

# Representable cylindric algebras of dimension $\omega$ : the aspects of canonicity

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## 1 Intro

## 2 The problem itself

Suppose  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{RCA}_\omega$ , whether  $\mathcal{C}^+$  has a complete,  $\omega$ -dimensional representation? [5]

## 3 Boolean algebras with operators and cylindric algebras, a bit of the backgroud

Let  $a \in \mathcal{B}$  be an element of a Boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $a$  is called an atom, if for every  $b \in \mathcal{B}$   $b < a$  implies  $b = 0$ . That is, an atom is a minimal non-zero element.  $\text{At}(\mathcal{B})$  is the set of all atoms of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a Boolean algebra and  $\mathcal{F}$  a field of sets such that  $h : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is a representation of  $\mathcal{B}$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  is a complete representation of  $\mathcal{B}$ , if for every  $A \subseteq \mathcal{B}$  whenever  $\Sigma A$  we have the following:

$$h(\Sigma A) = \bigcup h[A]$$

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a Boolean algebra, then  $\mathcal{B}$  is atomic iff  $\mathcal{B}$  is completely representable. See [4, Corollary 6].*

**Definition 1.**

1. Let  $\mathcal{B} = \langle B, +, -, 0, 1 \rangle$  be a Boolean algebra. An operator is an  $n$ -ary function  $\Omega : B^n \rightarrow B$  satisfying the following conditions:

- Normality: for all  $b_0, \dots, b_{n-1} \in B$ , if  $b_i = 0$  for some  $i < n$ , then

$$\Omega(b_0, \dots, b_{i-1}, 0, b_{i+1}, \dots, b_{n-1}) = 0$$

- Additivity: for all  $b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}, b, b' \in B$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(b_0, \dots, b_{i-1}, (b + b'), b_{i+1}, \dots, b_{n-1}) = \\ \Omega(b_0, \dots, b_{i-1}, b, b_{i+1}, \dots, b_{n-1}) + \Omega(b_0, \dots, b_{i-1}, b', b_{i+1}, \dots, b_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $I$  be an index set, a Boolean algebra with operators (BAO) is an algebra  $\langle B, +, -, 0, 1, \{\Omega_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle$  such that  $\langle B, +, -, 0, 1 \rangle$  is a Boolean algebra and for each  $i \in I$   $\Omega_i$  is an operator.

**Definition 2.** Let  $\mathcal{B} = \langle B, +, -, 0, 1, \{\Omega_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle$  be a BAO, then

1. An operator  $\Omega$  is completely additive, if for each  $b_0, \dots, b_{n-1} \in B$  and  $X \subseteq B$ , one has

$$\Omega(b_0, \dots, b_{i-1}, \sum X, b_{i+1}, \dots, b_{n-1}) = \sum_{x \in X} \Omega(b_0, \dots, b_{i-1}, x, b_{i+1}, \dots, b_{n-1})$$

2.  $\mathcal{B}$  is completely additive, if for each  $i \in I$   $\Omega_i$  is additive,
3. A class  $\mathcal{K}$  of BAOs is completely additive, if every  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{K}$  is completely additive.

### 3.1 Atom structures and canonical extensions

**Definition 3.** Let  $I$  be an index set and  $\{\Omega_i\}_{i \in I}$  a set of function symbols

1. An atom structure is a relational structure  $\mathcal{F} = \langle W, \{R_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle$  such that  $R_i$  is a  $n+1$ -ary relation symbol, where  $\Omega_i$  is an  $n$ -ary function symbol,
2. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be an atomic BAO of the signature  $I$ , the atom structure of  $\mathcal{B}$ , written as  $\mathbf{At}\mathcal{B}$ , is an atom structure  $\langle \mathbf{At}(\mathcal{B}), \{R_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle$  such that for each  $a, b_0, \dots, b_{n+1} \in \mathbf{At}(\mathcal{B})$  and for each  $i \in I$

$$\mathbf{At}\mathcal{B} \models R_i(a, b_0, \dots, b_{n+1}) \text{ iff } \mathcal{B} \models a \leq \Omega_i(b_0, \dots, b_{n+1})$$

3. Let  $\mathcal{F} = \langle W, \{R_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle$  be an atom structure, the complex algebra of  $\mathcal{F}$ , written as  $\mathbf{Cm}\mathcal{F}$ , is a BAO  $\langle \mathcal{P}(W), \cup, -, \emptyset, W, \{\Omega_{R_i}\}_{i \in I} \rangle$  such that for all  $X_0, \dots, X_{n-1} \subseteq W$  and for each  $i \in I$

$$\Omega_{R_i}(X_0, \dots, X_{n-1}) = \{a \in W \mid \exists b_0 \in X_0 \dots \exists b_{n-1} \in X_{n-1} \mathcal{F} \models R_i(a, b_0, \dots, b_{n-1})\}$$

The following duality is due to Thomason [10].

**Fact 1.**

1. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a complete atomic BAO, then  $\mathcal{B} \cong \mathbf{Cm}(\mathbf{At}(\mathcal{B}))$ ,
2. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an atom structure, then  $\mathcal{F} \cong \mathbf{At}(\mathbf{Cm}(\mathcal{B}))$ .

Let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of a Boolean algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $A$  is a *filter*, if  $A$  is closed under finite infima and upward closed.  $A$  is an *ultrafilter*, if it has no non-trivial extensions. That is, if  $A \subseteq A'$ , then  $A' = \mathcal{B}$ . This is a well-known fact that every filter can be extended to a maximal one using Zorn's lemma.

The following definition is due to, for example, [11, Definition 5.40].

**Definition 4.** Let  $\mathcal{B} = \langle B, +, -, 0, 1, \{\Omega_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle$  be a BAO and  $\mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{B})$  the set of its ultrafilters. The ultrafilter frame of  $\mathcal{B}$  (or canonical frame) is a relational structure  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{B}} = \langle \mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{B}), R_{\Omega_i} \rangle$  such that for each ultrafilters  $\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{n-1}, \gamma$  one has

$$\mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{B}) \models R_{\Omega_i}(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{n-1}, \gamma) \text{ iff } \{\Omega(b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}) \mid b_0 \in \beta_0, \dots, b_{n-1} \in \beta_{n-1}\} \subseteq \gamma.$$

**Definition 5.** Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a BAO, then

1. The canonical extension of  $\mathcal{B}$  is a complex algebra of the canonical frame  $\mathbf{Cm}(\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{B}})$  denoted as  $\mathcal{B}^+$ ,
2. The class of BAOs is canonical, if it is closed under canonical extensions.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be BAOs,

1. There exists  $\iota : \mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}^+$  such that  $\iota : a \mapsto \{\gamma \in \mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{A}) \mid a \in \gamma\}$ .
2. If  $i : \mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ , then this embedding might be extended to the embedding  $i^+ : \mathcal{A}^+ \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}^+$

**Fact 2.**

### 3.2 (Representable) cylindric algebras and cylindric set algebras

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

A subset of  ${}^\alpha U$  is an  $\alpha$ -ry relation on  $U$ . For  $i, j < \alpha$ , the  $i, j$ -diagonal  $D_{ij}$  is the set of all elements of  ${}^\alpha U$  such that  $y_i = y_j$ .

If  $i < \alpha$  and  $X$  is an  $\alpha$ -ry relation on  $U$ , then the  $i$ -th cylindrification  $C_i X$  is the set of all elements of  $U$  that agree with some element of  $X$  on each coordinate except, perhaps, the  $i$ -th one. To be more precise,

$$C_i X = \{y \in {}^\alpha U \mid \exists x \in X \forall i < \alpha (i \neq j \Rightarrow y_j = x_j)\}.$$

We define the following equivalence relation for  $i < \alpha$  and  $x, y \in {}^\alpha U$ :

$$x \equiv_i y \Leftrightarrow \forall j \in \alpha (i \neq j \Rightarrow x(j) = y(j))$$

Then one may reformulate the definition of the  $i$ -th cylindrification in the following way:

$$C_i X = \{y \in {}^\alpha U \mid \exists x \in X \ x \equiv_i y\}$$

According to this version of the definition, one may think of the cylindrification as an **S5** modal operator.

The following definition is due to [9]:

**Definition 6.** Let  $(\mathcal{A}_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of algebras (of an abstract signature) and  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subalgebra of  $\prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i$ , then  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subdirect product, if every projection is onto. That is, for every  $i \in I$ ,  $\pi_i[\mathcal{A}] = \mathcal{A}_i$ .

**Definition 7.** A cylindric 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  $0 = \emptyset$ ,  $1 = {}^\alpha U$ ,  $\cap$ ,  $-$ , the diagonal elements  $\{D_{ij}\}_{i, j < \alpha}$ , the cylindrifications  $\{C_i\}_{i < \alpha}$ . A generalised cylindric set algebra of dimension  $\alpha$  is a subdirect of cylindric algebras that have dimension  $\alpha$

**Definition 8.** 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  $i < \alpha$ ,  $a \leq c_i a$ ,  $c_i(a \wedge c_i b) = c_i a \wedge c_i b$  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  $c_i(d_{ij} \wedge a) \wedge c_i(d_{ij} \wedge -a) = 0$

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

One may define a representation of a cylindric algebra explicitly in the following way:

**Definition 9.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a cylindric algebra of dimension  $\alpha$ . A representation of  $\mathcal{A}$  over the non-empty domain  $X$  is a map  $f : \mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow 2^{{}^\alpha X}$  such that:

1.  $f(1) = \bigcup_{i \in I} {}^\alpha X_i$  for some disjoint family  $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$  where each  $X_i \subseteq X$

2.  $h : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow 2^{f(1)}$  is a representation of a Boolean reduct
3. for all  $\lambda, \eta < \alpha$ ,  $x \in h(d_{\lambda\eta})$  iff  $x_\lambda = x_\eta$
4. for all  $\lambda < \alpha$  and  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $x \in h(c_\lambda(a))$  iff there is  $y \in X$  such that  $x[\lambda \mapsto y] \in h(a)$

An  $\alpha$ -dimensional cylindric algebra  $C$  is representable, if it is isomorphic to a generalised cylindric set algebra of dimension  $\alpha$ . Such an isomorphism is a representation of  $C$ .  $\mathbf{RCA}_\alpha$  is the class of all representable cylindric algebras that have dimension  $\alpha$ . In particular, we are interested in the case when  $\alpha = \omega$ .

**Definition 10.** Given a cylindric algebra of dimension  $\alpha$   $C$ , let  $x$  be a term of its signature, the substitution operator  $s_j^i$  have the following definition:

$$s_j^i x = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } i = j \\ c_i(d_{ij} \wedge x), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

It is well known that  $\mathbf{RCA}_\alpha$  is a variety,  $\mathbf{RCA}_\alpha$  ( $\alpha \leq 2$ ) is finitely axiomatisable and  $\mathbf{RCA}_\alpha$  ( $2 < \alpha < \omega$ ) has no finite axiomatisation, see [3].

Let  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbf{C}_\omega$ , then  $\mathcal{A}$  has a *complete representation*, if this representation preserves all existing suprema. In other words,  $\mathcal{A}$  is completely representable.

Let us concretise the definition of a canonical extension for  $\mathbf{CA}_\alpha$ -type BAOs.

**Definition 11.** Let  $\mathcal{C} = \langle C, +, -, 0, 1, \{d_{ij}\}_{i,j < \alpha}, \{c_i\}_{i < \alpha} \rangle$   $\mathcal{A}$  be a BAO of type  $\mathbf{CA}_\alpha$ . Let  $\mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{C})$  be the set of all ultrafilters of  $\mathfrak{BC}$ , the Boolean part of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Let us define  $\mathbf{C}_i : \mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{C})$  for each  $i, j < \alpha$  as

1.  $\mathbf{C}_i \mathcal{X} = \{\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{C}) \mid \exists \mathcal{F}' \in \mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{C}) (a \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow c_i a \in \mathcal{F}'R)\},$
2.  $D_{ij} = \{\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{C}) \mid d_{ij} \in \mathcal{F}\}.$

The structure  $\mathcal{C}^+ = \langle \mathbf{Uf}(\mathcal{C}), \cup, -, \emptyset, C, \mathbf{C}_{i < \alpha}, \{D_{ij}\}_{i,j < \alpha} \rangle$  is called the canonical extension of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Let us discuss the connection between representability and canonical extensions.

The following definitions and facts are due to Henkin, Monk, and Tarski [2].

Let  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbf{CA}_\alpha$  and  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . Recall that the *dimension* of  $x$  is the set of all ordinals  $\gamma < \alpha$  such that  $c_\gamma x \neq x$ . More formally,

$$\Delta x = \{\gamma \mid \gamma < \alpha \ \& \ c_\gamma x \neq x\}$$

Let us discuss some metamathematical intuitions standing behind the notion of a dimension. Let  $\Theta$  be a first-order theory and  $\mathcal{C} / \equiv_\Theta$  its Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra. Let  $\varphi$  be a formula in the signature of  $\Theta$ . Then  $\Delta(\varphi/\Theta)$  consists of all  $\kappa < \alpha$  such that  $\exists x_\kappa \varphi \leftrightarrow \varphi$  is not valid in  $\Theta$ . That is,  $\Delta(\varphi/\Theta)$  contains ordinals  $\kappa$  for which  $x_\kappa$  is free in  $\varphi$ . Moreover,  $\Delta(\varphi/\Theta)$  consists only of those ordinals for which  $x_\kappa$  is free in every  $\psi \in \varphi/\Theta$ .

In particular, an element  $x$  is called *zero-dimensional* if  $\Delta x = 0$ . Zero-dimensional elements reflect equivalence classes of sentences in the Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra of a given first-order theory. Thus, the set of zero-dimensional elements form a Boolean algebras of sentences associated with  $\Theta$ .

**Definition 12.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an  $\alpha$ -dimensional cylindric algebra. Let  $\alpha$  be an ordinal and  $\Gamma$  a subset  $\alpha$ , then an element  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  is  $\Gamma$ -closed if  $\Delta x \cdot \Gamma = \emptyset$ . Alternatively,  $x$  is a  $\Gamma$ -cylinder.

$\text{Cl}_\Gamma \mathcal{A}$  is the set of all  $\Gamma$ -closed elements.

Metamathematically,  $\Gamma$ -closed elements reflect universal closures (is it correct?).

Let  $\mathcal{C} = \langle C, +, -, 0, 1, \{d_{ij}\}_{i,j < \beta}, \{c\}_{c < \beta} \rangle$  be a  $\beta$ -dimensional cylindric algebra and  $\alpha \leq \beta$  an ordinal. The  $\alpha$ -th reduct of  $\mathcal{C}$ , denoted as  $\mathfrak{Rd}_\alpha \mathcal{C}$ , is an algebra having the form

$$\mathfrak{Rd}_\alpha \mathcal{C} = \langle C, +, -, 0, 1, \{d_{ij}\}_{i,j < \alpha}, \{c\}_{c < \alpha} \rangle$$

$\mathcal{B}$  is a subreduct of  $\mathcal{C}$ , denoted as  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq^r \mathcal{C}$ , if  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathfrak{Rd}_\gamma \mathcal{C}$  for some  $\gamma \leq \beta$ .

**Definition 13.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a  $\beta$ -dimensional cylindric algebra and  $\alpha$  an ordinal such that  $\alpha \leq \beta$ . The neat  $\alpha$ -reduct of  $\mathcal{C}$ , denoted as  $\mathfrak{Nr}_\alpha \mathcal{C}$ , is the subalgebra  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathfrak{Rd}_\alpha \mathcal{C}$  with  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Cl}_\kappa \mathcal{C}$  where  $\alpha + \kappa = \beta$ .

Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a class of  $\beta$ -dimensional cylindric algebras, then we put

$$\mathfrak{Nr}_\alpha \mathbb{K} = \{\mathfrak{Nr}_\alpha \mathcal{C} \mid \mathcal{C} \in \mathbb{K}\}$$

An algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is a neat subreduct of  $\mathcal{C}$ , or  $\mathcal{B}$  is neatly embeddable to  $\mathcal{C}$  if there exists an ordinal  $\gamma \leq \alpha$  such that  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathfrak{Rd}_\gamma \mathcal{B}$ .

One may define neat reducts alternatively as follows. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a  $\beta$ -dimensional cylindric algebra and  $\alpha$  an ordinal such that  $\alpha \leq \beta$ . The neat  $\alpha$ -reduct of  $\mathcal{C}$  is the  $\alpha$ -dimensional cylindric algebra having the form

$$\mathfrak{Nr}_\alpha \mathcal{C} = \langle \{a \in \mathcal{C} \mid \forall j (\alpha \leq j \ \& \ j < \beta \Rightarrow c_j a = a)\}, +, -, 0, 1, \{d_{ij}\}_{i,j < \alpha}, \{c_\gamma\}_\gamma \rangle$$

## 4 Completely representable cylindric algebras of dimension $\omega$

**Definition 14.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a BAO of type  $\mathbf{CA}_\omega$ , an  $\mathcal{A}$ -pre-network is a pair  $\mathcal{N} = \langle N, l \rangle$ , where  $N$  is a set of nodes and  $l : {}^\omega N \rightarrow \text{At}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$\mathcal{N}$  is a network, if the following conditions hold, for all  $x, y \in {}^\omega N$  and  $i, j < \omega$ :

1.  $l(x) \leq d_{ij}$  iff  $x_i = x_j$
2.  $x \equiv_i y$  implies  $l(x) \leq c_i l(y)$

Let  $\mathcal{N}_1 = \langle N_1, l_1 \rangle$  and  $\mathcal{N}_2 = \langle N_2, l_2 \rangle$  be networks, then  $\mathcal{N}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{N}_2$  if  $N_1 \subseteq N_2$  and  $l_1 = l_2 \upharpoonright_{N_1}$ .

Let  $\Lambda \in \text{Lim}$  and  $\{\mathcal{N}_\lambda\}_{\lambda < \Lambda}$  a sequence of networks such that

$$\langle N_0, l_0 \rangle \subseteq \langle N_1, l_1 \rangle \subseteq \dots \subseteq \langle N_\lambda, l_\lambda \rangle \subseteq \dots \text{ for } \lambda < \Lambda$$

then the limit of the sequence  $\{\mathcal{N}_\lambda\}_{\lambda < \Lambda}$  is the network

$$\mathcal{N} = \langle N, l \rangle = \bigcup_{\lambda < \Lambda} \langle N_\lambda, l_\lambda \rangle$$

with nodes  $N = \bigcup_{\lambda < \Lambda} N_\lambda$  and labelling  $l = \bigcup_{\lambda < \Lambda} l_\lambda$ , that is, for any  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  and  $x \in {}^\omega N$  one has  $l(x) = l_\lambda(x)$ .

The elements of  ${}^\omega N$  are called  $\omega$ -dimensional hyperedges of a network. One may identify a complete representation of an atomic cylindric-type algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  with a set  $\{\mathcal{N}_a \mid a \in \text{At}(\mathcal{A})\}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ -networks with the following additional condition:

- For each  $a \in \text{At}(\mathcal{A})$  there exists  $x \in {}^\omega N_a$  such that  $l_a(x) = a$  and for each  $z \in {}^\omega N_a$  and  $b \in \text{At}(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $i < \omega$  with  $l_a(z) \leq c_i b$  there exists  $y \in {}^\omega N_a$  such that  $z \equiv_i y$  and  $l_a(y) = b$ .

We define a complete representation  $h$  of a cylindric-type algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  as follows, for any  $b \in \mathcal{A}$ :

$$h(b) = \{x \mid \exists a \in \text{At}(\mathcal{A}), x \in {}^\omega N_a, l_a(x) \leq b\}$$

Let us define an atomic game.

**Definition 15.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an atomic BAO of type  $\mathbf{CA}_\omega$  and  $\kappa > 0$  a cardinal. The game  $\mathcal{G}^\kappa(\mathcal{A})$  is defined as follows. The game has two players:  $\forall$  (Abelard, he/his) and  $\exists$  (Héloïse, she/her). A play of the game  $\mathcal{G}^\kappa(\mathcal{A})$  is the sequence of networks

$$\mathcal{N}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{N}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{N}_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathcal{N}_\lambda \subseteq \dots \text{ for } \lambda < \kappa$$

The game consists of the following stages:

1. **(Zero round)**

$\forall$  picks an atom  $a \in \text{At}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\exists$  plays a network  $\mathcal{N}_0$ . If there is no  $x \in {}^\omega N_0$  such that  $l_0(x) = a$ , then  $\forall$  wins the play.

2. **(Successor round)**

Let  $0 < \lambda$  be a cardinal such that  $\lambda + 1 < \kappa$  and a network  $\mathcal{N}_\lambda = \langle N_\lambda, l_\lambda \rangle$  has been already played.

$\forall$  picks  $i < \omega$ ,  $x \in {}^\omega N_\lambda$ ,  $a \in \text{At}$  such that  $l_\lambda(x) \leq c_i a$ . We denote this move as  $(i, x, a)$ .  $\exists$  responds with a network  $\mathcal{N}_{\lambda+1} \supseteq \mathcal{N}_\lambda$ .  $\forall$  wins, if there is no node  $c \in N$  such that  $l_{\lambda+1}(x[i/c]) = a$ , then  $\forall$  wins

3. The limit of the play is defined as  $\bigcup_{\lambda < \kappa} \mathcal{N}_\lambda$ .  $\forall$  wins the play, if there exists  $\kappa_1 < \kappa$  such that  $\exists$  does not win the  $\kappa_1$ th-round. Otherwise,  $\exists$  wins the play.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an atomic  $\omega$ -dimensional cylindric-type algebra and  $\kappa$  a cardinal such that  $|\text{At}(\mathcal{A})| = \kappa$ , then the following are equivalent:

1.  $\mathcal{A}$  is completely representable.
2.  $\exists$  has a winning strategy in  $\mathcal{G}^{\kappa+\omega}$ .

*Proof.*

1.  $\Rightarrow$  If  $\mathcal{A}$  is completely representable, then its Boolean reduct is completely representable as well by Theorem 1.  $\exists$  maintains that embedding to win the play. TODO: write down this proof in more detail

2.  $\Leftarrow$

Suppose  $\exists$  has a winning strategy in  $\mathcal{G}^{\kappa+\omega}(\mathcal{A})$ . In every round  $\forall$  picks all possible  $i < \omega$ ,  $a \in \text{At}(\mathcal{A})$ , all possible hyperedges and all appropriate atoms and  $\exists$  has a proper response for every  $\forall$ 's move.

For each atom consider a play of the game with fewer than  $\kappa + \omega$  nodes. For each  $a \in \text{At}(\mathcal{A})$  we associate a network  $\mathcal{N}_a$ , the resulting network of a corresponding game. Consider the set  $\{\mathcal{N}_a \mid a \in \text{At}(\mathcal{A})\}$ .

Let  $a$  be an atom, consider the network  $\mathcal{N}_a = \langle V, l_a \rangle$ . If there was not  $x \in V$  such that  $l_a(x) = a$ , then  $\forall$  would have a winning strategy, but that is not true, such an  $x$  does exist. The second item of this criterion follows from the presence of a winning strategy for  $\exists$  as well.

So we define a map *rep*:

$$\text{rep}(a) = \{x \mid \exists b \in \text{At}(\mathcal{A}) \ x \in {}^\omega N_a, l_a(x) \leq b\}.$$

We check that  $\text{rep}$  preserves cylindrifications and diagonal elements. Let  $i, j < \omega$  and  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ :

- (a) Suppose  $x \in \text{rep}(c_i a)$ , then there exists an atom  $b$  such that  $x \in {}^\omega N_b$  with  $l_b(x) \leq c_i a$ . Then there exists  $y \equiv_i x$  with  $l_b(y) \leq a$ , so  $x \in \mathbf{C}_i(\text{rep}(a))$ .  
Let  $x \in \mathbf{C}_i(\text{rep}(a))$ . We need  $x \in (\text{rep}(c_i a))$ , that is, one needs to find an atom  $c$  such that  $l_c(x) \leq c_i a$ .  
We already know that there exists  $y \equiv_i x$  such that  $y \in \text{rep}(a)$ , that is, there exists an atom  $b$  such that  $y \in {}^\omega N_b$  and  $l_b(y) \leq a$ .
- (b) If  $x \in \text{rep}(d_{ij})$ , so there exists an atom  $b$  with  $x \in {}^\omega N_a$  and  $l_b(x) \leq d_{ij}$ , then  $x_i = x_j$ , then  $x \in D_{ij}$ .

□

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a BAO of type  $\mathbf{CA}_\omega$ :*

- 1.  *$\exists$  has a winning strategy in  $\mathcal{G}_m(\mathcal{A})$  ( $m < \omega$ ), then  $\exists$  has a winning strategy in  $\mathcal{G}_\omega(\Pi_U \mathcal{A})$ , where  $\Pi_U \mathcal{A}$  is the non-principal ultrapower of  $\mathcal{A}$  modulo  $U$ , an ultrafilter over  $\omega$ .*
- 2.  *$\exists$  has a winning strategy in  $\mathcal{G}_m(\mathcal{A})$  (for every  $m < \omega$ ) iff  $\mathcal{A}$  is elementarily equivalent to a completely representable cylindric algebra of dimension  $\omega$ .*

*Proof.*

The argument uses Łoś's Theorem, see [6, Theorem 8.5.3].

- 1.
- 2.

□

## 5 The result itself

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a BAO of type  $\mathbf{CA}_\alpha$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be a  $\beta$ -dimensional cylindric algebra such that  $\beta \leq \alpha$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  neatly embeds to  $\mathcal{B}$  by a complete embedding.*

- 1.  *$\mathcal{A}^+$  neatly embeds to  $\mathcal{B}^+$  by a complete embedding.*
- 2.  *$\mathcal{A}$  is atomic.*

*Proof.*

- 1. See [2, Remark 2.7.25].
- 2. Is it true?

□

**Theorem 5** (This assumption is by Ian Hodkinson).

*Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a BAO of type  $\mathbf{CA}_\omega$  such that  $\mathcal{A}$  neatly embeds into  $\mathbf{CA}_{\omega+\omega}$  by a complete embedding. Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is completely representable as  $\mathbf{CA}_\omega$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathfrak{Nr}_\omega \mathcal{B}$ , where  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbf{RCA}_{\omega+\omega}$  and the inclusion map  $\rho : \mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{Nr}_\omega \mathcal{B}$  is a complete embedding, that is:

$$\rho(\sum_{i \in I} a_i) = \sum_{i \in I} (\rho a_i), \text{ if } \sum_{i \in I} a_i \text{ exists.}$$

Let us show that  $\mathcal{A}$  is atomic.

Consider  $\rho(\mathcal{A})$ . Let us show that  $\exists$  has a winning strategy on  $\mathcal{G}^{\kappa+\omega}(\rho(\mathcal{A}))$  □

Lemma 1 and Theorem 5 imply the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{RCA}_\omega$ , then  $\mathcal{C}^+ \in \mathbf{RCA}_\omega$ . That is,  $\mathbf{RCA}_\omega$  is closed under canonical extensions.*

*Proof.* □

## 6 (Lack of) canonical axiomatisation of $\mathbf{CA}_\omega$

Here we are going to show that  $\mathbf{CA}_\omega$  fails to have a canonical axiomatisation, the similar results for  $\mathbf{RRA}$  and  $\mathbf{RCA}_n$  for finite  $n \geq 3$  have been shown by Hodkinson and Venema [7] and by Bulian and Hodkinson respectively [1].

## 7 Notes on the canonicity of $\mathbf{RRA}$

**Definition 16.**

A relation algebra is an algebra  $\mathcal{R} = \langle R, 0, 1, +, -, ;, \smile, \mathbf{1}' \rangle$  such that  $\langle R, 0, 1, +, - \rangle$  is a Boolean algebra and the following equations hold, for each  $a, b, c \in R$ :

1.  $a; (b; c) = (a; b); c$
2.  $(a + b); c = (a; c) + (b; c)$
3.  $a; \mathbf{1}' = a$
4.  $a^{\smile\smile} = a$
5.  $(a + b)^{\smile} = a^{\smile} + b^{\smile}$
6.  $(a; b)^{\smile} = b^{\smile}; a^{\smile}$
7.  $a^{\smile}; -(a; b) \leq -b$

where  $a \leq b$  iff  $a + b = b$ .  $\mathbf{RA}$  denotes the class of all relation algebras.

We will adapting the following proof of the fact that  $\mathbf{RRA}$  is canonical <sup>1</sup> to our case. This proof is due to Monk, but that was describe in McKenzie's thesis [8].

1. A relation algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is representable iff  $\mathcal{A}$  neatly embeds to some  $\omega$ -dimensional cylindric algebra,
2. If  $\mathcal{A}$  neatly embeds in  $\mathcal{A}$  then  $\mathcal{A}^+$  neatly embeds in  $\mathcal{B}^+$ ,
3.  $\mathbf{CA}_\alpha$  is closed under canonical extensions,

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<sup>1</sup>This idea is by Ian Hodkinson



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**Definition 17.** Let  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{CA}_\alpha$ , where  $\alpha \geq 3$ . The relation algebra reduct of  $\mathcal{C}$ , written as  $\mathfrak{Ra}(\mathcal{C})$ , is the algebra having the form

$$\langle \text{dom}(\mathfrak{Nr}_2(\mathcal{C})), 0, 1, +, -, \mathbf{1}', \smile, ;, \rangle$$

where:

1.  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $0$ , and  $1$  are defined as usual in  $\mathcal{C}$ ,
2.  $\mathbf{1}' = d_{01} \in \mathfrak{Nr}_2(\mathcal{C})$ ,
3.  $r \smile = s_0^2 s_1^0 s_2^1 r$  for  $r \in \mathfrak{Nr}_2(\mathcal{C})$ ,
4. Let  $r, s \in \mathfrak{Nr}_2(\mathcal{C})$ , then  $r; s = c_2(s_2^1 r \cdot s_2^0 s)$

Moreover,  $\mathfrak{Nr}_\beta(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\mathfrak{Ra}(\mathcal{C})$  are closed under these operations. There is also the following fact by due to Henkin, Monk, and Tarski [3]:

**Theorem 7.** Let  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{CA}_\alpha$  for  $\alpha \geq 4$ , then  $\mathfrak{Ra}(\mathcal{C})$  is a relation algebra.

The following characterisation results are by Henkin, Monk, and Tarski [3, 5.3.13, 5.3.16] as well:

**Theorem 8.**

1.  $\mathbf{RA} = \mathbf{SRA} \mathbf{CA}_4$ ,
2.  $\mathbf{RRA} = \bigcap_{3 \leq n < \omega} \mathbf{SRA} \mathbf{CA}_n = \mathbf{SRA} \mathbf{CA}_\alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is an infinite ordinal.

Let  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{CA}_\alpha$ , then  $\mathcal{R} \in \mathbf{RA}$  neatly embeds to  $\mathcal{C}$ , if  $\mathcal{R}$  is isomorphic to some subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{Ra}(\mathcal{C})$ .

**Theorem 9.**  $\mathbf{RRA}$  is closed under canonical extensions.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbf{RRA}$ . By the second item of 8, every representable relation algebra is isomorphic to some subalgebra of the relation algebra reduct  $\mathfrak{Ra} \mathcal{C}$  for some  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{CA}_\omega$ . But neat embeddings respect canonical extensions, so if  $\mathbf{R} \hookrightarrow_n \mathcal{C}$ , so is  $\mathbf{R}^+ \hookrightarrow_n \mathcal{C}^+$ .  $\mathbf{CA}_\alpha$  is closed under canonical extensions, so is  $\mathbf{RRA}$ .  $\square$

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