A}, \mathscr{B} \in \mathbb{S}(S)$. Then $\mathscr{A} \diamond \mathscr{D}$ is a partition from $\mathcal{S}(S)$ defined as follows: The elements $a, a^{\prime} \in S$ belong to the same $\mathscr{A} \diamond \mathscr{D}$-block iff there exists a finite sequence $a=a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{r}, a_{r+1}=a^{\prime}$ of elements in $S$ such that $a_{0}, a_{1} ; a_{2}, a_{3} ; \ldots ; a_{r}, a_{r+1}$ belong to common $\mathscr{B}$-blocks, and $a_{1}, a_{2} ; a_{3}, a_{4} ; \ldots$; $\ldots ; a_{r-1}, a_{r}$ belong to common $\mathscr{A}$-blocks. Another formulation is that the $\mathscr{A} \diamond \mathscr{B}$ blocks are the maximal unions of mutually bound $\mathscr{B}$-blocks with cementing $\mathscr{A}$-blocks (cf. § 1).

Now return to a system $C=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$, and for partitions $\mathscr{P}^{i}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{i}\right)_{\alpha_{0}} ; i=1,2$ in $C$ define the composition $\diamond$ by $\mathscr{P}^{2} \diamond \mathscr{P}^{1}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{2} \diamond \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{1}\right)_{a_{0}}$.

Theorem 5. Let $\mathscr{P}^{1}, \mathscr{P}^{2}$ be generating partitions in a system $C=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$ with $\Gamma=\{1, \ldots, n\}$. Then $\mathscr{P}=\mathscr{P}^{2} \diamond \mathscr{P}^{1}$ is also generating.

Proof. ${ }^{7}$ ) For each $\alpha$ choose two elements $a_{\alpha}, a_{\alpha}^{\prime}$ in the same $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$-block. Then for each $\alpha$ there is a finite sequence $\alpha_{\alpha}=a_{\alpha, 0}, a_{\alpha, 1}, \ldots, a_{\alpha, r}, a_{\alpha, r+1}=a_{\alpha}^{\prime}$ of elements in $S_{\alpha}$ such that consecutive members belong to common $\mathscr{P}^{1}$-blocks or $\mathscr{P}^{2}$-blocks. As $\Gamma$ is finite, it may be supposed without the loss of generality that all considered sequences have the same length not depending on $\alpha$. Therefore $f\left(a_{10}, \ldots, a_{n 0}\right), f\left(a_{11}, \ldots, a_{n 1}\right)$ are in the same $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{1}$-block, $f\left(a_{11}, \ldots, a_{n 1}\right), f\left(a_{12}, \ldots, a_{n 2}\right)$ are in the same $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{2}$-block, $\ldots$, $f\left(a_{1 r}, \ldots, a_{n r}\right), f\left(a_{1, r+1}, \ldots, a_{n, r+1}\right)$ are in the same $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{1}$-block. By definition of $\diamond$, $f\left(a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n}\right), f\left(a_{1}^{\prime}, \ldots, a_{n}^{\prime}\right)$ must lie in the same $\mathscr{P}_{0}$-block, as required.

Remark. I do not know the modifications of Theorem 5 necessary to make it apply to the case of an infinite index set $\Gamma$.
4. Factor systems. Let $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ be a generating partition on a given system $\boldsymbol{C}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$. A factor system $\mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P}$ is defined as à system $\left(\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f / \mathscr{P}\right)$ where $f / \mathscr{P}$ is a surjection of $\prod_{\alpha} \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$ onto $\mathscr{P}_{0}$, determined by $f / \mathscr{P}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=A_{0}$ where $A_{\alpha} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$ for all $\alpha$ and $A_{0}$ is a $\mathscr{P}_{0}$-block which contains $f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right)$.

The concepts of a cover, refinement, cut, pairing, etc. (in the sense of Borůvka, [2], $\S 15.2-4$ ) may be extended to Cartesian systems if they are simultaneously imposed on all $S_{\alpha_{0}}$.

Theorem 6. Let $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ be a generating partition on a system $\mathbf{C}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$ with $\mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P}=\mathbf{C}^{\prime}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}\right)_{\alpha_{0}} \cdot f^{\prime}\right)$. Let $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ be a partition on $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ and $\mathscr{P}^{*}=$ $=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ the cover of $\mathscr{P}$ enforced by $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}$. Then $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}$ is generating iff $\mathscr{P} *$ is generating. $\left.{ }^{8}\right)$

Proof. Let $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}$ be generating. Choose $A_{\alpha}^{*} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}^{*}$ for each $\alpha$, and show that there exists a $\mathscr{P}^{*}$-block $A_{0}^{*} \supseteq f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{*}\right)$. Each $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}$ consists of all $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$-blocks contained in some $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}$-block $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime \prime}\left(\right.$ for each $\left.\alpha_{0}\right)$. As $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}$ is generating, for $A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}^{\prime}$ there must exist a $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{\prime}$-block $A_{0}^{\prime \prime}$ which contains $f^{\prime}\left(\prod A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime}\right)$. If $A_{\alpha}^{*}$ consists of all $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{\prime}$-blocks contained in $A_{0}^{\prime \prime}$, then $\left.f^{\prime} \prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime}\right) \subseteq A_{0}^{\prime \prime}$ implies $\left.f \prod_{\alpha}^{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{*}\right) \subseteq A_{0}^{*}$. Conversely, let $\mathscr{P} *$ be generating. If $A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}^{\prime}$ for all $\alpha$, it is necessary to find a $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{\prime}$-block $A_{0}^{\prime \prime} \supseteq f^{\prime}\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime}\right)$. Because $\mathscr{P} *$ is generating, there exists a $\mathscr{P}_{0}^{*}$-block $A_{0}^{*} \supseteq f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{*}\right)$ where again $A_{\alpha}^{*}$ is the union of all $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$-blocks contained in $A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime}($ for each $\alpha)$. From $f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime}\right) \subseteq A_{0}^{*}$ it follows again $f^{\prime}\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime}\right) \subseteq A_{0}^{\prime \prime}$.

Theorem 7. Between the systems $C=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right), C^{*}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{*}\right)$ there exists an epimorphism $\sigma=\left(\sigma_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ iff there is an isomorphism $\varrho=\left(\varrho_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ between a certain

[^3]factor system $\mathbf{C}^{\prime}=\mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P}$ and $\mathbf{C}^{*}$. This $\varrho$ is such that $\varrho_{\alpha_{0}}$ maps each $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$-block $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}$ onto $\sigma_{\alpha_{0}} A_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime} \in S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}\left(\right.$ for all $\left.\alpha_{0}\right)$.

Proof. Let $\sigma$ be an epimorphism between $\boldsymbol{C}, \boldsymbol{C}^{*}$. The partition $\mathscr{P}$ on $\boldsymbol{C}$ induced by $\sigma$ is necessarily generating (theorem 1). Now determine a surjection $\varrho: \mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{C}^{*}$. For each $\alpha_{0}, \varrho_{\alpha_{0}}$ sends $A_{\alpha_{0}} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$ onto $a_{\alpha_{0}}^{*} \in S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}$ with $\sigma_{\alpha_{0}}^{-1} A_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}=A_{\alpha_{0}}$. Thus $\varrho_{\alpha_{0}} A_{\alpha_{0}}=\sigma_{\alpha_{0}} a_{\alpha_{0}}$ for all $a_{\alpha_{0}} \in A_{\alpha_{0}}$. Choose $a_{\alpha} \in A_{\alpha} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$ for all $\alpha$. Then $\left.f\left(\left(a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right) \in f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right) \subseteq f / \mathscr{P}\left(A_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right) \in$ $\in \mathscr{P}$, so that $\left.\varrho_{0} f\left|\mathscr{P}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=\sigma_{0} f\left(\left(a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=f\right| \mathscr{P}\left(\varrho_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)$ and $\varrho$ is even an isomorphism between $\mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P}, \mathbf{C}^{*}$. Conversely, let $\mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P}$ be an arbitrary factor system of $\mathbf{C}$ modulo the generating partition $\mathscr{P}$ on $C$. Let $\sigma$ be the surjection between $C$ and $C / \mathscr{P}$ such that $a_{\alpha_{0}} \in \sigma_{\alpha_{0}} a_{\alpha_{0}}=A_{\alpha_{0}} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$ for all $\alpha_{0}$. According to $f\left(\left(a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right) \in f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right) \subseteq f / \mathscr{P}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right) \in \mathscr{P}_{0}$, there is also $\sigma_{0} f\left(\left(a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=f / \mathscr{P}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=f / \mathscr{P}\left(\left(\sigma_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}\right)_{\alpha}\right)$, so that $\sigma$ is an epimorphism between $\boldsymbol{C}$ and $\mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P}$. If there is an isomorphism between $\mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P}$ and $\mathbf{C}^{*}$, then there is also an epimorphism between $\boldsymbol{C}$ and $\mathbf{C}^{*}$.

Theorem 8. Let $\mathscr{P}^{i}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{i}\right)_{\alpha_{0}} ; i=1,2$ be generating partitions in a given system $\mathrm{C}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$ If $\mathscr{P}^{1}, \mathscr{P}^{2}$ are paired, $\left.{ }^{10}\right)$ then there exists an isomorphism $\varrho=$ $=\left(\varrho_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ between $\mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P}_{1}$ and $\mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P}_{2}$ such that, for all $\alpha_{0}$, to each $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{1}$-block $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{1}$ there corresponds by $\varrho_{\alpha_{0}}$ the $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{2}$-block $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{2} \times A_{\alpha_{0}}^{1}$.

Proof. Let $C / \mathscr{P}^{1}, C / \mathscr{P}^{2}$ be paired factor systems. This means that, for all $\alpha_{0}$, each $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{1} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{1}$ intersects exactly one $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{2} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{2}$. Thus for each $\alpha_{0}$ one has a surjection $\varrho_{\alpha_{0}}$ under which $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{1} \rightarrow A_{\alpha_{0}}^{2}$ as before. Set $B_{\alpha}=A_{\alpha}^{1} \cap A_{\alpha}^{2}$ for each $\alpha$. Thus $f\left(\prod_{\alpha} B_{\alpha}\right) \subseteq$ $\subseteq f\left(\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{i}\right) \subseteq f / \mathscr{P}^{i}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}^{i}\right)_{\alpha}\right) \in \mathscr{P}_{0}^{i} ; \quad i=1,2$. It follows that $f\left(\prod_{\alpha} B_{\alpha}\right) \subseteq f / \mathscr{P}^{1}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}^{1}\right)_{\alpha} \cap\right.$ $\cap f / \mathscr{P}^{\alpha}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\right)_{\alpha}\right)$, so that $f / \mathscr{P}^{1}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}^{1}\right)_{\alpha}\right) \nmid f / \mathscr{P}^{2}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=\varrho_{0} f / \mathscr{P}^{1}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}^{1}\right)_{\alpha}^{\alpha}\right)=f / \mathscr{P}^{2}\left(\left(\varrho_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{1}\right)_{\alpha}\right)$ as required.

Theorem 9. Let $\mathscr{P}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ be a generating partition on a given system $\mathbf{C}=$ $\left.=\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f\right)$, and $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}=\left(\mathscr{P}_{a_{0}}^{\prime}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ a generating partition on $\mathbf{C}^{\prime}=\mathbf{C} / \mathscr{P}=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{\prime}\right)$. Then there is an isomorphism $\varrho=\left(\varrho_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ between $\mathrm{C}^{\prime} \mid \mathscr{P}^{\prime}$ and the cover $\mathrm{C}^{*}=$ $=\left(\left(S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}, f^{*}\right)$ of $C^{\prime}$ enforced by $\left.\mathscr{P}^{\prime}:{ }^{11}\right)$ For all $\alpha_{0}$, each $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime \prime} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}$ is mapped onto the union of all $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$-blocks contained in $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime \prime}$.

Proof. Let $C, \mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P}^{\prime}$ be given and $C^{*}$ be the cover of $C^{\prime}$ enforced by $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}$. Each $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{*} \in S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}$ consists of all $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}$-blocks contained in the same $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime \prime} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}$. Map each $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime \prime} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime}$ into the preceding $A_{\alpha_{0}}^{*} \in S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}$ by a surjection $\varrho_{\alpha_{0}}: \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{\prime} \rightarrow S_{\alpha_{0}}^{*}$ (for each $\alpha_{0}$ ). The map $\varrho=\left(\varrho_{\alpha_{0}}\right)_{\alpha_{0}}$ is necessarily an isomorphism between $C^{\prime} \mid \mathscr{P}^{\prime}$ and $C^{*}$. Indeed,

[^4]choose $A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}^{\prime}$ for all $\alpha$ so that $f^{\prime} \mid \mathscr{P}^{\prime}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=A_{0}^{\prime \prime} \in \mathscr{P}_{0}^{\prime}$. For each $A_{\alpha}^{\prime} \in \mathscr{P}_{\alpha}$ with $A_{\alpha}^{\prime} \subseteq A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime}$ there is $f^{\prime}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}^{\prime}\right)_{\alpha}=A_{0}^{\prime} \subseteq A_{0}^{\prime \prime}\right.$, and consequently $f^{*}\left(\left(A_{\alpha}^{*}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=A_{0}^{*}, f^{*}\left(\left(\varrho_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{\prime \prime}\right)_{\alpha}\right)=$ $=\varrho_{0} A_{0}^{\prime \prime}$, as required.

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## Výtah

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Zobecněním algebraické operace na dané množině je surjekce tvaru $\prod_{\alpha \in \Gamma} S_{\alpha} \rightarrow S_{0}$, kde $S_{a}, S_{0}$ jsou neprázdné množiny. Je provedena aplikace Borůvkovy teorie rozkladů množin na takovéto zobecněné operace (do nové situace jsou přeneseny pojmy vytvołujíciho rozkladu a homomorfismu a jsou nalezeny příslušné teorémy). Speciálně pro $S_{\alpha}=S(\alpha \in \Gamma), S_{0} \subseteq S$, dávají nalezené výsledky obecnêjší teorii než je obvyklá teorie rozkladú množin $s$ algebraickou operací.

# Резкме <br> РАЗЛОЖЕНИЯ В ДЕКАРТОВЫХ СТРУКТУРАХ 

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#### Abstract

Обобщением алгебраической операции на данном множестве является сырьекция вида $\prod_{\alpha \in \Gamma} S_{\alpha} \rightarrow S_{0}$, где $S_{\alpha}, S_{0}$ - непустые множества. К таким обобщенным операциям приложены основания теории разложения множеств 0 . Борувки (на новых началах определены понятия образующего разложения и гомоморфизма и выведены соответствующие теоремы). В частности, для $S_{\alpha}=S(\alpha \in \Gamma), S_{0} \leqq S$, дают найденные результаты более общую теорию, чем обычная теория разложений множеств с алгебраической операцией.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Cf. [9] for the notions used. The set of $\mathscr{P}$-blocks is $\{P \mid P \in \mathscr{P}$, $\iota \in I\}$. By $\gamma$ we denote the non-empty intersecting of two sets.

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ ) In the following text, $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \ldots$ vary over $\Gamma$, while $\alpha_{0}, \beta_{0}, \gamma_{0}, \ldots$ vary over $\Gamma_{0}$.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) $\Pi$ denotes the cardinal product in the sense of [6; $\left.p: 15\right]$.
    ${ }^{4}$ ) $\iota$ varies over the same index set $I$.

[^2]:    ${ }^{5}$ ) The symbol $\mathscr{s}$ [ $B$ is used to denote a packing in the sense of Borúvka, i.e. for a partition consisting of those blocks of a given partition $\mathscr{A}$ which intersect a given set $B$. Cf. [2, p. 23].
    ${ }^{6}$ ) Cf. [11, pp. 190-191].

[^3]:    ${ }^{7}$ ) Cf. [7, \& 1].
    ${ }^{8}$ ) Let $\mathscr{A} \in \mathbb{S}(S), \mathscr{B} \in \mathbb{S}(\mathscr{A})$. If $\mathscr{C} \in \mathbb{S}(S)$ has the blocks which are unions of all $\mathscr{A}$-blocks contained in the same $\mathscr{A}$-block, then $\mathbb{\&}$ will be termed a cover of $\mathscr{A}$ enforced by $\mathscr{B}$. - If $\mathscr{P} \in \mathbb{G}(C)$, $\mathscr{P}^{\prime} \in \mathscr{S}\left(C / \mathscr{F}^{\prime}\right)$ (cf. 8 4) then $\mathscr{F}^{\prime \prime}$ will be termed a cover of $\mathscr{P}$ enforced by $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}$ if each $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}^{\prime \prime \prime}}$ is the cover of $\mathscr{F}_{a_{0}}$ enforced by $\mathscr{P}_{a_{0}}^{\prime}$.

[^4]:    ${ }^{9}$ ) We speak about a factor system induced by $\sigma$.
    ${ }^{10}$ ) Two partitions $\mathscr{A}, \mathscr{S} \in(S)$ are said to be paired if to each $\mathscr{A}$-block $A$ ( $\mathscr{S}^{( }$-block $B$ ) there exists exactly one $\mathscr{B}$-block $A^{\prime} \chi A\left(\mathscr{A}\right.$-block $\left.B^{\prime} \gamma B\right)$. Two partitions $\mathscr{P}^{1}, \mathscr{P}^{2}$ in $C$ are said to be paired if $\mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{1}, \mathscr{P}_{\alpha_{0}}^{2}$ are paired for all $\alpha_{0}$.
    ${ }^{11}$ ) This is to mean that $C^{*}=C / \mathscr{P}^{*}$, where $\mathscr{P}^{*}$ is the cover of $\mathscr{P}^{7}$ enforced by $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}$.

