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OPERATORS ON *GMV*-ALGEBRAS

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*Abstract.* Closure *GMV*-algebras are introduced as a commutative generalization of closure *MV*-algebras, which were studied as a natural generalization of topological Boolean algebras.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

It is well known that Boolean algebras are algebraic counterparts of the classical propositional two-valued logic similarly as *MV*-algebras (see [1], [2]) are for Łukasiewicz infinite valued logic. Every *MV*-algebra contains a Boolean algebra, which is formed by the set of its idempotent elements. The same property is possessed also by *GMV*-algebras, the non-commutative generalization of *MV*-algebras (see [5] or [9]).

In the paper [11], closure *MV*-algebras are introduced and studied as a natural generalization of topological Boolean algebras (see [12]). The additive closure operator is here introduced as a natural generalization of the topological closure operator on topological Boolean algebras. The aim of this paper is to generalize the results of [11] to the case of *GMV*-algebras.

The paper is divided into Introduction and three main sections. In Section 2, the closure *GMV*-algebras are introduced and the relation between additive closure operators and multiplicative interior operators on *GMV*-algebras is described. In the case of closure *MV*-algebras there is a one-to-one correspondence between additive closure operators and multiplicative interior operators. In the paper, it is shown that this correspondence exists also for closure *GMV*-algebras, but the relation is there a little bit different.

In Section 3 one works with idempotent elements of a closure *GMV*-algebra, for example, it is shown that every idempotent element of a closure *GMV*-algebra induces a new closure *GMV*-algebra, similarly as is the case for closure *MV*-algebras.

Finally, in the last section *GMV*-algebras are factorized via their normal ideals and the connections between congruences and normal *c*-ideals of closure *GMV*-algebras are described with help of *DRl*-monoids, which are studied in [6] or in [13].

## 2. CLOSURE *GMV*-ALGEBRAS

**Definition 1.** An algebra  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus, \neg, \sim, 0, 1)$  of signature  $\langle 2, 1, 1, 0, 0 \rangle$  is called a *GMV-algebra*, iff the following conditions are satisfied for each  $x, y, z \in A$ :

$$(GMV1) \quad x \oplus (y \oplus z) = (x \oplus y) \oplus z,$$

$$(GMV2) \quad x \oplus 0 = 0 = 0 \oplus x,$$

$$(GMV3) \quad x \oplus 1 = 1 = 1 \oplus x,$$

$$(GMV4) \quad \sim 1 = 0, \neg 1 = 0,$$

$$(GMV5) \quad \sim(\neg x \oplus \neg y) = \neg(\sim x \oplus \sim y),$$

$$(GMV6) \quad y \oplus (x \odot \sim y) = (\neg y \odot x) \oplus y = x \oplus (y \odot \sim x) = (\neg x \odot y) \oplus x,$$

$$(GMV7) \quad y \odot (x \oplus \sim y) = (\neg y \oplus x) \odot y,$$

$$(GMV8) \quad \sim(\neg x) = x,$$

where  $x \odot y := \sim(\neg x \oplus \neg y)$ .

**Remark 1.** We can define the relation of the partial order  $\leq$  on every *GMV*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . We put

$$x \leq y \Leftrightarrow \neg x \oplus y = 1 \quad \forall x, y \in A.$$

Then  $(A, \leq)$  is a distributive lattice, where each  $x, y$  satisfy

- $x \vee y = y \oplus (x \odot \sim y) = (\neg y \odot x) \oplus y,$
- $x \wedge y = y \odot (x \oplus \sim y) = (\neg y \oplus x) \odot y.$

**Definition 2.** An algebraic structure  $G = (G, +, 0, \vee, \wedge)$  of signature  $\langle 2, 0, 2, 2 \rangle$  is called an *l-group* iff

1.  $(G, +, 0)$  is a group,
2.  $(G, \vee, \wedge)$  is a lattice,
3.  $x + (y \vee z) + w = (x + y + w) \vee (x + z + w) \quad \forall x, y, z, w \in G,$   
 $x + (y \wedge z) + w = (x + y + w) \wedge (x + z + w) \quad \forall x, y, z, w \in G.$

An element  $u \in G$  ( $u > 0$ ) is said to be a *strong unit* of an *l-group*  $G$  iff

$$(\forall a \in G)(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(a \leq nu),$$

where  $nu \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \underbrace{u + u + \dots + u}_n.$

If an  $l$ -group  $G$  contains a strong unit  $u$ , then we call it a *unital  $l$ -group* and write  $(G, u)$ .

Let  $\leq$  be the lattice order on  $(G, \vee, \wedge)$ . Then for the  $l$ -group  $G$  we can use notation  $G = (G, +, 0, \leq)$ , which is equivalent to the former notation.

**Remark 2.**

a) Let  $(G, +, 0, \leq)$  be an  $l$ -group and let  $u$  be a strong unit of  $G$ . If we put

$$x \oplus y := (x + y) \wedge u, \quad \neg x := u - x, \quad \sim x := -x + u,$$

then  $\Gamma(G, u) = ([0, u], \oplus, \neg, \sim, 0, u)$  is a *GMV*-algebra.

b) On the other hand, A. Dvurečenskij has shown that for each *GMV*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  there exists a unital  $l$ -group  $(G, u)$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \cong \Gamma(G, u)$ —see [4].

We can now define the additive closure and the multiplicative interior operator in the same way as for the *MV*-algebras. From [12], Theorem 5 and Theorem 6, we know that additive closure operators on an *MV*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  generalize topological closure operators on the Boolean algebra  $B(\mathcal{A})$  of its idempotent elements.

**Definition 3.**

a) Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus, \neg, \sim, 0, 1)$  be a *GMV*-algebra and  $\text{Cl}: A \rightarrow A$  a mapping. Then  $\text{Cl}$  is called an *additive closure operator* on  $\mathcal{A}$  iff for each  $a, b \in A$

1.  $\text{Cl}(a \oplus b) = \text{Cl}(a) \oplus \text{Cl}(b)$ ;
2.  $a \leq \text{Cl}(a)$ ;
3.  $\text{Cl}(\text{Cl}(a)) = \text{Cl}(a)$ ;
4.  $\text{Cl}(0) = 0$ .

b) If  $\text{Cl}$  is an additive closure operator on  $\mathcal{A}$  then  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus, \neg, \sim, 0, 1, \text{Cl})$  is called a *closure GMV-algebra* and  $\text{Cl}(a)$  is called the *closure* of an element  $a \in A$ . An element  $a$  is said to be *closed* iff  $\text{Cl}(a) = a$ .

**Definition 4.**

a) Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus, \neg, \sim, 0, 1)$  be a *GMV*-algebra and  $\text{Int}: A \rightarrow A$  a mapping. Then  $\text{Int}$  is called a *multiplicative interior operator* on  $\mathcal{A}$  if and only if for each  $a, b \in A$

- 1'.  $\text{Int}(a \odot b) = \text{Int}(a) \odot \text{Int}(b)$ ;
- 2'.  $\text{Int}(a) \leq a$ ;
- 3'.  $\text{Int}(\text{Int}(a)) = \text{Int}(a)$ ;
- 4'.  $\text{Int}(1) = 1$ .

b) If  $\text{Int}$  is a multiplicative interior operator on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then an algebra  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus, \neg, \sim, 0, 1, \text{Int})$  is called an *interior GMV-algebra* and  $\text{Int}(a)$  is called the *interior* of an element  $a \in A$ . An element  $a$  is said to be *open* iff  $\text{Int}(a) = a$ .

**Lemma 1.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus, \neg, \sim, 0, 1, \text{Cl})$  be a closure GMV-algebra. We put

a)  $\text{Int}^\neg(a) = \neg\text{Cl}(\sim a)$ ,

b)  $\text{Int}^\sim(a) = \sim\text{Cl}(\neg a)$

for each  $a \in A$ . Then these two operators are multiplicative interior operators on  $\mathcal{A}$  and for each  $a, b \in A$  we have

a)  $\text{Cl}(a) = \sim\text{Int}^\neg(\neg a)$ ,

b)  $\text{Cl}(a) = \neg\text{Int}^\sim(\sim a)$ .

*Proof.* We restrict ourselves to the case a), since b) can be proved analogously.

1'.  $\text{Int}^\neg(a \odot b) = \neg\text{Cl}(\sim(a \odot b)) = \neg\text{Cl}(\sim a \oplus \sim b) = \neg(\text{Cl}(\sim a) \oplus \text{Cl}(\sim b)) = \neg\text{Cl}(\sim a) \odot \neg\text{Cl}(\sim b) = \text{Int}^\neg(a) \odot \text{Int}^\neg(b)$ ;

2'.  $\text{Int}^\neg(a) = \neg\text{Cl}(\sim a) \leq \neg\sim a = a$ ;

3'.  $\text{Int}^\neg(\text{Int}^\neg(a)) = \neg\text{Cl}(\sim\neg\text{Cl}(\sim a)) = \neg\text{Cl}(\text{Cl}(\sim a)) = \neg\text{Cl}(\sim a) = \text{Int}^\neg(a)$ ;

4'.  $\text{Int}^\neg(1) = \neg\text{Cl}(\sim 1) = \neg\text{Cl}(0) = \neg 0 = 1$ . □

The next lemma shows that the operator  $\text{Cl}$  from Definition 3 and the operators  $\text{Int}^\sim, \text{Int}^\neg$  from Lemma 1 are all isotone.

**Lemma 2.** If  $a \leq b$  for any  $a, b \in A$ , then  $\text{Cl}(a) \leq \text{Cl}(b)$  and  $\text{Int}^\neg(a) \leq \text{Int}^\neg(b)$ , as well as  $\text{Int}^\sim(a) \leq \text{Int}^\sim(b)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $a \leq b$ . Then  $\text{Cl}(b) = \text{Cl}(a \vee b) = \text{Cl}(a \oplus (b \odot \sim a))$ . Therefore  $\text{Cl}(b) = \text{Cl}(a) \oplus \text{Cl}(b \odot \sim a) \geq \text{Cl}(a) \vee \text{Cl}(b \odot \sim a)$ , and so  $\text{Cl}(a) \leq \text{Cl}(b)$ .

Similarly from  $a \leq b$  we have  $\text{Int}^\sim(a) = \text{Int}^\sim(a \wedge b) = \text{Int}^\sim(b \odot (a \oplus \sim b)) = \text{Int}^\sim(b) \odot \text{Int}^\sim(a \oplus \sim b) \leq \text{Int}^\sim(b) \wedge \text{Int}^\sim(a \oplus \sim b)$ , hence  $\text{Int}^\sim(a) \leq \text{Int}^\sim(b)$  and analogously for  $\text{Int}^\neg$ . □

In the case of closure MV-algebras, here we were able to construct from one closure operator just one interior operator by the rule  $\text{Int}(x) = \neg\text{Cl}(\neg x)$  and then get back to the original one. Now, let us try to describe the situation for closure GMV-algebras.

**Remark 3.** Let us consider a closure GMV-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  and a mapping  $f: A \rightarrow A$ . We can define two new operators  $\Phi^\neg(f)$  and  $\Phi^\sim(f)$  on  $A$  by the rules  $\Phi^\neg(f)(a) = \neg f(\sim a)$  and  $\Phi^\sim(f)(a) = \sim f(\neg a)$ . Then we clearly have that  $\Phi^\neg \circ \Phi^\sim = \text{id} = \Phi^\sim \circ \Phi^\neg$  and if we take an additive closure operator  $\text{Cl}$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  instead of the arbitrary mapping  $f$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then (by Lemma 1) we see that there exists a one-to-one correspondence between the additive closure operators and the multiplicative interior operators on the closure GMV-algebras. Compared to closure MV-algebras, the relation is here a little bit different as we are going to show.

Let us denote for each even non-negative integer  $i$  and for an operator  $\text{Cl}_0$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cl}_i^- &= \underbrace{\Phi^- \circ \dots \circ \Phi^-}_{i}(\text{Cl}_0), \\ \text{Cl}_i^\sim &= \underbrace{\Phi^\sim \circ \dots \circ \Phi^\sim}_{i}(\text{Cl}_0)\end{aligned}$$

and for each odd non-negative integer  $i$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Int}_i^- &= \underbrace{\Phi^- \circ \dots \circ \Phi^-}_{i}(\text{Cl}_0), \\ \text{Int}_i^\sim &= \underbrace{\Phi^\sim \circ \dots \circ \Phi^\sim}_{i}(\text{Cl}_0).\end{aligned}$$

The following theorem is an easy consequence of the preceding Remark 3 and of Lemma 1.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\text{Cl}_0$  be an additive closure operator on a GMV-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then we have for each  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$*

- a)  $\text{Cl}_{2k}^-$  and  $\text{Cl}_{2k}^\sim$  are additive closure operators on  $\mathcal{A}$ ;
- b)  $\text{Int}_{2k+1}^-$  and  $\text{Int}_{2k+1}^\sim$  are multiplicative interior operators on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

### 3. IDEMPOTENT ELEMENTS OF CLOSURE GMV-ALGEBRAS

Now, we can consider the set  $B(\mathcal{A}) = \{a \in A; a \oplus a = a\}$  of additively idempotent elements of a GMV-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . One can show that  $B(\mathcal{A})$  is just the set of multiplicatively idempotent elements in  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $B(\mathcal{A})$  is a sublattice of the lattice  $(A, \vee, \wedge)$ , contains 0 and 1 and is also a Boolean algebra. Analogously as for MV-algebras one can show that the operations  $\oplus, \odot$  coincide on  $B(\mathcal{A})$  with the lattice operations  $\vee, \wedge$ —see [10].

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a GMV-algebra and let  $a$  be an idempotent element in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then*

- a)  $y \odot a = a \odot y = a \wedge y$ ,
- b)  $a \odot (x \oplus y) = (a \odot x) \oplus (a \odot y)$ ,
- c)  $(x \oplus y) \odot a = (x \odot a) \oplus (y \odot a)$

for each  $x, y \in A$ .

**Proof.** a) Let  $y \leq a$ . Then  $a \leq y \oplus a \leq a \oplus a = a$ , thus  $y \oplus a = a$  and hence, by [9], Theorem 7,  $y \odot a = y = y \wedge a$ .

Let now  $y \in A$  be arbitrary. Clearly  $y \odot a \leq y, a$ . Let  $z \in A, z \leq y, a$ . Then also  $z = z \odot a \leq y \odot a$ , and consequently  $y \odot a = y \wedge a$ . Similarly  $a \odot y = a \wedge y$ .

b) Let  $a \in B(\mathcal{A})$ . Using distributivity of “ $\oplus$ ” over “ $\wedge$ ” we obtain

$$(a \wedge x) \oplus (a \wedge y) = (a \oplus a) \wedge (x \oplus a) \wedge (a \oplus y) \wedge (x \oplus y),$$

hence by a),  $a \odot (x \oplus y) = (a \odot x) \oplus (a \odot y)$ .

c) Analogously to the case b). □

Similarly as for closure *MV*-algebras, we can show that every idempotent element  $a$  in a closure *GMV*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  determines a new closure *GMV*-algebra on the interval  $[0, a]$ .

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus, \neg, \sim, 0, 1, \text{Cl})$  be a closure *GMV*-algebra and let  $a$  be an idempotent element in  $\mathcal{A}$ . We put*

- $x \oplus_a y = x \oplus y$ ,
- $\neg_a x = \neg(x \oplus \sim a)$ ,
- $\sim_a x = \sim(\neg a \oplus x)$ ,
- $0_a = 0$ ,
- $1_a = a$ ,
- $\text{Cl}_a(x) = a \odot \text{Cl}(x)$

for each  $x, y \in A$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}_a = ([0, a], \oplus_a, \neg_a, \sim_a, 0_a, 1_a, \text{Cl}_a)$  is a closure *GMV*-algebra and we have

- $x \odot_a y = x \odot y$ ,
- $\text{Int}_a^-(x) = a \odot \text{Int}^-(\neg a \oplus x)$ ,
- $\text{Int}_a^{\sim}(x) = a \odot \text{Int}^{\sim}(x \oplus \sim a)$ .

**Proof.** Availability of axioms (GMV1)–(GMV8) from Definition 1 for the algebra  $([0, a], \oplus_a, \neg_a, \sim_a, 0, a)$  are proved in [9], so  $\mathcal{A}_a$  is a *GMV*-algebra. In the second part of the proof we need to show that  $\text{Cl}_a$  is an additive closure operator on  $\mathcal{A}_a$ .

1.  $\text{Cl}_a(x \oplus y) = a \odot \text{Cl}(x \oplus y) = a \odot (\text{Cl}(x) \oplus \text{Cl}(y)) = (a \odot \text{Cl}(x)) \oplus (a \odot \text{Cl}(y)) = \text{Cl}_a(x) \oplus \text{Cl}_a(y)$ ;
2.  $\text{Cl}_a(x) = a \odot \text{Cl}(x) \geq a \odot x = a \wedge x = x$ ;
3.  $\text{Cl}_a(\text{Cl}_a(x)) = a \odot \text{Cl}(a \odot \text{Cl}(x)) \leq a \odot \text{Cl}(\text{Cl}(x)) = a \odot \text{Cl}(x) = \text{Cl}_a(x)$ ; on the other hand, according to 2 we get  $\text{Cl}_a(x) = a \odot \text{Cl}(x) \leq \text{Cl}_a(a \odot \text{Cl}(x)) = \text{Cl}_a(\text{Cl}_a(x))$ , so, together we have  $\text{Cl}_a(\text{Cl}_a(x)) = \text{Cl}_a(x)$ ;
4.  $\text{Cl}_a(0) = a \odot \text{Cl}(0) = a \odot 0 = a \wedge 0 = 0$ .

Further,  $\text{Int}_a^-(x) = \neg_a \text{Cl}_a(\sim_a x) = \neg((a \odot \text{Cl}(\sim(\neg a \oplus x)))) \oplus \sim a = (\neg a \oplus \neg \text{Cl}(\sim(\neg a \oplus x))) \odot a = (\neg a \oplus \text{Int}^-(\neg a \oplus x)) \odot a = \text{Int}^-(\neg a \oplus x) \wedge a = a \odot \text{Int}^-(\neg a \oplus x)$ .

Analogously for  $\text{Int}_a^{\sim}$ . □

**Corollary 6.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a GMV-algebra and  $a \in A$  an idempotent element. Then a mapping  $h$  given by the formula  $h(x) = a \odot x$  for each  $x \in A$  is a homomorphism from  $\mathcal{A}$  onto  $\mathcal{A}_a$ .

**P r o o f.** Let  $x, y \in A$ . Then

$$h(x \odot y) = a \odot (x \odot y) = a \odot a \odot (x \odot y) = a \odot (a \odot x) \odot y.$$

By Lemma 4a) we have

$$a \odot (a \odot x) \odot y = a \odot (x \odot a) \odot y = (a \odot x) \odot (a \odot y) = h(x) \odot_a h(y).$$

Further,

- $h(\sim_a x) = a \odot \sim x = a \wedge \sim x = \sim x \wedge a = a \odot (\sim x \oplus \sim a) = a \odot \sim(x \odot a) = a \odot \sim(a \odot x) = a \odot \sim h(x) = \sim(\neg a \oplus h(x)) = \sim_a h(x),$
- $h(\neg_a x) = a \odot \neg x = a \wedge \neg x = \neg x \wedge a = (\neg a \oplus \neg x) \odot a = \neg(a \odot x) \odot a = \neg h(x) \odot_a a = \neg(h(x) \oplus \sim a) = \neg_a h(x),$
- $h(0) = 0 = 0_a$

and finally

- $h(x \oplus y) = h(\sim(\neg x \oplus \neg y)) = \sim_a h(\neg x \odot \neg y) = \sim_a (h(\neg x) \odot_a h(\neg y)) = \sim_a (\neg_a h(x) \odot_a \neg_a h(y)) = h(x) \oplus_a h(y).$

So  $h$  is a homomorphism from the GMV-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  into the GMV-algebra  $\mathcal{A}_a$  and since  $x = a \odot x = h(x)$  for each  $x \in [0, a]$ ,  $h$  is surjective.  $\square$

**Definition 5.** Let  $\mathcal{A}_1 = (A_1, \oplus_1, \neg_1, \sim_1, 0_1, 1_1, Cl_1)$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2 = (A_2, \oplus_2, \neg_2, \sim_2, 0_2, 1_2, Cl_2)$  be closure GMV-algebras and let  $h: A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  be a homomorphism from  $\mathcal{A}_1$  into  $\mathcal{A}_2$ . Then  $h$  is said to be a *c-homomorphism* from  $\mathcal{A}_1$  into  $\mathcal{A}_2$  iff

$$(C1) \quad h(Cl_1(x)) = Cl_2(h(x))$$

for each  $x \in A_1$ .

**Lemma 7.** Let us consider closure GMV-algebras  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$ . A homomorphism  $h$  from the GMV-algebra  $\mathcal{A}_1$  into the GMV-algebra  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is a *c-homomorphism* from  $\mathcal{A}_1$  into  $\mathcal{A}_2$  if and only if one of the following two equivalent conditions is satisfied:

$$(C2) \quad h(Int_1^{\neg}(x)) = Int_2^{\neg}(h(x)),$$

$$(C3) \quad h(Int_1^{\sim}(x)) = Int_2^{\sim}(h(x))$$

for each  $x \in A_1$ .

**P r o o f.** A homomorphism  $h$  from  $\mathcal{A}_1$  into  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is a *c-homomorphism* iff

$$h(Cl_1(x)) = Cl_2(h(x))$$



for each  $x \in A_1$ , so for  $\neg_1 x$ , too. From the last equation we get

$$\sim_2 h(\text{Cl}_1(\neg_1 x)) = \sim_2 \text{Cl}_2(h(\neg_1 x)).$$

Since  $h$  is a homomorphism from  $\mathcal{A}_1$  into  $\mathcal{A}_2$ , we have got  $h(\neg_1 x) = \neg_2 h(x)$  and also  $h(\sim_1 x) = \sim_2 h(x)$  for each  $x \in A_1$ . Therefore we can write instead of the last equation

$$h(\sim_1 \text{Cl}_1(\neg_1 x)) = \sim_2 \text{Cl}_2(\neg_2 h(x)),$$

which is equivalent to the axiom (C3), thus

$$h(\text{Int}_1^\sim(x)) = \text{Int}_2^\sim(h(x)).$$

The equivalence of the conditions (C1), (C2) we can be proved analogously.  $\square$

The following theorem refers to Theorem 5 and Corollary 6 and completes our description of the relation of closure *GMV*-algebras  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus, \neg, \sim, 0, 1, \text{Cl})$  and  $\mathcal{A}_a = ([0, a], \oplus_a, \neg_a, \sim_a, 0_a, 1_a, \text{Cl}_a)$ .

**Theorem 8.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a closure *GMV*-algebra and let  $a$  be its idempotent element, which is open to at least one of multiplicative interior operators  $\text{Int}^\neg$  and  $\text{Int}^\sim$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Finally, let  $h: A \rightarrow [0, a]$  be a mapping such that  $h(x) = a \odot x$  for each  $x \in A$ . Then  $h$  is a surjective *c*-homomorphism  $\mathcal{A}$  onto  $\mathcal{A}_a$ .*

*Proof.* Let us consider a mapping  $h: A \rightarrow [0, a]$  such that  $h(x) = a \odot x$  for each  $x \in A$ . We know from Lemma 6 that  $h$  is a surjective homomorphism of *GMV*-algebras  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_a$ .

We need to show now that  $h$  is a *c*-homomorphism. Let  $a$  be open for example with respect to  $\text{Int}^\sim$ . Then it is enough to check availability of the condition (C3) from Lemma 7. For each  $x \in A$  we have

$$h(\text{Int}^\sim(x)) = a \odot \text{Int}^\sim(x) = \text{Int}^\sim(a) \odot \text{Int}^\sim(x) = \text{Int}^\sim(a \odot x) = \text{Int}^\sim(h(x)).$$

Let  $y \leq a$ . Then

$$\text{Int}^\sim(y) = \text{Int}^\sim(a \wedge y) = \text{Int}^\sim(a \odot (y \oplus \sim a)) = a \odot \text{Int}^\sim(y \oplus \sim a) = \text{Int}_a^\sim(y).$$

Altogether we have

$$h(\text{Int}^\sim(x)) = \text{Int}^\sim(h(x)) = \text{Int}_a^\sim(h(x))$$

for each  $x \in A$ .  $\square$

*Note.* If  $a$  is open with respect to  $\text{Int}^\neg$ , then we check availability of the condition (C2) from Lemma 7.

#### 4. FACTORIZATION ON CLOSURE *GMV*-ALGEBRAS

**Definition 6.** Let us consider a *GMV*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then a set  $I \subset A$ ,  $\emptyset \neq I$  is called an *ideal* of the *GMV*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  iff

- (I1)  $0 \in I$ ;
- (I2) if  $x, y \in I$ , then  $x \oplus y \in I$ ;
- (I3) if  $x \in I, y \in A$  a  $y \leq x$ , then  $y \in I$ .

An ideal  $I$  of a *GMV*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is called a *normal ideal* iff for each  $x, y \in A$

- (I4)  $\neg x \odot y \in I \Leftrightarrow y \odot \sim x \in I$ .

**Definition 7.** A normal ideal  $I$  of a closure *GMV*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is called a *normal  $c$ -ideal* iff  $\text{Cl}(a) \in I$  for each  $a \in I$ .

**Remark 4.** Normal ideals of *GMV*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  are in a one-to-one correspondence with congruences on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

- a) If  $\equiv$  is a congruence on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $0/\equiv = \{x \in A; x \equiv 0\}$  is a normal ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- b) Let  $H$  be a normal ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$ . The relation  $\equiv_H$ , where

$$x \equiv_H y \iff (\neg y \odot x) \oplus (\neg x \odot y) \in H,$$

or equivalently

$$x \equiv_H y \iff (y \odot \sim x) \oplus (x \odot \sim y) \in H,$$

is a congruence on  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $H = \{x \in A; x \equiv_H 0\} = 0/\equiv_H$  holds.

More detail is found in [5].

**Note.**

- a) We denote by  $\mathcal{A}/I = \mathcal{A}/\equiv_I$  the factor *GMV*-algebra of a *GMV*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  according to a congruence  $\equiv_I$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  and by  $\bar{x}$  the class of  $A/I$  which contains the element  $x$ .
- b) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a closure *GMV*-algebra and let  $I$  be its normal  $c$ -ideal. Let us put  $\text{Cl}_I(\bar{x}) := \overline{\text{Cl}(x)}$  for each  $x \in A$ . This definition of the operator  $\text{Cl}_I$  is correct as we will show in the proof of Theorem 9.

**Remark 5.** A *DRL*-monoid is an algebraic structure  $\mathcal{A} = (A, +, 0, \vee, \wedge, \dashv, \lrcorner)$  of signature  $\langle 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2 \rangle$ , where  $(A, +, 0)$  is a monoid,  $(A, \vee, \wedge)$  is a lattice,  $(A, +, \vee, \wedge, 0)$  is a lattice ordered monoid and the operations  $\dashv$  and  $\lrcorner$  are left and right dual residuations—see e.g. [6].

There are mutual relations between *GMV*-algebras and *DRL*-monoids which are described in [9], Theorems 12, 13.

**Theorem 9.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a closure GMV-algebra and let  $I$  be its normal  $c$ -ideal. Then the factor GMV-algebra  $\mathcal{A}/I$  endowed with the operator  $\text{Cl}_I$  from the preceding Note b) is a closure GMV-algebra.

**Proof.** Let us consider  $x \equiv_I y$ . Then  $(\neg x \odot y) \oplus (\neg y \odot x) \in I$ , therefore  $\neg x \odot y, \neg y \odot x \in I$  and  $\text{Cl}(\neg x \odot y), \text{Cl}(\neg y \odot x) \in I$ . Further we have

$$\text{Cl}(\neg y \odot x) \oplus \text{Cl}(y) = \text{Cl}((\neg y \odot x) \oplus y) = \text{Cl}(x \vee y) \geq \text{Cl}(x).$$

Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is actually a *DRI*-monoid, we get

$$\text{Cl}(\neg y \odot x) \geq \text{Cl}(x) \rightarrow \text{Cl}(y) = \neg \text{Cl}(y) \odot \text{Cl}(x).$$

So we have  $\neg \text{Cl}(y) \odot \text{Cl}(x) \in I$ , since  $\text{Cl}(\neg y \odot x) \in I$ . We can show analogously that  $\neg \text{Cl}(x) \odot \text{Cl}(y) \in I$ . Therefore we can see that  $(\neg \text{Cl}(x) \odot \text{Cl}(y)) \oplus (\neg \text{Cl}(y) \odot \text{Cl}(x)) \in I$ , so  $\text{Cl}(x) \equiv_I \text{Cl}(y)$ , and the operation  $\text{Cl}_I$  is therefore correctly defined on  $A/I$ . Moreover,  $\text{Cl}_I: A/I \rightarrow A/I$  satisfies axioms 1–4 from Definition 3, because

1.  $\text{Cl}_I(\bar{a} \oplus \bar{b}) = \text{Cl}_I(\overline{a \oplus b}) = \overline{\text{Cl}(a \oplus b)} = \overline{\text{Cl}(a) \oplus \text{Cl}(b)} = \overline{\text{Cl}(a)} \oplus \overline{\text{Cl}(b)} = \text{Cl}_I(\bar{a}) \oplus \text{Cl}_I(\bar{b})$ ,
2.  $\text{Cl}_I(\bar{a}) = \overline{\text{Cl}(a)} \geq \bar{a}$ ,
3.  $\text{Cl}_I(\text{Cl}_I(\bar{a})) = \text{Cl}_I(\overline{\text{Cl}(a)}) = \overline{\text{Cl}(\text{Cl}(a))} = \overline{\text{Cl}(a)} = \text{Cl}_I(\bar{a})$ ,
4.  $\text{Cl}_I(\bar{0}) = \overline{\text{Cl}(0)} = \bar{0}$ . □

**Corollary 10.** There is a one-to-one correspondence between the normal  $c$ -ideals and the congruences of the closure GMV-algebras.

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