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## ON COMPLETIONS OF PARTIAL MONOUNARY ALGEBRAS

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Partial monounary algebras were investigated by W. Bartol [1]–[3], J. Novotný [9], M. Novotný [10]–[11], O. Kopeček [12]–[16] and the author [6]–[8]. In the papers [1]–[3], [9]–[11], [13] and [15] partial monounary algebras are called machines (because of their relations to the theory of abstract automata).

For a class  $\mathcal{A}$  of partial algebras we denote by  $\mathcal{A}^*$  the class of all completions of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $\mathcal{A} = \{A\}$  is a one-element class, then we write  $A^*$  instead of  $\{A\}^*$ .

H. Höft [5] proposed the question to find conditions under which  $HSPA^* = (HSPA)^*$ , where  $A$  is a partial algebra (the symbols  $H$ ,  $S$  and  $P$  have the usual meaning). This question was solved by W. Bartol, D. Niwiński and L. Rudak [4].

We denote by  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{U}_p$  the class of all monounary algebras or the class of all partial monounary algebras, respectively. In this paper there are investigated the classes  $HSP\mathcal{A}^*$  and  $(HSP\mathcal{A})^*$ , where  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{U}_p$ , and the relations between these classes. In particular, it will be shown that if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{U}_p$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$  and there is  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\text{card } A > 1$ , then we have

$$(HSP\mathcal{A})^* = HSP\mathcal{A}^* \Leftrightarrow HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{U}.$$

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## 1. BASIC DEFINITIONS AND DENOTATIONS

**1.1. Definition.** By a (partial) monounary algebra we understand a pair  $(A, f)$ , where  $A$  is a nonempty set and  $f$  is a (partial) mapping of  $A$  into  $A$ .

For a positive integer  $n$  the symbol  $f^n(x)$  has a natural meaning; we put  $f^0(x) = x$  for each  $x \in A$ .

**1.2. Definition.** Let  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{U}_p$ . A monounary algebra  $(A, g)$  is called a completion of  $(A, f)$ , if  $g(x) = f(x)$  whenever  $f(x)$  is defined.

**1.3. Definition.** Let  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{U}_p$ ,  $x, y \in A$ . Put  $x \equiv_f y$  if and only if there are  $m, n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  such that  $f^n(x), f^m(y)$  exist and  $f^n(x) = f^m(y)$ . The elements of  $A/\equiv_f$  are called connected components of  $(A, f)$ . If  $A/\equiv_f$  is a one-element set, then  $(A, f)$  is called connected.

**1.4. Definition.** Let  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{U}_p$ . An element  $x \in A$  is called *cyclic*, if there is  $n \in N$  with  $f^n(x) = x$ . The union of all cyclic elements belonging to the same connected component of  $(A, f)$  is called a *cycle of  $(A, f)$* .

If  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{U}_p$  and if no misunderstanding can occur, then we sometimes write  $A$  instead of  $(A, f)$ .

All classes of partial monounary algebras are assumed to be nonempty (unless otherwise stated). If  $\mathcal{A} = \{(A_i, f_i) : i \in I\} \subseteq \mathcal{U}_p$  and if no misunderstanding can occur, we denote all partial unary operations  $f_i$  by the same symbol  $f$ .

We recall the definitions of  $H$ ,  $S$  and  $P$  for partial monounary algebras.

If  $(A, f), (B, g) \in \mathcal{U}_p$ , then a mapping  $h: A \rightarrow B$  is said to be a *homomorphism of  $(A, f)$  into  $(B, g)$*  if the following holds: if  $x \in A$  and  $f(x)$  exists, then  $g(h(x))$  exists and  $g(h(x)) = h(f(x))$ . If such  $h$  is surjective, then  $(B, g)$  is called a *homomorphic image of  $(A, f)$* . A subalgebra of a partial monounary algebra  $(A, f)$  is any partial monounary algebra  $(B, g)$  such that  $B \subseteq A$  and, for any  $x \in B$ , either both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  exist and  $f(x) = g(x)$ , or  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  do not exist. Direct products of partial monounary algebras are defined componentwise in a natural way.

For a class  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{U}_p$  let  $H\mathcal{A}$  be the class of all homomorphic images of partial monounary algebras in  $\mathcal{A}$ , let  $S\mathcal{A}$  be the class of all isomorphic copies of subalgebras of partial monounary algebras in  $\mathcal{A}$  and let  $P\mathcal{A}$  be the class of all isomorphic copies of direct products of partial monounary algebras in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

## 2. VARIETIES OF MONOUNARY ALGEBRAS

This section contains some simple auxiliary results concerning varieties of monounary algebras.

**2.1. Definition.** Let  $n \in N$ ,  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . A connected monounary algebra  $(A, f)$  will be called  *$(n, k)$ -bounded*, if there is  $n' \in N$  such that  $n'$  divides  $n$ ,  $(A, f)$  contains a cycle  $C$  with  $\text{card } C = n'$  and  $f^k(x) \in C$  for each  $x \in A$ .

**2.2. Definition.** Let  $n \in N$ ,  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . A monounary algebra  $(A, f)$  will be called  *$(n, k)$ -bounded*, if each connected component of  $(A, f)$  is  $(n, k)$ -bounded. The system of all  $(n, k)$ -bounded monounary algebras will be denoted  $\mathcal{A}(n, k)$ . By the symbol  $\mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$  we denote the system of all connected  $(1, k)$ -bounded monounary algebras.

**2.3. Lemma.** Let  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ ,  $(A, f)$  be a monounary algebra. Then  $f^k(x) = f^k(y)$  for each  $x, y \in A$  if and only if  $(A, f)$  is connected and  $(1, k)$ -bounded.

*Proof.* It is obvious that if  $(A, f)$  is connected and  $(1, k)$ -bounded, the identity  $f^k(x) = f^k(y)$  holds on  $A$ . Assume that  $f^k(x) = f^k(y)$  for each  $x, y \in A$ . Then  $(A, f)$  is connected. Let  $x \in A$ . For  $y = f(x)$  we have  $f^k(x) = f^k(f(x)) = f(f^k(x))$ , thus  $\{f^k(x)\}$  is a cycle of  $(A, f)$  for an arbitrary  $x \in A$ . Therefore  $(A, f)$  is  $(1, k)$ -bounded.

**2.4. Lemma.** Let  $n \in N$ ,  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . Further let  $(A, f)$  be a monounary algebra. Then  $f^{n+k}(x) = f^k(x)$  for each  $x \in A$  if and only if  $(A, f)$  is  $(n, k)$ -bounded.

*Proof.* If  $(A, f)$  is  $(n, k)$ -bounded, then evidently  $f^{n+k}(x) = f^k(x)$  for each  $x \in A$ . Assume that  $f^{n+k}(x) = f^k(x)$  holds for each  $x \in A$ . Since  $f^n(f^k(x)) = f^k(x)$ , the element  $f^k(x)$  belongs to a cycle with the cardinality dividing  $n$  (for an arbitrary  $x \in A$ ). Therefore  $(A, f)$  is  $(n, k)$ -bounded.

**2.5. Lemma.** Let  $n \in N$ ,  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$  and let  $(A, f)$  be a monounary algebra. Then  $f^{n+k}(x) = f^k(y)$  for each  $x, y \in A$  if and only if  $(A, f)$  is connected and  $(1, k)$ -bounded.

*Proof.* It is obvious that the identity  $f^{n+k}(x) = f^k(y)$  hold in a connected and  $(1, k)$ -bounded monounary algebra. Let  $f^{n+k}(x) = f^k(y)$  for each  $x, y \in A$ . Then  $(A, f)$  is connected. If  $x \in A$  is an arbitrary element, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f^{n+k}(x) &= f^k(x), \\ f^{n+k}(x) &= f^k(f(x)), \end{aligned}$$

from which it follows that  $f^k(x) = f(f^k(x))$ . This implies that  $(A, f)$  contains a cycle  $\{f^k(x)\}$  for each  $x \in A$ , thus  $(A, f)$  is  $(1, k)$ -bounded.

**2.6. Remark.** From 2.3 and 2.5 it follows, that if  $n \in N$ ,  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ , then the identities

$$\begin{aligned} f^k(x) &= f^k(y) \quad \text{for each } x, y \in A, \\ f^{k+n}(x) &= f^k(y) \quad \text{for each } x, y \in A \end{aligned}$$

are equivalent.

**2.7. Lemma.** Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be a variety of monounary algebras. Then one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (i)  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{U}$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A}(n, k)$  for some  $n \in N$ ,  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$  for some  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Omega$  be the system of all identities which hold in all algebras  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{V}$ . There exist only four types of identities:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k: f^k(x) &= f^k(x), & \text{where } k \in N \cup \{0\}; \\ \beta_k: f^k(x) &= f^k(y), & \text{where } k \in N \cup \{0\}; \\ \gamma_{nk}: f^{n+k}(x) &= f^k(x), & \text{where } n \in N, k \in N \cup \{0\}; \\ \delta_{nk}: f^{n+k}(x) &= f^k(y), & \text{where } n \in N, k \in N \cup \{0\}. \end{aligned}$$

According to 2.6 it suffices to consider only identities of the forms  $\alpha_k$ ,  $\beta_k$  and  $\gamma_{nk}$ . There exist  $K_1, K_2 \subseteq N \cup \{0\}$ ,  $M_3 \subseteq N \times (N \cup \{0\})$  such that  $\Omega = \{\alpha_k: k \in K_1\} \cup \{\beta_k: k \in K_2\} \cup \{\gamma_{nk}: (n, k) \in M_3\}$ . Denote  $K_3 = \{k \in N \cup \{0\}: \text{there is } n \in N \text{ with } (n, k) \in M_3\}$ ,  $N_3 = \{n \in N: \text{there is } k \in N \cup \{0\} \text{ with } (n, k) \in M_3\}$ . Let  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{V}$ .

First let  $K_2 \cup K_3 = \emptyset$ . The only identities in  $\Omega$  are trivial and  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{Q}$ .

Now let  $K_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $K_3 \neq \emptyset$ . Then

(1)  $f^{n+k}(x) = f^k(x)$  for each  $(n, k) \in M_3$ .

According to 2.4, (1) implies

(2)  $(A, f)$  is  $(n, k)$ -bounded for each  $(n, k) \in M_3$ .

By the symbol  $m$  denote the least common divisor of the elements of  $N_3$  and put  $j = \min K_3$ . Then (2) yields that  $(A, f)$  is  $(m, j)$ -bounded, i.e.  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}(m, j)$ , thus

(3)  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{A}(m, j)$ .

Each identity of  $\Omega$  is valid in  $\mathcal{A}(m, j)$  (according to 2.4), thus

(4)  $\mathcal{A}(m, j) \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ ,

and (3) and (4) yield that  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A}(m, j)$ .

Assume that  $K_2 \neq \emptyset$ . From 2.3 it follows that if  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{V}$ , then

(5)  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$  for each  $k \in K_2$ .

Further, 2.4 implies

(6)  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}(n, k)$  for each  $(n, k) \in M_3 = N_3 \times K_3$ .

According to (5) and (6) we get that  $(A, f)$  is connected and

(7)  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$  for each  $k \in K_2 \cup K_3$ .

Put  $l = \min(K_2 \cup K_3)$ . Then (7) yields that  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}_c(1, l)$ , thus

(8)  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, l)$ .

Since each identity of  $\Omega$  holds in  $\mathcal{A}_c(1, l)$  according to 2.3, we obtain

(9)  $\mathcal{A}_c(1, l) \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ ,

and therefore  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A}_c(1, l)$ .

### 3. $HSP\mathcal{A}^*$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a class of partial monounary algebras. Since  $\mathcal{A}^*$  is the class of all completions of all partial algebras belonging to  $\mathcal{A}$ , we infer that  $HSP\mathcal{A}^*$  is a variety of monounary algebras. All varieties of monounary algebras were described in 2.7. For each variety  $\mathcal{V}$  of monounary algebras we shall give necessary and sufficient conditions (concerning  $\mathcal{A}$ ), under which  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{V}$ .

**3.1. Lemma.** *Let  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . Then  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$  and  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ .*

*Proof.* If  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ , then obviously  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ , then  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq HSP\mathcal{A}_c(1, k') = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k') \subset \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ , which is a contradiction.

Now let  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ . Then  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k) = HSP\mathcal{A}_c(1, k) = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ . Since  $HSP\mathcal{A}^*$  is a variety of monounary algebras and it is a subvariety of  $\mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ , there is  $k' \leq k$  with  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$ . From this it follows that  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$ , and therefore  $k' = k$ ,  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ .

**3.2. Lemma.** *Let  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . The following conditions are equivalent:*

(i)  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$  and  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ ;

(ii)  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2$ , where  $\mathcal{A}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_1 \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$  and each element of  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is a one-element non-complete partial monounary algebra (here  $\mathcal{A}_2$  can be empty).

Proof. The implication (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) is obvious.

Suppose that the condition (i) is satisfied. Let  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $(A, f)$  is complete, then  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ . Let  $(A, f)$  be non-complete. If  $(A, f)$  is not connected, then there is a completion  $(A, g)$  of  $(A, f)$  such that  $(A, g)$  is not connected as well. But  $(A, g) \in \mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $(A, f)$  is connected. If  $(A, f)$  consists of more than one element, then there is a completion  $(A, h)$  of  $(A, f)$  such that  $(A, h)$  contains a cycle  $C$  with  $\text{card } C \geq 2$ , a contradiction to the relation  $(A, h) \in \mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ . Denote  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_2 = \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A}_1$ . Thus we have shown that  $\mathcal{A}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$  and each algebra belonging to  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is a one-element non-complete partial monounary algebra. If we suppose that  $\mathcal{A}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for some  $k' < k$ , we get (since  $\mathcal{A}_2^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0)$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^* &= (\mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2)^* = \mathcal{A}_1^* \cup \mathcal{A}_2^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0) \subseteq \\ &\subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k') \cup \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0) = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k'), \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction with (i).

**3.3. Lemma.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Then  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}(n, k)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$  and  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}(n', k')$  for  $(n', k') \neq (n, k)$ ,  $k' \leq k$  and  $n'$  dividing  $n$ .

Proof. Let  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ . Then obviously  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n', k')$  for some  $k' \leq k$ ,  $n'$  dividing  $n$ ,  $(n', k') \neq (n, k)$ . Then  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n', k') = \mathcal{A}(n', k') \subset \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ , which is a contradiction.

Conversely, suppose that  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$  and  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}(n', k')$  for  $k' \leq k$ ,  $n'$  dividing  $n$ ,  $(n', k') \neq (n, k)$ . This implies  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k')$  for  $k' \leq k$  (since  $n \neq 1$ ), and thus

(1)  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' \leq k$ .

Further,  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq HSP\mathcal{A}(n, k) = \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ . Hence  $HSP\mathcal{A}^*$  is a subvariety of  $\mathcal{A}(n, k)$ , therefore either there are  $n', k'$  such that  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}(n', k')$ ,  $k' \leq k$ ,  $n' | n$ , or there is  $k' \leq k$  with  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$ . If  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}(n', k')$ , then  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n', k')$  and from the assumption it follows that  $n' = n$ ,  $k' = k$ . If  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' \leq k$ , then  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$ , a contradiction to (1).

**3.4. Lemma.** Let  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Then  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}(1, k)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' \leq k$  and  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ .

Proof. Let  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}(1, k)$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for some  $k' \leq k$ , then  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq HSP\mathcal{A}_c(1, k') = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k') \subset \mathcal{A}(1, k)$ , which is a contradiction. If  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k')$  for some  $k' < k$ , then  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq HSP\mathcal{A}(1, k') = \mathcal{A}(1, k') \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k)$ , which is a contradiction.

Conversely, let  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' \leq k$  and  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ . Then  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq HSP\mathcal{A}(1, k) = \mathcal{A}(1, k)$ , i.e.  $HSP\mathcal{A}^*$  is a subvariety

of the variety  $\mathcal{A}(1, k)$ . Therefore either there is  $k' \leq k$  with  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$ , or there is  $k'' \leq k$  with  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}(1, k'')$ . If  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$ , then  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$ , a contradiction. If  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}(1, k'')$ , then  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq (1, k'')$ , hence  $k'' = k$ .

**3.5. Definition.** Let  $n \in N, k, l \in N \cup \{0\}$  and let  $(A, f)$  be a partial monounary algebra,  $A = A_0 \cup A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_l$ , where either  $A_0 = \emptyset$  or  $A_0$  is complete, and  $A_1, \dots, A_l$  are distinct noncomplete connected components of  $(A, f)$  (here  $A - A_0 = \emptyset$  if and only if  $l = 0$ ). A partial monounary algebra  $(A, f)$  is said to be  $(n, k)$ -bounded, if there are  $k_0, \dots, k_l \in N \cup \{0\}$  such that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) if  $A_0 \neq \emptyset$ , then
  - (i)  $(A_0, f) \in \mathcal{A}(n, k_0)$  and  $(A_0, f) \notin \mathcal{A}(n, k'_0)$  for  $k'_0 < k_0$ ;
  - (ii)  $k_0 + \dots + k_l + l \leq k$ ;
- (b) if  $A - A_0 \neq \emptyset$ , then
  - (iii) if  $i \in \{1, \dots, l\}$ ,  $x \in A_i$ , then  $f^{k_i+1}(x)$  does not exist;
  - (iv) l.c.m.  $(1, 2, \dots, k_1 + \dots + k_l + l) | n$ ;

(c) if  $A_0 = \emptyset$  and  $A - A_0 \neq \emptyset$ , then  $k_1 + \dots + k_l + l \leq k + 1$ . (Let us remark that this definition of  $(n, k)$ -bounded partial monounary algebra for a complete monounary algebra is in accordance with the definition 2.2.)

**3.6. Definition.** Let  $n \in N, k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . The class of all  $(n, k)$ -bounded partial monounary algebras (complete or non-complete) will be denoted  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq (n, k)$ . The class of all elements of  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq (1, k)$  which are connected, is denoted by the symbol  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq_c(1, k)$ .

**3.6.1. Corollary.**  $\mathcal{A}(n, k) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \not\subseteq (n, k)$  for  $n \in N, k \in N \cup \{0\}$ .

**3.7. Lemma.** Let  $n \in N, k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . If  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \not\subseteq (n, k)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ ,  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $(A, f)$  is complete, then  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A} \not\subseteq (n, k)$ . Let  $(A, f)$  be non-complete. Since  $(A, f)^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ , there exist only finitely many elements  $x$  in  $A$  for which  $f(x)$  is not defined (in the opposite case, after appropriate completion we could get a component without cycle, and it does not belong to  $\mathcal{A}(n, k)$ ). Let  $A = A_0 \cup A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_l$ , where either  $A_0 = \emptyset$  or  $A_0$  is complete,  $l \geq 1$  and  $A_1, \dots, A_l$  are distinct non-complete connected components of  $(A, f)$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ , each complete connected component of  $(A, f)$  is  $(n, k)$ -bounded. Hence either  $A_0 = \emptyset$  or there exists  $k_0 \in N \cup \{0\}$  such that  $A_0$  is  $(n, k_0)$ -bounded and it is not  $(n, k'_0)$ -bounded whenever  $k'_0 < k_0$ . Further let  $x_1 \in A_1, \dots, x_l \in A_l$  be such that  $f(x_1), \dots, f(x_l)$  are not defined. If we define a completion  $(A, g) \in (A, f)^*$  such that  $g(x_1) = x_1, \dots, g(x_l) = x_l$ , from the fact that  $(A, f)^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$  it follows that there are  $k_1, \dots, k_l$  with

(1)  $g^{k_1}(x) = x_1$  for each  $x \in A_1, \dots, g^{k_l}(x) = x_l$  for each  $x \in A_l$ . We can suppose that  $k_1$  (and analogously for  $k_2, \dots, k_l$ ) is the greatest non-negative integer such that

(2) there exists  $z_1 \in A_1$  with  $g^{k_1}(z_1) = x_1, g^i(z_1) \neq x_1$  for each  $0 \leq i < k_1$ .

From this it follows

$$(3) f^{k_1}(z_1) = x_1$$

and

(4) if  $x \in A_1$ , then  $f^{k_1+1}(x)$  does not exist.

Let  $(A, h) \in (A, f)^*$  be such that  $h(x_1) = z_2, h(x_2) = z_3, \dots, h(x_l) = z_1$ . Then  $(A, h)$  contains a cycle

$$\{z_1, f(z_1), \dots, f^{k_1}(z_1) = x_1, f(z_2), \dots, f^{k_2}(z_2) = x_2, \dots, z_l, f(z_l), \dots, f^{k_l}(z_l) = x_l\},$$

i.e. a cycle with  $m = (k_1 + 1) + (k_2 + 1) + \dots + (k_l + 1) = k_1 + \dots + k_l + l$  elements. Since  $(A, h) \in \mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ , we get

$$(5) m/n.$$

Analogously as above, we can construct another completions of  $(A, f)$  which obtain cycles with  $1, 2, \dots, m - 1$  elements, hence  $1/n, 2/n, \dots, m - 1/n$ , and we get

$$(6) \text{l.c.m.}(1, 2, \dots, m)/n.$$

Let  $(A, h_1)$  be a completion of  $(A, f)$  such that  $h_1(x_1) = z_2, h_1(x_2) = z_3, \dots, h_1(x_{l-1}) = z_l, h_1(x_l) = x_l$ . Then  $(A, h_1) \in \mathcal{A}^*$ ,  $(A, h_1)$  contains a cycle  $\{x_l\}$  and

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} h_1^{m-1}(z_1) &= h_1^{k_1+\dots+k_l+l-1}(z_1) = h_1^{k_2+\dots+k_l+l-1}(h_1^{k_1}(z_1)) = \\ &= h_1^{k_2+\dots+k_l+l-1}(x_1) = h_1^{k_2+\dots+k_l+(l-2)}(z_2) = \dots = h_1^{k_l}(z_l) = x_l, \\ &h_1^{m-2}(z_1) \neq x_l. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(A, h_1) \in \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ , (7) yields

$$(8) m - 1 \leq k, \text{ i.e. } m \leq k + 1.$$

If  $A_0 = \emptyset$ , we are ready with the proof that  $(A, f)$  is  $(n, k)$ -bounded (according to the definition 3.5). To complete the proof we ought to prove that  $k_0 + k_1 + \dots + k_l + l \leq k$ , whenever  $A_0 \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $A_0 \neq \emptyset$ . From the properties of  $k_0$  it follows that there is a complete connected component  $B$  of  $(A, f)$  such that  $(B, f)$  is  $(n, k_0)$ -bounded and  $(B, f)$  is not  $(n, k'_0)$ -bounded for  $k'_0 < k_0$ . Then there is a cycle  $C$  of  $B$  and  $z_0 \in B$  with  $f^{k_0}(z_0) \in C, f^{k_0-1}(z_0) \notin C$ . Further define a completion  $(A, g_1)$  of  $(A, f)$  such that  $g_1(x_1) = z_2, g_1(x_2) = z_3, \dots, g_1(x_{l-1}) = z_l, g_1(x_l) = z_0$ . Then

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} g_1^{k_0+k_1+\dots+k_l+l}(z_1) &= g_1^{k_0+k_2+\dots+k_l+l}(x_1) = g_1^{k_0+k_2+\dots+k_l+(l-1)}(z_2) = \\ &= g_1^{k_0+k_3+\dots+k_l+(l-1)}(x_2) = \dots = g_1^{k_0+1}(x_l) = g_1^{k_0}(z_0) \in C, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(10) g_1^{k_0+\dots+k_l+l-1}(z_1) = g_1^{k_0-1}(z_0) \notin C.$$

From (9), (10) and from the relation  $(A, g_1) \in \mathcal{A}(n, k)$  it follows

$$(11) k_0 + \dots + k_l + l \leq k.$$

Therefore  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A} \setminus \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ .

**3.8. Lemma.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . If  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \setminus \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ , then  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ .



**Proof.** Assume that  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu(n, k)$ . Let  $B = (B, g) \in \mathcal{A}^*$ , i.e.  $B \in A^*$  for some  $A = (A, f) \in \mathcal{A}$ . Since  $A$  is  $(n, k)$ -bounded, there are  $l \in N \cup \{0\}$ ,  $k_0, \dots, k_l \in N \cup \{0\}$  such that  $A = A_0 \cup \dots \cup A_l$ , either  $A_0 = \emptyset$  or  $A_0$  is complete,  $A_1, \dots, A_l$  are distinct non-complete connected components of  $A$ , and (a)–(c) of 3.5 are satisfied. Consider a connected component  $B_1$  of  $B$ . Then  $B_1$  contains a cycle  $C$  which either was contained as a cycle in  $A$ , or has  $d \leq k_1 + \dots + k_l + l$  elements. In the first case  $\text{card } C/n$  according to (a) (i) and in the second case  $\text{card } C = d/n$  according to (b) (iv). Now let  $x \in B_1$ . Suppose that the first case occurs. If  $f^k(x)$  exists, then  $f^k(x) \in C$ , since  $k_0 \leq k$  (according to (a) (ii)) and (a) (i) holds. Then

$$(1) \quad g^k(x) = f^k(x) \in C.$$

If  $f^k(x)$  does not exist, then  $x \in A - A_0$ . Since  $k_0 + k_1 + \dots + k_l + l \leq k$  and  $B \in A^*$ , we obtain

$$(2) \quad g^k(x) \in C.$$

Therefore (1) and (2) yield that  $B_1 \in \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ . The second case is analogous, the relation (2) is valid, too. Hence  $B \in \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ .

**3.9. Lemma.** *Let  $n \in N$ ,  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}(n', k')$  for  $(n', k') \neq (n, k)$ ,  $n'|n$ ,  $k' \leq k$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu(n, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu(n', k')$  for  $(n', k') \neq (n, k)$ ,  $n'|n$ ,  $k' \leq k$ .

**Proof.** Let (i) hold. From 3.7 it follows that  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu(n, k)$ . If  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu(n', k')$  for  $(n', k') \neq (n, k)$ ,  $n'|n$ ,  $k' \leq k$ , then 3.8 implies that  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(n', k')$ , a contradiction with (i). The proof of the implication (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) is analogous, it follows from 3.8 and 3.7.

**3.10. Lemma.** *Let  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . If  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}/\mu(1, k)$ , then there are  $A_0, A_1 \subseteq A$  such that  $A = A_0 \cup A_1$ ,  $A_0 \cap A_1 = \emptyset$ , either  $A_0 = \emptyset$  or  $A_0$  is complete, and  $\text{card } A_1 \leq 1$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}/\mu(1, k)$ . Then  $A = A_0 \cup \dots \cup A_l$  and the conditions of 3.5 are valid, where  $n = 1$ . If  $A - A_0 \neq \emptyset$ , according to (b) (iv) of 3.5 we obtain

$$\text{l.c.m. } (1, \dots, k_1 + \dots + k_l + l)/1,$$

i.e.  $k_1 + \dots + k_l + l = 1$ . Since  $l \geq 1$ , we get  $l = 1$ ,  $k_1 = 0$ .

**3.11. Corollary.** *Let  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . If  $(A, f) \in \mathcal{A}/\mu_c(1, k) - \mathcal{U}$ , then  $\text{card } A = 1$ .*

**Proof.** The assertion immediately follows from 3.10.

**3.12. Lemma.** *Let  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' \leq k$  and  $\mathcal{A}^* \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu(1, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu_c(1, k')$  for  $k' \leq k$  and  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ .

**Proof.** Let (i) hold. According to 3.7 we get  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu(1, k)$ . If  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ , then 3.8 implies that  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq (1, k')$ , a contradiction with (i). Let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\mu_c(1, k')$  for  $k' \leq k$ . Let  $B \in \mathcal{A}^*$ , i.e. there is  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $B \in A^*$ . If  $A$  is complete, then  $B = A \in \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$ . Assume that  $A$  is non-complete. Then 3.11 implies

that  $\text{card } A = 1$ , hence  $A^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0)$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$ , which is a contradiction to (i).

Suppose that (ii) is valid. Then 3.8 implies that  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\rho(1, k')$ , a contradiction to (ii). Let  $\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' \leq k$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $A$  is connected. Since  $A \in \mathcal{A}/\rho(1, k)$ , then we get that  $A \in \mathcal{A}/\rho_c(1, k)$ , a contradiction, thus (i) is satisfied.

**3.13. Denotation.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a class of partial monounary algebras. For  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ ,  $n \in N$ ,  $n > 1$  let us consider the following conditions concerning  $\mathcal{A}$ :

(k)  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2$ , where  $\mathcal{A}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_1 \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}_c(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$ , and each element of  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is a one-element non-complete partial monounary algebra (here  $\mathcal{A}_2$  can be empty);

(1, k)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\rho(1, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}/\rho(1, k')$  for  $k' < k$  and  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}/\rho_c(1, k')$  for  $k' \leq k$ ;

(n, k)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}/\rho(n, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}/\rho(n', k')$  for  $(n, k') \neq (n, k)$ ,  $n'/n$ ,  $k' \leq k$ .

**3.14. Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a class of partial monounary algebras,  $n \in N$ ,  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . Then

$$HSP\mathcal{A}^* = \begin{cases} \mathcal{A}_c(1, k), & \text{if (k) holds;} \\ \mathcal{A}(n, k), & \text{if (n, k) holds;} \\ \mathcal{U} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{V} = HSP\mathcal{A}^*$ . Since  $\mathcal{V}$  is a variety of monounary algebras, according to 2.7 we get that one of the following conditions is satisfied:

(i)  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A}_c(1, k)$  for some  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ ;

(ii)  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A}(1, k)$  for some  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ ;

(iii)  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A}(n, k)$  for some  $n \in N$ ,  $n > 1$ ,  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ ;

(iv)  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{U}$ .

Then 3.1, 3.2 and 3.13 imply that (k) is valid if and only if (i) holds; 3.4, 3.12 and 3.13 imply that (1, k) is valid if and only if (ii) holds; 3.3, 3.9 and 3.13 imply that (n, k) is valid if and only if (iii) holds, which completes the proof.

#### 4. $(HSP\mathcal{A})^*$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a class of partial monounary algebras. If each element of  $\mathcal{A}$  is complete, then obviously  $HSP\mathcal{A}^* = HSP\mathcal{A} = (HSP\mathcal{A})^*$ . We shall now consider the case when  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$ .

**4.1. Lemma.** Let  $\text{card } A = 1$  for each  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then

$$(HSP\mathcal{A})^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0) = HSP\mathcal{A}^*.$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the class of all one-element partial monounary algebras. It is obvious that if  $A \in \mathcal{S}$ , then  $H(A) \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $S(A) \in \mathcal{S}$ . Further, if  $\{A_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ , then

$\prod_{i \in I} A_i \in \mathcal{S}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ , this implies

$$(1) \text{HSP}\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{S}.$$

The system  $\mathcal{S}^*$  consists of all one-element complete monounary algebras, i.e.

$$(2) \mathcal{S}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0).$$

From (1) and (2) it follows

$$(3) (\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^* \subseteq \mathcal{S}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0).$$

The relation  $\mathcal{A}_c(1, 0) \subseteq \text{HSP}\mathcal{A}$  is obvious, therefore

$$(4) (\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0).$$

According to 3.14 we have  $\text{HSP}\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0)$ , thus  $\text{HSP}\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0) = (\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^*$ .

**4.2. Lemma.** *Let  $i$  be a cardinal number,  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$  and assume that there is  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\text{card } A > 1$ . Then there is  $B \in \text{HSP}\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\text{card } B = i$  and each connected component of  $B$  is a one-element non-complete partial monounary algebra.*

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$ , there exists  $B_1 \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $B_1$  is not complete. Let  $b \in B_1$  such that  $f(b)$  is not defined. Put  $C = B_1 \times A^i$  and let  $p$  be the natural projection of  $C$  onto  $B_1$ . Denote  $B_2 = \{z \in C: p(z) = b\}$ . Then  $f(z)$  does not exist for each  $z \in B_2$  and  $\text{card } B_2 \geq \text{card } A^i \geq i$ . Therefore there is  $B \in S(B_2)$  with  $i$  elements. Hence  $B \in \text{HSP}\mathcal{A}$  and  $B$  fulfils the assertion of the lemma.

**4.3. Lemma.** *Let  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$  and assume that there is  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\text{card } A > 1$ . Then*

$$(\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^* = \mathcal{U}.$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $C \in \mathcal{U}$ . Let  $i = \text{card } C$ . According to 4.2 there is  $B \in \text{HSP}\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\text{card } B = i$  and each connected component of  $B$  is one-element and non-complete. Therefore there is a completion  $(B, g)$  if  $B$  such that  $(B, g)$  is isomorphic to  $C$ . Since  $B \in \text{HSP}\mathcal{A}$ , then we have  $(B, g) \in (\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^*$ , and therefore  $C \in (\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^*$ .

**4.4. Theorem.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a class of partial monounary algebras.*

- (i) *If  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ , then  $\text{HSP}\mathcal{A}^* = (\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^*$ .*
- (ii) *If  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\text{card } A = 1$  for each  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $\text{HSP}\mathcal{A}^* = (\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^* = \mathcal{A}_c(1, 0)$ .*
- (iii) *If  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$  and there is  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\text{card } A > 1$ , then  $(\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^* = \mathcal{U}$ .*

*Proof.* The assertion is the consequence of 4.1–4.3.

**4.5. Corollary.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a class of partial monounary algebras. Then*

- (i)  $\text{HSP}\mathcal{A}^* \subseteq (\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^*$ ;
- (ii)  $\text{HSP}\mathcal{A}^* = (\text{HSP}\mathcal{A})^*$  if and only if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$  or  $\text{card } A = 1$  for each  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  or  $\text{HSP}\mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{U}$ .

*Proof.* The assertion follows from 3.14 and 4.4.

**4.6. Corollary.** *There exists a partial monounary algebra  $(A, f)$  with  $\text{HSP}(A, f)^* \neq (\text{HSP}(A, f))^*$ .*

Proof. Let  $A = \{x, y, z\}$ , where  $f(x) = f(y) = y$ ,  $f(z)$  is not defined and  $x, y, z$  are distinct. Then 4.4 (iii) implies

$$(1) (HSP(A, f))^* = \mathcal{U}.$$

We shall show that  $(A, f)$  is  $(1, 2)$ -bounded (cf. Def. 3.5). If we put  $l = 1$ ,  $k_0 = 1$ ,  $k_1 = 0$ ,  $A_0 = \{x, y\}$ ,  $A_1 = \{z\}$ , then  $A = A_0 \cup A_1$ ,  $A_1$  is complete and  $A_0$  is a non-complete connected component of  $A$ . Further

(i)  $(A_0, f)$  is  $(1, 1)$ -bounded and it is not  $(1, 0)$ -bounded;

(ii)  $k_0 + k_1 + l = 1 + 0 + 1 = 2$ ;

(iii)  $f^{k_1+1}(z) = f(z)$  does not exist;

(iv) l.c.m.  $(1, \dots, k_1 + l) = \text{l.c.m.}(1) = 1/1$ .

Hence 3.5 yields that  $(A, f)$  is  $(1, 2)$ -bounded. According to (ii) it is not  $(1, 0)$ -bounded or  $(1, 1)$ -bounded. From 3.14 we get

$$(2) HSP(A, f)^* = \mathcal{A}(1, 2).$$

## 5. CLASSES OF PARTIAL MONOUNARY ALGEBRAS CLOSED UNDER $H, S, P$

In connection with the investigations performed above it seems to be natural to consider the question which classes of partial monounary algebras are closed with respect to  $H, S$  and  $P$ .

**5.1. Definition.** For a class  $\mathcal{A}$  of partial monounary algebras denote  $V\mathcal{A}$  the class of partial monounary algebras such that

(i)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq V\mathcal{A}$ ;

(ii)  $V\mathcal{A}$  is closed under homomorphisms, subalgebras and products ( $H, S$  and  $P$ );

(iii) if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  is a class closed under  $H, S, P$ , then  $V\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ .

For completeness let us introduce the following (known) assertion:

**5.2. Lemma.** If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a class of complete monounary algebras, then  $V\mathcal{A} = HSP\mathcal{A}$ .

**5.3. Lemma.** If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a class of partial monounary algebras,  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$  and  $\text{card } A = 1$  for each  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , then

(i)  $V\mathcal{A}$  consists of all one-element partial monounary algebras;

(ii)  $V\mathcal{A} = H\mathcal{A}$ .

Proof. Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be the class consisting of all one-element partial monounary algebras. It is obvious that  $\mathcal{V}$  is closed under  $H, S, P$  and  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ , hence  $V\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$ , there is  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A = \{x\}$ ,  $f(x)$  does not exist. If  $B \in \mathcal{V}$ , then  $B = \{y\}$  and the mapping  $\varphi: x \rightarrow y$  is a homomorphism of  $A$  onto  $B$ , therefore  $B \in H\mathcal{A}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq H\mathcal{A} \subseteq V\mathcal{A}$ , which completes the proof.

**5.4. Lemma.** Let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{U}_p$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$  and assume that there is  $A \in \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{U}$  with  $\text{card } A > 1$ . Then

$$V\mathcal{A} = HSP\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U}_p.$$

Proof. Let  $C \in \mathcal{U}_p$ ,  $\text{card } C = i = \text{card } I$  for some set of indices  $I$ . Denote  $B = A^i$ .

Since  $A \notin \mathcal{U}$ , there is  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a)$  does not exist. For each  $j \in I$  let  $p_j$  be the natural projection of  $A^i$  onto  $A$  and denote

$$B_1 = \{x \in B: p_j(x) = a \text{ for some } j \in I\}.$$

If  $x \in B_1$ , then  $f(x)$  does not exist. Further,  $\text{card } B_1 \geq i$ . Thus there is  $B \in S(A^i)$  such that  $\text{card } B = i$  and  $f(x)$  does not exist for each  $x \in B$ . Since  $\text{card } B = \text{card } C$ , there is an injective mapping  $\varphi$  of the set  $B$  onto the set  $C$ . Obviously,  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism of a partial monounary algebra  $B$  onto a partial monounary algebra  $C$ , therefore  $C \in H(B)$ . Thus we have proved that

$$C \in H(B) \subseteq HS(A^i) \subseteq HSP\mathcal{A},$$

i.e.  $\mathcal{U}_p \subseteq HSP\mathcal{A}$ . Hence  $HSP\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U}_p$  and  $HSP\mathcal{A} = V\mathcal{A}$ .

**5.5. Lemma.** *Let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{U}_p$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$ . Assume that there is  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\text{card } A > 1$  and that, whenever  $A_1 \in \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{U}$ , then  $\text{card } A_1 = 1$ . Then we have*

$$V\mathcal{A} = HSP\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U}_p.$$

*Proof.* Let  $C \in \mathcal{U}_p$ ,  $\text{card } C = i = \text{card } I$  for some set of indices  $I$ . There exists a complete monounary algebra  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\text{card } A > 1$ . Next there exists  $A_1 \in \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{U}$  with  $\text{card } A_1 = 1$ . Put  $B_1 = A_1 \times A^i$ . Then  $B_1$  is a partial monounary algebra with  $\text{card } B_1 = \text{card } A^i$  and if  $x \in B_1$ , then  $f(x)$  is not defined. Since  $i \leq 2^i \leq \text{card } A^i$ , there is  $B \in S(B_1)$  such that  $\text{card } B = i$  and  $f(x)$  does not exist whenever  $x \in B$ . Analogously as above,  $C \in H(B)$ , i.e.  $HSP\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U}_p = V\mathcal{A}$ .

**5.6. Theorem.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a class of partial monounary algebras.*

- (i) *If  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ , then  $V\mathcal{A} = HSP\mathcal{A}$ .*
- (ii) *If  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$  and  $\text{card } A = 1$  for each  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $V\mathcal{A} = H\mathcal{A}$  and  $V\mathcal{A}$  consists of all one-element partial monounary algebras.*
- (iii) *If  $\mathcal{A} \not\subseteq \mathcal{U}$  and  $\text{card } A > 1$  for some  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $V\mathcal{A} = HSP\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U}_p$ .*

*Proof.* The assertion follows from 5.2–5.5.

**5.7. Corollary.** *If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a class of partial monounary algebras, then  $V\mathcal{A} = HSP\mathcal{A}$ .*

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