# Model-theoretic aspects of relativised cylindric set algebras

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# 1 Model-theoretic and universal algebraic preliminaries

### 1.1 Ultraproducts

Here are the required notions and facts from model theory and universal algebra [5] [6] [11].

Let A be a non-empty set, an *ultrafilter* on A is a set of subsets  $U \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P})(A)$  such that A is closed under intersections,  $\subseteq$ -upwardly closed, and either  $X \in U$  or  $-X \in U$ , where  $X \subseteq A$ . An ultrafilter is called principal if it has the form  $\uparrow X = \{Y \in \mathcal{P}(A) \mid X \subseteq Y\}$ .

Let  $\Omega = \langle \operatorname{Cnst}, \operatorname{Fn}, \operatorname{Pred} \rangle$  be a signature and  $\Lambda$  an index set, and let  $\{M_{\lambda}\}_{{\lambda} \in \Lambda}$  be an indexed set of  $\Omega$  structures. The  $\Omega$ -structure

$$M = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_{\lambda}$$

is called a *product* that defined as follows. Its domain is the Cartesian product of the domains of  $M_{\lambda}$ .  $a \in M$  is a function  $\Lambda \to \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \operatorname{dom}(M_{\lambda})$  such that  $a(\lambda) \in M_{\lambda}$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Given  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  and  $a_{\lambda} \in M_{\lambda}$ , we denote the function mapping  $\lambda$  to  $a_{\lambda}$  as  $\langle a_{\lambda} \mid \lambda \in \Lambda \rangle$ . We define the interpretation of  $\Omega$ -symbols as

- 1. If  $c \in \text{Cnst}$ , then  $c^M = \langle c^{M_\lambda} \mid \lambda \in \Lambda \rangle$
- 2. If  $f \in \text{Fn}$  is an *n*-ary function symbol, then  $f^M(\overline{a}) = \langle f^{M_\lambda}(\overline{a}) \mid \lambda \in \Lambda \rangle$ , where  $\overline{n} \in M^n$
- 3. If  $R \in \text{Pred}$  is an *n*-ary relation symbol and  $\overline{n} \in M^a$ , then  $R^M(\overline{a}) = \langle R^{M_\lambda}(\overline{a}) \mid \lambda \in \Lambda \rangle$

Given  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , we define the  $\lambda$ th projection as  $\pi_{\lambda} : M \to M_{\lambda}$  such that  $\pi_{\lambda}(a) = a(\lambda)$ .

Let  $\Lambda$  be an index set and D an ultrafilter on the Boolean algebra  $\langle \mathcal{P}(\Lambda), \cup, -, \Lambda, \varnothing \rangle$ . Consider the product  $M = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_{\lambda}$  of the  $\Omega$ -structures  $\{M_{\lambda}\}_{{\lambda} \in \Lambda}$  and the equivalence relation on  $\operatorname{dom}(M)$  defined as

$$a_1 \sim a_2 \Leftrightarrow \{\lambda \in \Lambda \mid a_1(\lambda) = a_2(\lambda)\} \in D$$

Let us denote  $\operatorname{dom}(M)/\sim$  as U and  $[a]_{\sim}$  as a/D, where  $a\in\operatorname{dom}(M)$ . We also denote the *ultraproduct* of  $\{M_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda}$  as  $\prod_{\lambda\in\Lambda}M_{\lambda}/D$ , or, for brevity, as  $\prod_{D}M_{\lambda}$ . The  $\Omega$ -symbols have the following interpretation

- 1. If  $c \in \text{Cnst}$ , then  $c^U = c^M/D$
- 2. If  $f \in \text{Fn}$  is an n-ary function symbol and  $\overline{a} \in M^n$ , then  $f^U(\overline{a}) = f^M(x) = f^M(\overline{a})/D$
- 3. If  $R \in \text{Fn}$  is an n-ary relation symbol and  $\overline{a} \in M^n$ , then  $U \models R(\overline{a}/D)$  iff  $\{\lambda \in \Lambda \mid M_{\lambda} \models R(\overline{a}(\lambda))\} \in D$

The ultraproduct is principal if D is a principal filter.

#### Definition 1.

- 1. Let  $\{M_{\lambda}\}_{{\lambda}\in\Lambda}$  be a set of  $\Omega$ -structures such that every  $M_{\lambda}$  is isomorphic to the single structure M, then their ultraproduct over D is called the ultrapower over D. The denotation is  $\prod_{n} M$  or  $M^{\Lambda}/D$ .
- 2. If  $\prod_{D} M \cong N$  for some structure N, then M is an ultraroot of N.

**Theorem 1** (Los). Let  $\{M_{\lambda}\}_{{\lambda}\in\Lambda}$  be  $\Omega$ -structures and D an ultrafilter on  $\Lambda$ , and let  $U=\prod_{D}M_{\lambda}$  be an ultraproduct of  $\{M_{\lambda}\}_{{\lambda}\in\Lambda}$  over D. For each first-order formula  $\varphi(x_1,\ldots,x_n)$  and for each  $a_1/D,\ldots,a_n/D\in U$ :

$$U \models \varphi(a_1/D, \dots, a_n/D) \text{ iff } \{\lambda \in \Lambda \mid \varphi(a_1(\lambda), \dots, a_n(\lambda))\} \in D$$

The Los has the following helpful corollary:

**Corollary 1.** Let  $\prod_{D} M$  be an ultrapower of M. For  $a \in M$ , let us define a function  $\overline{a} : a \mapsto a/D$ . Then such a map is an elementary embedding of M into  $\prod_{D} M$ .

Moreover, any elementary equivalent structures have isomorphic ultrapowers.

Recall that a class of  $\Omega$ -structures  $\mathbf{K}$  is called *elementary*, if  $\mathbf{K} = \operatorname{Mod}(T)$  for some first-order theory  $\mathbf{T}$ . In that case, T is an axiomatisation of  $\mathbf{K}$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\mathbf{K}$  be a class  $\Omega$ -structures,  $\mathbf{K}$  is elementary iff  $\mathbf{K}$  is closed under isomorphic copies, ultraroots, and ultrapowers.

#### 1.2 Preliminaries from universal algebra

**Definition 2.** Let  $\mathbf{K}$  be a class of  $\Omega$ -structures, then  $\mathbf{K}$  is a variety, if it is defined by some set of equations. The variety generated by  $\mathbf{K}$  is the smallest variety containing  $\mathbf{K}$ .  $\mathbf{K}$  is a quasi-variety, if it is defined by some set of quasi-identities.

Given a class K of  $\Omega$ -structures, then I(K), S(K), H(K), and P(K) are the classes of isomorphic copies, algebras isomorphic to subalgebras belonging to K, algebras isomorphic to homomorphic images belonging to K, and algebras isomorphic to direct products belonging to K. We claim that  $I(K) \subseteq S(K)$ . Up(K) is the class of algebras isomorphic to ultraproducts belonging to K.

**Theorem 3.** Let **K** be a class of  $\Omega$ -structures

- 1. **K** is a variety iff  $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{K}), \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{K}), \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{K}) \subseteq \mathbf{K}$
- 2. HSP(K) = H(S(P(K))) is the smallest variety containg K
- 3. **K** is a quasi-variety iff it is closed under subalgebras, products, and ultraproducts, iff  $\mathbf{SPUp}(\mathbf{K}) = \mathbf{K}$ .

### 1.3 Subdirect products

#### Definition 3.

- 1. Let  $\{A\}_{i\in I}$  be  $\Omega$ -structures, a subdirect product of  $\langle A_i \mid i\in I\rangle$  is a subalgebra B of  $\prod_{i\in I}A_i$  such that for each  $i\in I$ , a projection map  $\pi_i:B\to A_i$  is a surjection.
- 2. A subdirect representation of an  $\Omega$ -structure is an embedding  $f: A \to \prod_{i \in I} A_i$  for some I and  $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$  such that  $f \circ \pi_i : A \to A_i$  is a surjection.
- 3. An  $\Omega$ -structure A is subdirectly irreducible if for every subdirect representation  $f: A \to \prod_{i \in I} A_i$  there exists a projection  $\pi_i$  such that  $f \circ \pi_i$  is an isomorphism.
- 4. Sir(K) is the class of subdirectly irreducible structures belonging to K.
- 5. A subdirect decomposition of A if there exists a subdirect representation  $f: A \to \prod_{i \in I} A_i$  such that every  $A_i$  is subdirectly irreducible.

It is known that every Boolean algebra with operators has a subdirect demcomposition. Moreover, that implies:

#### Theorem 4.

- 1. If  $\mathbf{K}$  is a variety, then every element of  $\mathbf{K}$  has a subdirect decomposition with some subdirect irreducible elements of  $\mathbf{K}$ .
- 2. If **K** is a variety and  $\varepsilon$  is an equation,  $Sir(\mathbf{K}) \models \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{K} \models \varepsilon$ .

#### 1.4 Pseudo-elementary classes

# 2 Cylindric algebras

# 2.1 (Representable) cylindric algebras and cylindric set algebras

Let  $\alpha$  be an ordinal. Let  $U^{\alpha}$  be the set of all functions mapping  $\alpha$  to a non-empty set U. We denote  $x(i) = x_i$  for  $x \in U^{\alpha}$  and  $i < \alpha$ .

#### Definition 4.

- 1. A subset of  $U^{\alpha}$  is an  $\alpha$ -ry relation on U. For  $i,j < \alpha$ , the i,j-diagonal  $D_{ij}$  is the set of all elements of U such that  $y_i = y_j$ . If  $i < \alpha$  and X is an  $\alpha$ -ry relation on U, then the i-th cylindrification  $C_iX$  is the set of all elements of U that agree with some element of X on each coordinate except the i-th one. To be more precise,  $C_iX = \{y \in U^{\alpha} \mid \exists x \in X \forall i < \alpha \ (i \neq j \Rightarrow y_j = x_j)\}$ .
- 2. A cylindic set algebra of dimension  $\alpha$  is an algebra consisting of a set S of  $\alpha$ -ry relation on some base set U with the constants and operations  $0 = \emptyset$ ,  $1 = U^{\alpha}$ ,  $\cap$ , -, the diagonal elements  $\{D_{ij}\}_{i,j<\alpha}$ , the cylindrifications  $\{C\}_{i<\alpha}$ . A generalised cylindric set algebra of dimension  $\alpha$  is a subdirect of cylindric algebras that have dimension  $\alpha$
- 3. A cylindric algebra of dimension  $\alpha$  is an algebra  $\mathcal{C} = \langle \mathcal{B}, \{c_i\}_{i < \alpha}, \{d_{ij}\}_{i,j < \alpha} \rangle$  such that

- $\mathcal{B}$  is a Boolean algebra, for each  $i, j < \alpha$   $c_i$  is an operator and  $d_{ij} \in \mathcal{B}$
- For each  $i < \alpha$ ,  $a \le c_i a$ ,  $c_i (a \land c_i b) = c_i a \land c_i b$  and  $d_{ii} = 1$
- For every  $i, j < \alpha$ ,  $c_i c_j a = c_j c_i a$
- If  $k \neq i, j < \alpha$ , then  $d_{ij} = c_k(d_{ij} \wedge d_{jk})$
- If  $i \neq j$ , then  $c_i(d_{ij} \wedge a) \wedge c_i(d_{ij} \wedge -a) = 0$

 $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}_{\alpha}$  is the class of all cylindric algebras of dimension  $\alpha$ 

4. An  $\alpha$ -dimensional cylindric algebra C is representable, if it is isomorphic to a generalised cylindric set algebra of dimension  $\alpha$ . Such is isomorphism is a representation of C.  $\mathbf{RCA}_{\alpha}$  is the class of all representable cylindric algebras that have dimension  $\alpha$ .

### 2.2 Substitution in cylindric algebras

**Definition 5.** Given a cylindric algebra of dimension  $\alpha$  C, let x be a term of its signature, the substitution operator  $s_i^i$  have the following definition:

$$s_{j}^{i}x = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } i = j \\ c_{i}(d_{ij} \land x), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Proposition 1.** Let  $\alpha$  be an ordinal and let  $i, j, k, l < \alpha$ . The following facts hold in  $\mathbf{CA}_{\alpha}$ 

- 1.  $s_j^i x \leq c_i x$ .
- 2.  $s_j^i(x \wedge y) = s_j^i x \wedge s_j^i y$ ,  $s_j^i(x \vee y) = s_j^i x \vee s_j^i y$ ,  $-s_j^i x = s_j^i(-x)$ . Moreover,  $s_j^i$  is completely additive.
- 3.  $i \neq k, l$  implies  $s_i^i d_{ik} = d_{jk}$  and  $s_j^i d_{kl} = d_{kl}$ .
- 4.  $d_{ik} \wedge s_i^i = d_{ik} \wedge s_k^i$ .
- 5.  $s_i^i c_i x = c_i x$ .
- 6.  $k \neq i, j \text{ implies } s_i^i c_i x = c_i s_i^i x.$
- 7.  $c_i s_i^i x = c_i s_i^j x$ .
- 8.  $i \neq j$  implies  $c_i s_i^i x = s_i^i x$ .
- 9.  $i \neq k$  implies  $s_i^i s_k^i = s_k^i x$ .
- 10. If either  $i \notin \{k, l\}$  and  $k \notin \{i, j\}$ , or j = l, then  $s_i^i s_l^k x = s_l^k s_i^i x$ .
- 11.  $s_i^i s_i^j x = s_i^i x$ .
- 12.  $s_k^i s_i^j x = s_k^i s_k^j x = s_k^j s_i^i x$

- ${f 3} \quad {f IG}_{\omega} \ {f class}$
- 4 Cylindric modal logic
- 5  $IG_{\omega}$  and ultraproducts
- 6 IG $_{\omega}$  is (not) a variety; is (not) (pseudo-)elementary

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