

# Generating and counting finite $FL_{ew}$ -chains

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# Today's plan

A novel *geometric* take on residuation and  $FL_{ew}$ -algebras

Restriction to the simplest situation  
(and a little push from Ring Theory)

A characterization theorem for  $FL_{ew}$ -chains

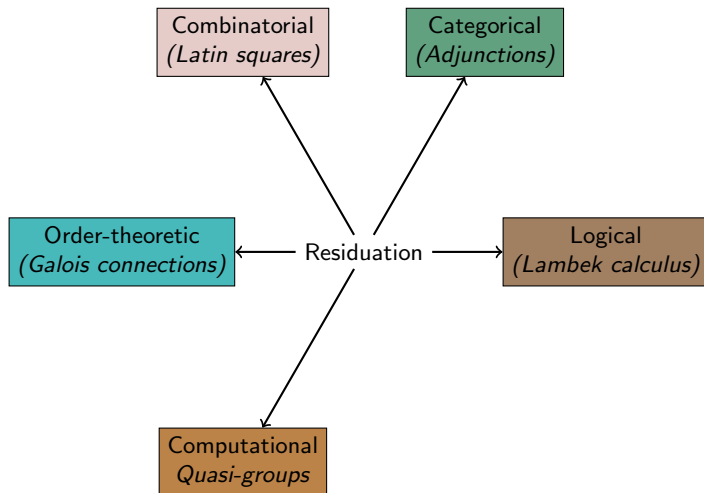
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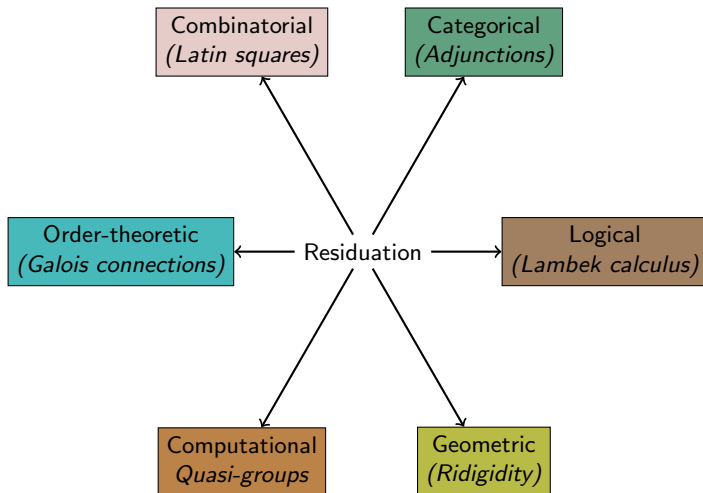
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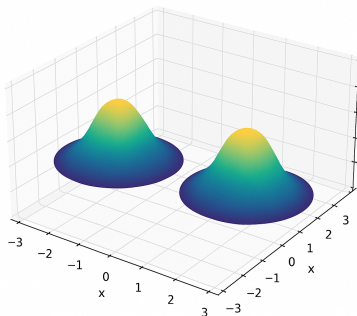
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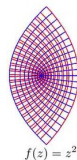
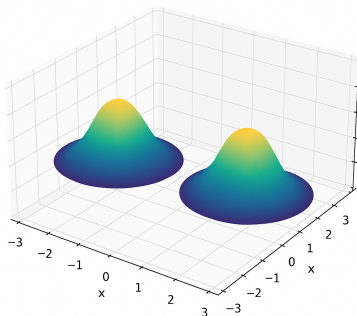


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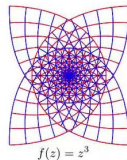
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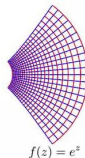
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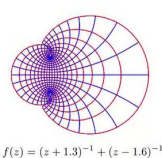
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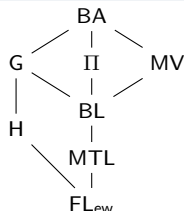
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$FL_{ew}$ -algebras are very important, as they comprise many (if not all) of the approaches to fuzzy logic:

- Gödel Logic, Heyting Algebras and Intuitionistic Logic;
- Product Logic;
- Chang's  $MV$ -algebras and Łukasiewicz Logic;
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The lattice structure is predetermined, so we only have to find the multiplication.

### Theorem (Characterization of finite $FL_{ew}$ -chains)

The quintuple  $(C_n, \leq, 0, 1, \cdot)$  is a  $FL_{ew}$ -algebra if and only if  $(C_n, \cdot)$  is an associative magma and in its Cayley table:

- The first row (and column) consists only of zeros;
- The last column, read from top to bottom, consists of all the elements  $0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , in this order;
- Every row and every column is weakly increasing;
- The table is symmetric with respect to the main diagonal.

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.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
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# Implementation

An open-source implementation can be found in the ManyValuedLogics submodule of the SoleLogics.jl package (<https://github.com/aclai-lab/SoleLogics.jl>), a Julia package for working with propositional, multi-modal and many-valued logics.

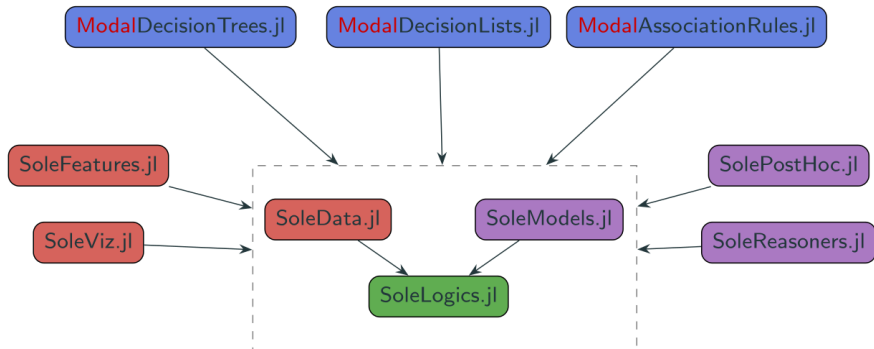


Figure: SoLe ecosystem.

It is also part of the much larger SoLe framework, an open-source project written in Julia for Symbolic Learning and Reasoning leveraging multi-modal and many-valued logics.

FINITEFLWCHAIN data structure:

- parametrized over the number  $n$  of elements
- characterized by the Cayley table representing the t-norm operation
- each value of the chain is represented as INT8  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$
- we only need to represent  $\binom{n-1}{2}$  elements

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**Algorithm** Generate all weakly increasing sequences.

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```
procedure WEAKLYINCRREC(seqs, seq, min, max, l)
  if  $l = 0$  then
    PUSH(seqs, seq)
  else
    for  $i \leftarrow min, max$  do
      PUSH(seq, i)
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      POP(seq)
    end for
    return seqs
  end if
end procedure
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▷ Ensure that  $seq$  is deep copied

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procedure WEAKLYINCR(min, max, l)
  return WEAKLYINCRREC([], [], min, max, l)
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We employed Julia multithreading with shared memory, using a lock when pushing the newly generated Cayley table to the collection of all tables to prevent data races.

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**Algorithm** Generate all  $\text{FL}_{ew}$ -chains with  $n$  elements.

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procedure GENFLewCHREC(cts, ct, min, max, l, n)
  wiseqs ← WEAKLYINCR(min, max, l)
  if l = 1 then
    for all wiseq ∈ wiseqs do
      ct ← CONCATENATE(ct, wiseq)
      if CHECKASSOCIATIVITY(ct) then
        PUSH(cts, ct)
      end if
    end for
  else
    for all wiseq ∈ wiseqs do
      if ISEMPTY(ct) or ISWIBYCOL(wiseq, ct) then
        ct ← CONCATENATE(ct, wiseq)
        GENFLewCHREC(cts, ct, wiseq[2], max + 1, l - 1, n)
      end if
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procedure GENFLewCH(n)
  return GENFLewCHREC([], [], 0, 1, n - 2, n)
end procedure
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Usable and open-source tool that can be run on any common machine:

- Generating all finite  $FL_{ew}$ -chains for a given number of elements  $n \leq 9$  only requires a few seconds on a single core execution
- Generating all finite  $FL_{ew}$ -chains with  $n = 10$  in less than 10 minutes with a multithreaded execution employing 4 cores (8 threads) on an i5-8250u CPU

elements	chains
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	6
5	22
6	94
7	451
8	2386
9	13775
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**Table:** Number of generated finite  $FL_{ew}$ -chains up to 11 elements

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With them, we can prove:

## Theorem (Numerical estimate for the number of finite $FL_{ew}$ -chains)

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; then the number of  $FL_{ew}$ -chains with  $n$  elements is at most

$$b(n) = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} k^{2k-n}.$$

This is sequence [A001142](#) on the OEIS.

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