# fMV-algebras and piecewise polynomial functions 

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## Preliminary notions

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In 1958, C.C. Chang introduced MV-algebras as algebraic counterpart of Łukasiewicz logic, and proved Completeness Theorem in the algebraic way.

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An MV-algebra is an algebraic stucture $A$ with two operation $\oplus$ and * and a distinguished element 0 , that satisfied the following axioms:
for any $x, y, z \in A$,

- $x \oplus y=y \oplus x$;
- $x \oplus(y \oplus z)=(x \oplus y) \oplus z$;
- $x \oplus 0=x$;
- $\left(x^{*}\right)^{*}=x$;
- $x \oplus 0^{*}=0^{*}$;
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| $(V,+,\{\mathbf{r} \mid r \in \mathbb{R}\}, 0, \leq)$ <br> Riesz space | $(V,+, 0, \leq)$ abelian $\ell$-group <br> $(V,+,\{\mathbf{r} \mid r \in \mathbb{R}\}, 0)$ real vector space <br> $x \leq y$ implies $r \cdot x \leq r \cdot y$ for $r \geq 0$ |
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$\left(R, \star, \oplus,{ }^{*}, 0\right)$ such that
$\left(R, \oplus,{ }^{*}, 0\right)$ is a $M V$-algebra and $\star:[0,1] \times R \rightarrow R$ satisfies

- $r \star\left(x \odot y^{*}\right)=(r \star x) \odot(r \star y)^{*}$,
- $\left(r \odot q^{*}\right) \star x=(r \star x) \odot(q \star x)^{*}$,
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## Section 2

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## Section 3

## Piecewise polynomial functions and moment problem

## Terms and term functions

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