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## REMARK ON PARTIALLY ORDERED SETS, UNIVERSAL ALGEBRAS AND SEMIGROUPS

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In the paper left segments of a partially ordered set  $P$  and some subsystems of the system of all left segments of  $P$  are studied.

Results are applied by studying the system of subalgebras of a  $B$ -algebra (see Def. 3.), especially by studying the system of subalgebras of unary algebras and  $B$ -semigroups and by studying systems of ideals of semigroups.

Some results of papers [1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10] are generalized and completed.

The possibility of solving the above problems is given by Theorem 15, since by this Theorem the partially ordered set of all subalgebras of a  $B$ -algebra is isomorphic to the partially ordered system of all left segments of the partially ordered set of all  $\mathcal{I}$ -equivalence classes (see the beginning of section 2) of this  $B$ -algebra.

### 1. Partially ordered sets and their segments

**Definition 1.** ([5]) Let  $\langle P, \leq \rangle$  be a partially ordered set. Let  $S$  be a subset of  $P$  having the following property:

$$\text{if } \xi \in S \text{ and } \eta \leq \xi, \text{ then } \eta \in S.$$

Then  $S$  is called the left segment of  $P$ .

Right segments are defined dually.

Let  $\mathcal{B}(P)$  be the boolean of  $P$  and  $\mathcal{S}(P)$  the system of all left segments of  $P$ .

**Theorem 1.** ([5])  $\mathcal{S}(P)$  is a complete sublattice of the boolean  $\mathcal{B}(P)$ .

**Lemma 1.** Subsets  $H_0(\alpha) = \{\xi \in P \mid \xi \leq \alpha\}$  and  $N_0(\alpha) = \{\xi \in P \mid \xi \not\leq \alpha\}$  are left segments of  $P$  and they are nonempty subsets.

Subsets  $H(\alpha) = \{\xi \in P \mid \xi < \alpha\}$  and  $N(\alpha) = \{\xi \in P \mid \xi \not\leq \alpha\}$  are left segments of  $P$ .

Subsets  $H'_0(\alpha) = \{\xi \in P \mid \xi \geq \alpha\} = P \setminus N_0(\alpha)$  and  $N'_0(\alpha) = \{\xi \in P \mid \xi \not\leq \alpha\} = P \setminus H(\alpha)$  are right segments of  $P$  and they are nonempty subsets.

$H'(\alpha) = \{\xi \in P \mid \xi > \alpha\} = P \setminus N_0(\alpha)$  and  $N'(\alpha) = \{\xi \in P \mid \xi \neq \alpha\} = P \setminus H_0(\alpha)$  are right segments of  $P$ .

We shall use the following notations:

$$\mathcal{H}(P) = \{H(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in P, H(\alpha) \neq \emptyset\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(P) = \{N(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in P, N(\alpha) \neq \emptyset\}$$

$$\mathcal{H}^*(P) = \{H(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in P\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}^*(P) = \{N(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in P\}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_0(P) = \{H_0(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in P\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_0(P) = \{N_0(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in P\}$$

$$\mathcal{H}'_0(P) = \{H'_0(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in P\}.$$

**Theorem 2.** ([5]) *The mapping  $\varphi: P \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_0(P)$ ,  $\varphi(\alpha) = H_0(\alpha)$  is a monotone isomorphism.*

**Theorem 3.** *The relation  $K = \cap(\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \neq \emptyset$  holds iff  $\inf(P) = \alpha$  exists. Then  $\cap(\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) = \{\alpha\}$  is true.*

*Proof.* Let  $K \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exists an  $\alpha \in P$  such that  $\alpha \in K$ . Moreover for every  $\xi \in P$  we have  $H_0(\xi) \supseteq K \ni \alpha$ , hence  $\alpha \leq \xi$  and therefore  $\alpha = \inf(P)$ .

If  $\alpha = \inf(P)$  exists, then  $\alpha \in S$  for every  $S \in \mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ , therefore  $\alpha \in K$  and this means  $K \neq \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 4.** *If  $K = \cap(\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $K = \cap \mathcal{H}_0(P)$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 3 we have  $K = \{\alpha\}$ , where  $\alpha = \inf(P)$ . Hence  $H_0(\alpha) = \{\alpha\}$  and therefore  $K = H_0(\alpha) \supseteq \cap \mathcal{H}_0(P)$ . The converse inclusion is evident.

**Theorem 5.** *If  $K = \cap(\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $K = \cap \mathcal{N}_0(P)$ .*

*Proof.* We have again  $K = \{\alpha\}$ , where  $\alpha = \inf(P)$ . Hence  $N_0(\alpha) = \{\alpha\}$  and therefore  $K = N_0(\alpha) \supseteq \cap \mathcal{N}_0(P)$ .

The converse inclusion is evident.

**Theorem 6.** *The relation  $K = \cap(\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) = \emptyset$  holds iff  $\cap \mathcal{H}_0(P) = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly  $\cap \mathcal{H}_0(P) = \emptyset$  implies  $K = \emptyset$ .

If  $K = \emptyset$ , then for every element  $\xi \in P$  there exists an  $S \in \mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$  such that  $\xi \notin S$ . But every such  $S$  contains a set  $H_0(\alpha)$ , where  $\alpha \in S$  and  $\xi \notin H_0(\alpha)$ . Hence for every  $\xi \in P$  there exists an  $H_0(\alpha)$  such that  $\xi \notin H_0(\alpha)$ . This implies  $\xi \notin \cap \mathcal{H}_0(P)$  and therefore  $\cap \mathcal{H}_0(P) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 7.** *If  $K = \cap(\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $K = \cap \mathcal{H}(P)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $K = \{\alpha\}$ , where  $\alpha = \inf(P)$ , for every  $\xi \in P$ ,  $\xi \neq \alpha$  we have  $\xi \notin H(\xi)$  and  $\alpha \in H(\xi) \neq \emptyset$ . (It is clear that  $H(\alpha) = \emptyset$ .) Hence for every  $\xi \neq \alpha$  we have  $\xi \notin \cap \mathcal{H}(P)$ ,  $\alpha \in \cap \mathcal{H}(P)$ . Therefore  $\cap \mathcal{H}(P) = \{\alpha\} = K$ .

**Theorem 8.** *If  $K = \cap(\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $K = \cap \mathcal{N}(P)$ .*

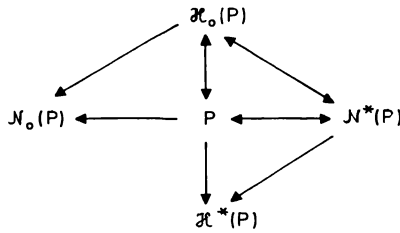
*Proof.* Since  $K = \{\alpha\}$ , where  $\alpha = \inf(P)$ , for every  $\xi \in P$ ,  $\xi \neq \alpha$  we have  $\xi \notin N(\xi)$

and  $\alpha \in N(\xi) \neq \emptyset$ . (It is clear that  $N(\alpha) = \emptyset$ .) Hence for every  $\xi \neq \alpha$  we have  $\xi \in \cap \mathcal{N}(P)$ ,  $\alpha \in \cap \mathcal{N}(P)$ . Therefore  $\cap \mathcal{N}(P) = \{\alpha\} = K$ .

**Theorem 9.** *The relation  $K = \cap(\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) = \emptyset$  holds iff  $\cap \mathcal{N}(P) = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly  $\cap \mathcal{N}(P) = \emptyset$  implies  $K = \emptyset$ .

Let  $K = \emptyset$  hold. Then  $\inf(P)$  does not exist. Let  $N(\xi) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\xi \in \cap \mathcal{N}(P)$  since  $\xi \in N(\xi)$ . Hence  $\cap \mathcal{N}(P)$  contains only elements  $\xi$  that satisfy the relation  $N(\xi) = \emptyset$ . But  $N(\xi) = \emptyset$  implies that there exists no  $\eta \in P$  such that  $\eta \not\geq \xi$ . This means for all  $\eta \in P$  the relation  $\eta \geq \xi$  is true. Hence  $N(\xi) = \emptyset$  implies that  $\xi = \inf(P)$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore  $\cap \mathcal{N}(P) = \emptyset$  must hold.

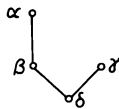


Diag. 1

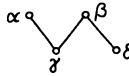
**Theorem 10.** *We have that  $\cap \mathcal{N}_0(P) = \{\alpha \in P \mid \alpha \text{ is minimal in } P\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\xi$  be not a minimal element in  $P$ . Then there exists an  $\eta \in P$  such that  $\xi > \eta$ . Hence  $\xi \in N_0(\eta)$  and  $\xi \notin \cap \mathcal{N}_0(P)$ .

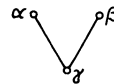
If  $\alpha$  is a minimal element of  $P$ , then  $\alpha \in N_0(\alpha)$ . If  $\xi > \alpha$ , then  $\alpha \in N_0(\xi)$ . If  $\xi$  and  $\alpha$  are incomparable, then  $\alpha \in N_0(\xi)$  again. From this  $\alpha \in \cap \mathcal{N}_0(P)$  follows and the proof is finished.



Diag. 2



Diag. 3



Diag. 4

**Theorem 11.** *We have that  $\cap \mathcal{H}(P) = \{\alpha \in P \mid \alpha \text{ is minimal in } P \text{ and if } \xi \in P \text{ is not minimal in } P, \text{ then } \alpha < \xi\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\xi$  be not a minimal element of  $P$ . Then  $\xi \in H(\xi) \neq \emptyset$ , therefore  $\xi \notin \cap \mathcal{H}(P)$ .

If  $\eta$  is a minimal element of  $P$  and there exists a  $\xi \in P$  such that  $\xi$  and  $\eta$  are incomparable and  $\xi$  is not minimal in  $P$ , then  $\eta \in H(\xi) \neq \emptyset$ , i.e.  $\eta \notin \cap \mathcal{H}(P)$ . Hence  $\cap \mathcal{H}(P)$  can contain only minimal elements  $\alpha \in P$  such that for every  $\xi \in P$  that is not minimal in  $P$  the relation  $\alpha < \xi$  holds.

Conversely, let  $\alpha \in P$  be minimal in  $P$  and if  $\xi \in P$  is not minimal in  $P$ , then let  $\alpha < \xi$ . For all these elements  $\xi$  we have  $\alpha \in H(\xi) \neq \emptyset$ . All other elements  $\xi \in P$  are minimal in  $P$  and therefore  $N(\xi) = \emptyset$  for all other elements  $\xi \in P$ . This implies  $\alpha \in \cap \mathcal{H}(P)$ .

Remark.  $|M|$  denotes the cardinality of the set  $M$ .

**Theorem 12.** *The mapping  $f: \mathcal{H}_0(P) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}^*(P)$ ,  $f(H_0(\alpha)) = N(\alpha)$  is a monotone isomorphism. Hence  $|\mathcal{H}_0(P)| = |\mathcal{N}^*(P)|$ .*

Proof. The mapping  $\varphi: P \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_0(P)$ ,  $\varphi(\alpha) = H_0(\alpha)$  is a monotone isomorphism and mappings  $\psi: P \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'_0(P)$ ,  $\psi(\alpha) = H'_0(\alpha)$  and  $\chi: \mathcal{H}'_0(P) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}^*(P)$ ,  $\chi(H'_0(\alpha)) = N(\alpha)$  are monotone antiisomorphisms. This implies that  $f = \chi \circ \psi \circ \varphi^{-1}$  is a monotone isomorphism.

**Definition 2.** *A monotone homomorphism  $f$  is called a contracting homomorphism iff  $f(\alpha) = f(\beta)$  implies either  $\alpha = \beta$  or  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are incomparable.*

**Theorem 13.** *Mappings  $g: P \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_0(P)$ ,  $g(\alpha) = N_0(\alpha)$  and  $h: P \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^*(P)$ ,  $h(\alpha) = H(\alpha)$  are surjective contracting homomorphism.*

Proof. Let  $\alpha < \beta$ . From definitions we get  $N_0(\alpha) \subset N_0(\beta)$ ,  $N_0(\alpha) \neq N_0(\beta)$  and  $H(\alpha) \subset H(\beta)$ ,  $H(\alpha) \neq H(\beta)$ .

The last two Theorems yield the diagram 1 where  $\rightarrow$  denotes a surjective contracting homomorphism and  $\leftrightarrow$  denotes a monotone isomorphism.

Example 1. Let  $\langle P, \leq \rangle$  be the partially ordered set given by the diagram 2. Then  $H(\beta) = H(\gamma) = \{\delta\}$  and  $N_0(\beta) = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\} \neq N_0(\gamma) = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta\}$ . Hence the relation  $\{(H(\xi), N_0(\xi)) \in \mathcal{H}^*(P) \times \mathcal{N}_0(P) | \xi \in P\}$  is not a mapping of  $\mathcal{H}^*(P)$  into  $\mathcal{N}_0(P)$ .

Example 2. (diag. 3.) Here  $N_0(\alpha) = N_0(\beta) = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta\}$  and  $H(\alpha) = \{\gamma\} \neq \{\gamma, \delta\} = H(\beta)$ . Hence the relation  $\{(N_0(\xi), H(\xi)) \in \mathcal{N}_0(P) \times \mathcal{H}^*(P) | \xi \in P\}$  is not a mapping of  $\mathcal{N}_0(P)$  into  $\mathcal{H}^*(P)$ .

Example 3. (diag. 4.) Here  $\alpha \neq \beta$ , but  $N_0(\alpha) = N_0(\beta) = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$  and  $H(\alpha) = H(\beta) = \{\gamma\}$ . Hence mappings  $g: P \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_0(P)$ ,  $g(\alpha) = N_0(\alpha)$  and  $h: P \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^*(P)$ ,  $h(\alpha) = H(\alpha)$  are not isomorphisms.

**Theorem 14.**  *$\emptyset \neq S$  is a maximal element of  $\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{P\}$  iff  $\emptyset \neq S = P \setminus \{\alpha\}$  and  $\alpha$  is a maximal element of  $P$ .*

Proof. a)  $\emptyset \neq S = P \setminus \{\alpha\}$  and  $\alpha$  is maximal in  $P$  imply  $P \neq S = P \setminus \{\alpha\} = N(\alpha)$ . Hence  $S \in \mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{P\}$  and  $S$  is maximal in  $\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{P\}$ .

b)  $\emptyset \neq S$  is maximal in  $\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{P\}$  implies  $S \neq P$ . Hence there exists an  $\alpha \in P$  such that  $\alpha \notin S$  i.e.  $\alpha \in P \setminus S$ . If  $\alpha, \beta \in P \setminus S$  and  $\beta \not\leq \alpha$ , then  $\beta \notin H_0(\alpha) \in \mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{P\}$ ,  $\beta \notin S$  hence  $\beta \notin H_0(\alpha) \cup S = T \in \mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{P\}$ . This implies  $T \supset S$ ,  $T \neq S$ ,  $T \neq P$ , therefore  $S$  is not a maximal element in  $\mathcal{S}(P) \setminus \{P\}$  and we have a contradiction that implies  $\beta \leq \alpha$ . Dually we get  $\alpha \leq \beta$ , therefore  $\alpha = \beta$  and  $S = P \setminus \{\alpha\}$ .

If  $\xi > \alpha$  for some  $\xi \in S$ , then  $\alpha \in S = P \setminus \{\alpha\}$ . From this it follows that  $\alpha$  is a maximal element in  $P$ .

## 2. B-algebras and their subalgebras

Let  $\langle A, F \rangle$  be a universal algebra and  $F$  the system of all operations on  $A$ .

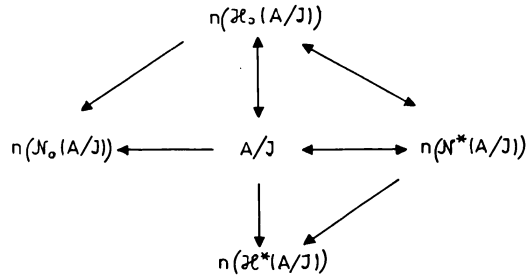
Let  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  denote the set of all subalgebras of  $A$  (including the empty set).

Let  $[a]$  be the principal subalgebra, generated by  $a$ .

The relation  $\mathcal{F} = \{(x, y) \in A \times A \mid [x] = [y]\}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Let  $[a]_{\mathcal{F}}$  denote the  $\mathcal{F}$ -equivalence class containing  $a$ .

Let  $A/\mathcal{F} = \{[a]_{\mathcal{F}} \mid a \in A\}$ .

Now we can introduce the following relation on  $A/\mathcal{F}$ :  $[x]_{\mathcal{F}} \leq [y]_{\mathcal{F}}$  iff  $[x] \subseteq [y]$ . Then  $\langle A/\mathcal{F}, \leq \rangle$  is a partially ordered set. (See [1, 7].)



Diag. 5

**Definition 3.** A universal algebra  $\langle A, F \rangle$  is called *B-algebra* iff the union of an arbitrary system of its subalgebras is a subalgebra of  $A$ .

*Remark.* This condition is equivalent to the following condition: the union of an arbitrary system of its principal subalgebras is a subalgebra of  $A$ .

**Theorem 15.** Let  $\langle A, F \rangle$  be a B-algebra. Then the mapping  $n: \mathcal{P}(A/\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ ,  $n(S) = \cup S$  is a monotone isomorphism.

*Proof.* a) Let  $S \in \mathcal{P}(A/\mathcal{F})$  and  $a \in \cup S$ . Hence  $[a]_{\mathcal{F}} \in S$  and if  $[x]_{\mathcal{F}} \leq [a]_{\mathcal{F}}$ , then  $[x]_{\mathcal{F}} \in S$ . This means that  $[a] \subseteq \cup S$ . We have  $\cup S = \cup \{[a] \mid a \in \cup S\}$  and therefore  $\cup S$  is a subalgebra of the B-algebra  $A$ .

b) Let  $C \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  and let  $S = \{[a]_{\mathcal{F}} \mid a \in C\}$ . Then  $C = \cup S$  because if  $a \in C$ , then  $[a]_{\mathcal{F}} \in S$ . The set  $C$  being a subalgebra implies that if  $[x]_{\mathcal{F}} \in S$  and  $[x]_{\mathcal{F}} \geq [y]_{\mathcal{F}}$ , then  $[y]_{\mathcal{F}} \in S$  and therefore  $[y] \subseteq C$ , hence  $y \in C$  and therefore  $[y]_{\mathcal{F}} \in S$ . This means that  $S \in \mathcal{P}(A/\mathcal{F})$  and  $n(S) = \cup S = C$ .

c) This mapping is clearly injective and monotone.

*Remark.*  $n(H_0([a]_{\mathcal{F}})) = n(\{[x]_{\mathcal{F}} \mid [x]_{\mathcal{F}} \leq [a]_{\mathcal{F}}\}) = \cup \{[x]_{\mathcal{F}} \mid [x]_{\mathcal{F}} \leq [a]_{\mathcal{F}}\} = [a]$ . Hence  $n(\mathcal{H}_0(A/\mathcal{F}))$  is the system of all principal subalgebras of  $A$ .

**Definition 4.** If the subalgebra  $n(H([a]_{\mathcal{F}})) \neq \emptyset$ , we shall call it the *H-subalgebra* of  $A$ .

If the subalgebra  $n(N([a]_{\mathcal{F}})) \neq \emptyset$ , we shall call it the *N-subalgebra* of  $A$ .

The subalgebra  $n(N_0([a]\mathcal{F}))$  will be called the  $N_0$ -subalgebra.

Remark.  $n(\mathcal{H}(A/\mathcal{F}))$  is the set of all  $H$ -subalgebras of  $A$ ,  $n(\mathcal{N}(A/\mathcal{F}))$  is the set of all  $N$ -subalgebras of  $A$  and  $n(\mathcal{N}_0(A/\mathcal{F}))$  is the set of all  $N_0$ -subalgebras of  $A$ .

**Definition 5.** If  $K = \cap(\mathcal{P}(A) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \neq \emptyset$ , it is called the kernel of  $A$ .

From Theorems 4, 5, 7, 8, 15 and 14 we get.

**Theorem 16.** Let  $\langle A, F \rangle$  be a  $B$ -algebra and  $K$  be the kernel of  $A$ . Then the following statements are true:

- a)  $K$  is the intersection of all principal subalgebras of  $A$ .
- b)  $K$  is the intersection of all  $H$ -subalgebras of  $A$ .
- c)  $K$  is the intersection of all  $N$ -subalgebras of  $A$ .
- d)  $K$  is the intersection of all  $N_0$ -subalgebras of  $A$ .

Moreover we have the diagram 5.

**Definition 6.**  $C \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  is called a maximal subalgebra of  $A$  iff  $\emptyset \neq C \neq A$  and there is no  $D \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  such that  $C \subset D \subset P$ ,  $C \neq D$ ,  $D \neq P$ .

**Theorem 17.** [1] Let  $\langle A, F \rangle$  be a  $B$ -algebra.  $C$  is a maximal subalgebra of  $A$  iff  $\emptyset \neq C = A \setminus [a]\mathcal{F}$  and  $[a]\mathcal{F}$  is a maximal element of  $A/\mathcal{F}$ .

Remark 1. It is known that a) of Theorem 16 is true for every universal algebra  $A$  (even if it is not  $B$ -algebra). For d) of Theorem 16 see also [1, 2, 3].

Remark 2. All this is true for unary algebras studied by I. Abrhan [1, 2, 3] and for  $B$ -semigroups studied by J. Bosák [4], because they are  $B$ -algebras.

**Theorem 18.** Let  $M$  be a nonempty set and let  $\langle \Pi, \leq \rangle$  be a partially ordered set such that  $\Pi$  is a partition of  $M$ . Then there exists a  $B$ -algebra  $\langle M, F \rangle$  such that  $\langle \Pi, \leq \rangle = \langle M/\mathcal{F}, \leq \rangle$ .

Proof. For every positive integer  $n$ , for every  $T, U \in \Pi$  satisfying  $T \geq U$  and for every  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in T$  and  $b \in U$  we define an  $n$ -ary operation  $f$  on  $M$  as follows:  $f(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = b$  and  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x_1$  if  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ . Let  $F$  be the set of all these operations then  $\langle M, F \rangle$  is a universal algebra. Every principal subalgebra generated by an element  $a \in T \in \Pi$  contains the set  $T$ , it contains also every set  $U \in \Pi$  satisfying  $U \leq T$  but it contains no other elements. This implies that the  $\mathcal{F}$ -equivalence classes are exactly all sets  $T \in \Pi$  and the relations  $\leq$  in  $M/\mathcal{F}$  and in  $\Pi$  coincide. Moreover  $\langle M, F \rangle$  is clearly a  $B$ -algebra.

Remark. If  $F_1$  is the set of all unary operations of  $F$ , then  $\langle M, F_1 \rangle$  is a unary algebra, satisfying  $\langle \Pi, \leq \rangle = \langle M/\mathcal{F}, \leq \rangle$ .

Remark. From Theorem 18 and from Examples 1, 2 and 3 it follows that the surjective contracting homomorphisms in the diagram need not be isomorphisms and the relations  $\{(H([\xi]\mathcal{F}), N_0([\xi]\mathcal{F})) \in (\mathcal{H}^*(A/\mathcal{F})) \times n(\mathcal{V}_0(A/\mathcal{F})) \mid [\xi]\mathcal{F} \in A/\mathcal{F}\}$  and  $\{(N_0([\xi]\mathcal{F}), H([\xi]\mathcal{F})) \in n(\mathcal{N}_0(A/\mathcal{F})) \times n(\mathcal{H}^*(A/\mathcal{F})) \mid [\xi]\mathcal{F} \in A/\mathcal{F}\}$  need not be mappings.

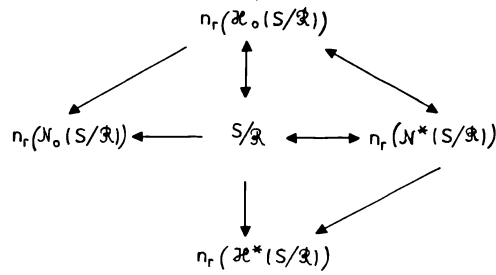
### 3. Semigroups and their ideals

Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a semigroup.

Let  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{S})(\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{S}))[\mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{S})]$  denote the system of all right (left) [two-sided] ideals of  $\mathbf{S}$  (including the empty set).

Let  $R(a)$  ( $L(a)$ ) [ $J(a)$ ] be the principal right (left) [two-sided] ideal generated by  $a$ .

The relations (Green's relations [6, 8])  $\mathcal{R} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{S} \mid R(x) = R(y)\}$ ,  $\mathcal{L} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{S} \mid L(x) = L(y)\}$  and  $\mathcal{Y} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{S} \mid J(x) = J(y)\}$  are equivalence relations on  $\mathbf{S}$ . Let  $R_a(L_a)[J_a]$  denote the  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{L})[\mathcal{Y}]$ -equivalence class containing  $a$ . Let  $\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{R} = \{R_a \mid a \in \mathbf{S}\}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{L} = \{L_a \mid a \in \mathbf{S}\}$  and  $\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{Y} = \{J_a \mid a \in \mathbf{S}\}$ .



Diag. 6

Now we can introduce the following relations on  $\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{Y}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} R_x \leq R_y & \text{ iff } R(x) \subseteq R(y), \\ L_x \leq L_y & \text{ iff } L(x) \subseteq L(y), \\ J_x \leq J_y & \text{ iff } J(x) \subseteq J(y). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\langle \mathbf{S}/\mathcal{R}, \leq \rangle$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{S}/\mathcal{L}, \leq \rangle$  and  $\langle \mathbf{S}/\mathcal{Y}, \leq \rangle$  are partially ordered sets (see [6, 8]).

**Theorem 15'.** *Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a semigroup. Then the mappings*

$$\begin{aligned} n_r: \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{R}) &\rightarrow \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{S}), \quad n_r(\mathbf{S}) = \cup \mathbf{S}, \\ n_l: \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{L}) &\rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{S}), \quad n_l(\mathbf{S}) = \cup \mathbf{S} \quad \text{and} \\ n_j: \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{Y}) &\rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{S}), \quad n_j(\mathbf{S}) = \cup \mathbf{S} \end{aligned}$$

are monotone isomorphisms.

The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 15. It is based on the fact that the union of an arbitrary system of right (left) [two-sided] ideals is a right (left) [two-side] ideal.

*Remark.*  $n_r(H_0(R_a)) = R(a)$ ,  $n_l(H_0(L_a)) = L(a)$  and  $n_j(H_0(J_a)) = J(a)$ . Hence  $n_r(\mathcal{H}_0(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{R}))$  ( $n_l(\mathcal{H}_0(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{L}))$ ) [ $n_j(\mathcal{H}_0(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{Y}))$ ] is the system of all principal right (left) [two-sided] ideals of  $\mathbf{S}$ .



**Definition 7.** If the right (left) [two-sided] ideal  $n_r(H(R_a)) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $(n_l(H(L_a)) \neq \emptyset)$  [ $n_j(H(J_a)) \neq \emptyset$ ], we shall call it the  $H_r(H_l)$  [ $H_j$ ]-ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

If the right (left) [two-sided] ideal  $n_r(N(R_a)) \neq \emptyset$  ( $n_l(N(L_a)) \neq \emptyset$ ) [ $n_j(N(J_a)) \neq \emptyset$ ], we shall call it the  $N_r(N_l)$  [ $N_j$ ]-ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

The right (left) [twosided] ideal  $n_r(N_o(R_a))$  ( $n_l(N_o(L_a))$ ) [ $n_j(N_o(J_a))$ ] will be called the  $N_{or}(N_{ol})$  [ $N_{oj}$ ]-ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

Remark.  $n_r(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{R}))$  ( $n_l(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{L}))$ ) [ $n_j(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{Y}))$ ] is the set of all the  $H_r(H_l)$  [ $H_j$ ]-ideals of  $\mathbf{S}$ ,  $n_r(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{R}))$  ( $n_l(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{L}))$ ) [ $n_j(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{Y}))$ ] is the set of all the  $N_r(N_l)$  [ $N_j$ ]-ideals of  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $n_r(\mathcal{N}_o(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{R}))$  ( $n_l(\mathcal{N}_o(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{L}))$ ) [ $n_j(\mathcal{N}_o(\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{Y}))$ ] is the set of all the  $N_{or}(N_{ol})$  [ $N_{oj}$ ]-ideals of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

**Definition 8.** If  $K_r = \cap(\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{S}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \neq \emptyset$  ( $K_l = \cap(\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{S}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \neq \emptyset$ ) [ $K_j = \cap(\mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{S}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \neq \emptyset$ ], it is called the right (left) [two-sided] kernel of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

**Definition 9.** A right (left) [two-sided] ideal  $R(L)[J]$ ,  $\emptyset \neq R \neq \mathbf{S}$  ( $\emptyset \neq L \neq \mathbf{S}$ ) [ $\emptyset \neq J \neq \mathbf{S}$ ] of a semigroup  $\mathbf{S}$  is called a maximal right (left) [two-sided] ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$  iff there is no right (left) [two-sided] ideal  $R'(L')[J']$  of  $\mathbf{S}$  such that  $R \subset R' \subset \mathbf{S}$ ,  $R \neq R' \neq \mathbf{S}$  ( $L \subset L' \subset \mathbf{S}$ ,  $L \neq L' \neq \mathbf{S}$ ) [ $J \subset J' \subset \mathbf{S}$ ,  $J \neq J' \neq \mathbf{S}$ ].

From Theorems 4, 5, 7, 8, 15' and 14 we get results for right (left) [two-sided] ideals of a semigroup  $\mathbf{S}$ . We shall formulate these results only for right ideals.

**Theorem 16'.** Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a semigroup and  $K_r$  be the right kernel of  $\mathbf{S}$ . Then the following statements are true:

- a)  $K_r$  is the intersection of all the principal right ideals of  $\mathbf{S}$ .
- b)  $K_r$  is the intersection of all the  $H_r$ -ideals of  $\mathbf{S}$ .
- c)  $K_r$  is the intersection of all the  $N_r$ -ideals of  $\mathbf{S}$ .
- d)  $K_r$  is the intersection of all the  $N_{or}$ -ideals of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

Moreover we have the diagram 6.

**Theorem 17'.** ([1, 10]) Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a semigroup.  $C$  is a maximal right ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$  iff  $\emptyset \neq C = \mathbf{S} \setminus R_a$  and  $R_a$  is a maximal element of  $\mathbf{S}/\mathcal{R}$ .

Remark. All these results are also true for grupoids. For another way how to obtain the results for semigroups and grupoids from results for  $B$ -algebras see [1, 3].

If  $\langle A, F \rangle$  is a  $B$ -algebra, then there exists a unary algebra  $\langle A, F^* \rangle$  such that  $\langle A/\mathcal{F}(F), \leq \rangle = \langle A/\mathcal{F}(F^*), \leq \rangle$ . This is an unpublished result of I. Abrhan and Theorem 18 is its generalization.

For Theorem 18 see also [5] Theorem II.5.6. and Exercise 5(a) following this Theorem.

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## ЗАМЕЧАНИЕ О ЧАСТИЧНО УПОРЯДОЧЕННЫХ МНОЖЕСТВАХ, УНИВЕРСАЛЬНЫХ АЛГЕБРАХ И ПОЛУГРУППАХ

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### Резюме

Применяя частично упорядоченные множества мы доказываем, что непустое пересечение подалгебр некоторого класса универсальных алгебр содержащего класс унарных алгебр можно получить также в виде пересечения некоторых собственных подсистем подалгебр этих универсальных алгебр.