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# SOME ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES RELATED TO ND-AUTOMATA

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## Some notation

- $X^*$  :=  $\cup(X^n: n \geq 0)$  is the set of all input strings,
- $Y^*$  :=  $\cup(Y^n: n \geq 0)$  is the set of all output strings,
- $\epsilon$  is the empty string,
- $|\alpha|$  is the length of a string  $\alpha \in X^* \cup Y^*$ ,
- $\alpha \sqsubset \beta$ : the string  $\alpha$  is an initial segment of  $\beta$ .
- $\alpha \sqcap \beta$ : the greatest common initial segment of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .
- $Y_\alpha := Y^{|\alpha|}$  for  $\alpha \in X^*$ .

If  $\alpha, \beta \in X^*$ ,  $|\alpha| \leq |\beta|$  and  $L \subseteq Y_\beta$ , then

- the *restriction of  $L$  to  $|\alpha|$*  is

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We can associate with any ND-automaton  $\mathbf{A}$  an ND-operator  $T$  as follows: for every  $\alpha \in X^*$ ,

$T(\alpha) :=$  the set of all possible responses to  $\alpha$ .

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The poset of all generalized states is closed under arbitrary nonempty unions and forms a complete lattice with top  $T$  and bottom  $\emptyset$ .

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An *observable of  $\mathbf{A}$*  associated with an experiment  $\alpha$  is any function  $\phi$  whose domain is  $T(\alpha)$ .

The observable is measured first fulfilling the experiment  $\alpha$  and then calculating the value of  $\phi$  on the registered outcome.

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### Proposition

The relation  $\preceq$  is a preorder on  $E$ ,

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The equivalence classes  $[(\alpha, K)]$  of  $\simeq$  are considered as experimental *propositions* about  $\mathbf{A}$ .

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We may consider the logic as an algebraic system  $(\mathbf{L}, \leq, \perp, 0, 1)$ , where the elements  $0, 1$  of  $\mathbf{L}$  and an operation  $\perp$  on  $\mathbf{L}$  are defined as follows:

$$0 := [(\alpha, \emptyset)], \quad 1 := [(\alpha, T(\alpha))], \quad [(\alpha, K)]^\perp := [(\alpha, -K)].$$



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In an orthoposet, De Morgan laws hold in the following form: if one side in the subsequent equalities is defined, then the other also is, and both are equal:

- $(p \vee q)^{\perp} = p^{\perp} \wedge q^{\perp}$ ,
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Each subset  $L_\alpha$  contains  $0, 1$  and is closed under operations  $\vee, \wedge, \perp$ . Moreover, it forms a complete atomistic Boolean sub-algebra of  $L$ .

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A maximal orthogonal subset  $B$  of  $\mathbf{L}$  is a block if and only if it is coherent.

## Lemma

(a) If  $\alpha \in X^*$ , then the set

$$B_\alpha := \{[\alpha, \beta] : \beta \in T(\alpha)\}$$

is a block, and the transfer  $\alpha \mapsto B_\alpha$  is injective.

(b) More generally, if  $Q$  is a partition of  $T(\alpha)$ , then the set

$$\{[(\alpha, K)] : K \in Q\}$$

is a block.

(c) In particular, every observable  $\phi$  associated with  $\alpha$  induces a partition of  $T(\alpha)$  and, hence, a block  $B_\phi$ .

(d) Every block of  $\mathbf{L}$  arises as in (c).



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Every observable  $\Phi$  for  $\mathbf{L}$  can be obtained in this way from an appropriate (and unique) observable  $\phi^\dagger$  of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

More formally:

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