

# Topological spaces of monadic MV-algebras

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The finitely valued propositional calculi, which have been described by Łukasiewicz and Tarski in [1], are extended to the corresponding predicate calculi. The predicate Łukasiewicz (infinitely valued) logic  $QL$  is defined in the following standard way. The existential (universal) quantifier is interpreted as supremum (infimum) in a complete  $MV$ -algebra. Then the valid formulas of predicate calculus are defined as all formulas having value 1 for any assignment. The functional description of the predicate calculus is given by Rutledge in [2]. Scarpellini in [3] has proved that the set of valid formulas is not recursively enumerable.

Let  $L$  and  $L_m$  denote a first-order language and propositional language, respectively, based on  $\cdot, +, \rightarrow, \neg, \exists$ . We fix a variable  $x$  in  $L$ , associate with each propositional letter  $p$  in  $L_m$  a unique monadic predicate  $p^*(x)$  in  $L$  and define by induction a translation  $\Psi : Form(L_m) \rightarrow Form(L)$  by putting: i)  $\Psi(p) = p^*(x)$  if  $p$  is propositional variable, ii)  $\Psi(\alpha \circ \beta) = \Psi(\alpha) \circ \Psi(\beta)$ , where  $\circ = \cdot, +, \rightarrow$ , iii)  $\Psi(\exists \alpha) = \exists x \Psi(\alpha)$ .

Monadic  $MV$ -algebras were introduced and studied by Rutledge in [2] as an algebraic model for the predicate calculus  $QL$  of Łukasiewicz infinite-valued logic, in which only a single individual variable occurs. Rutledge followed P.R. Halmos' study of monadic Boolean algebras. In view of the incompleteness of the predicate calculus the result of Rutledge in [2], showing the completeness of the monadic predicate calculus, has been of great interest.

The characterization of monadic  $MV$ -algebras as pair of  $MV$ -algebras, where one of them is a special kind of subalgebra ( $m$ -relatively complete subalgebra), is given in [4].  $MV$ -algebras were introduced by Chang in [5] as an algebraic model for infinitely valued Łukasiewicz logic. An  $MV$ -algebra is an algebra  $A = (A, \oplus, \odot, *, 0, 1)$  where  $(A, \oplus, 0)$  is an abelian monoid, and the following identities hold for all  $x, y \in A$ :  $x \oplus 1 = 1$ ,  $x^{**} = x$ ,  $0^* = 1$ ,  $x \oplus x^* = 1$ ,  $(x^* \oplus y)^* \oplus y = (y^* \oplus x)^* \oplus x$ ,  $x \odot y = (x^* \oplus y^*)^*$ . An algebra  $A = (A, \oplus, \odot, *, \exists, 0, 1)$  (for short  $(A, \exists)$ ) is said to be a monadic  $MV$ -algebra ( $MMV$ -algebra for short) if  $A = (A, \oplus, \odot, *, 0, 1)$  is an  $MV$ -algebra and in addition  $\exists$  satisfies the following identities:  $x \leq \exists x$ ,  $\exists(x \vee y) = \exists x \vee \exists y$ ,  $\exists(\exists x)^* = (\exists x)^*$ ,  $\exists(\exists x \oplus \exists y) = \exists x \oplus \exists y$ ,  $\exists(x \odot x) = \exists x \odot \exists x$ ,  $\exists(x \oplus x) = \exists x \oplus \exists x$ .

A topological space  $X$  is said to be an  $MV$ -space iff there exists an  $MV$ -algebra  $A$  such that  $Spec(A)$  (= the set of prime filters of the  $MV$ -algebra  $A$  equipped with spectral topology) and  $X$  are homeomorphic. Any  $MV$ -space is a Priestley space  $(X, R)$  such that  $R(x) (= \{y \in X : xRy\})$  is a chain for any  $x \in X$  and a morphism between  $MV$ -spaces is a strongly isotone map (or an  $MV$ -morphism), i. e. a continuous map  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\varphi(R(x)) = R(\varphi(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Define on  $A$  the binary relation  $\cong$  by the following stipulation:  $x \cong y$  iff  $supp^*(x) = supp^*(y)$ , where  $supp^*(x)$  is defined as the set of all prime filters of  $A$  containing the element  $x$  [6]. Then,  $\cong$  is a congruence with respect to  $\otimes$  and  $\vee$ . The resulting set  $\beta^*(A) (= A/\cong)$  of equivalence classes is a bounded distributive lattice (which we also call the Belluce lattice of  $A$ )  $(\beta^*(A), \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$ , where  $\beta^*(x) \wedge \beta^*(y) = \beta^*(x \otimes y)$ ,  $\beta^*(x) \vee \beta^*(y) = \beta^*(x \oplus y) = \beta^*(x \vee y)$ ,  $\beta^*(1) = 1$ ,  $\beta^*(0) = 0$ ,  $\beta^*(x)$  is the equivalence class containing the element  $x$ .

$Q$ -distributive lattices were introduced by Cignoli in [7]. A  $Q$ -distributive lattice is an algebra  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \exists, 0, 1)$  such that  $(A, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  is a bounded distributive lattice and  $\exists$  is a

quantifier on  $A$ , where:  $\exists 0 = 0, a \wedge \exists a = a, \exists(a \wedge \exists b) = \exists a \wedge \exists b, \exists(a \vee b) = \exists a \vee \exists b$ .

A  $Q$ -space is a triplet  $(X, R, E)$  such that  $(X, R)$  is a Priestley space and  $E$  is an equivalence relation on  $X$  which satisfies the following two conditions: 1)  $E(U) \in \mathcal{P}(X)$  for each  $U \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ , and 2) the equivalence classes for  $E$  are closed in  $X$  (recall that  $E(U)$  is the union of the equivalence classes which intersect  $U$  and  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the set of the clopen increasing subsets of  $X$ ).

Let  $(X, R, E)$  and  $(Y, S, F)$  be  $Q$ -spaces. A  $Q$ -mapping from  $(X, R, E)$  into  $(Y, S, F)$  is a continuous and order-preserving function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $E(f^{-1}(V)) = f^{-1}(F(V))$  for each  $V \in \mathcal{P}(Y)$ . Let  $\mathcal{QD}$  and  $\mathcal{QD}^*$  be the category of  $Q$ -lattices and  $Q$ -spaces respectively. There exist contravariant functors  $Q^* : \mathcal{QD} \rightarrow \mathcal{QD}^*$  and  $Q : \mathcal{QD}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{QD}$  that define a dual equivalence between  $\mathcal{QD}$  and  $\mathcal{QD}^*$  [7].

We define a covariant functor  $\gamma$  from the category  $\mathbf{MMV}$  of monadic  $MV$ -algebras into the category of  $Q$ -distributive lattices  $\mathcal{QD}$  in the following way. Let  $(A, \exists) \in \mathbf{MMV}$  and define a relative congruence relation  $\cong_E$  with respect to  $\odot, \vee$  and  $\exists$  on the  $(A, \exists)$ : for every  $x, y \in A$   $x \cong_E y$  if and only if  $\text{supp}(x) = \text{supp}(y)$  and  $\text{supp}(\exists x) = \text{supp}(\exists y)$ . Let  $\gamma : A \rightarrow A/\cong_E$  be a natural mapping. The resulting set  $\gamma(A) (= A/\cong_E)$  of equivalence classes is a  $Q$ -distributive lattice. For each  $x \in A$  let us denote by  $\gamma(x)$  the equivalence class of  $x$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be an  $MMV$ -homomorphism. Then  $\gamma(f)$  is a  $Q$ -mapping from  $\gamma(A)$  to  $\gamma(B)$  defined as follows:  $\gamma(f)(\gamma(x)) = \gamma(f(x))$ .

**Theorem 1.** *If  $(A, \exists) \in \mathbf{MMV}$ , then  $\gamma(A, \exists) \in \mathcal{QD}$ , and  $\gamma$  is a covariant functor from the category  $\mathbf{MMV}$  into the category of  $Q$ -distributive lattices  $\mathcal{QD}$ .*

$(X, R, E)$  is named  $MQ$ -space if  $(X, R)$  is an  $MV$ -space,  $(X, R, E)$  is a  $Q$ -space and:  $R(E(x)) = E(R(x))$ ,  $E(R^{-1}(x)) = R^{-1}(E(x))$ ,  $R^{-1}(x) \cap E(x) = R(x) \cap E(x) = \{x\}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{MQ}$  be the category the objects of which are  $MQ$ -spaces and morphisms strongly isotone  $Q$ -mappings. Strongly isotone  $Q$ -mappings we name  $MQ$ -mappings.

**Theorem 2.** *There exists a contravariant functor  $MQ^*$  from  $\mathbf{MMV}$  into  $\mathcal{MQ}$ :  $MQ^*(A, \exists) = Q^*(\gamma(A, \exists)) = (\mathcal{F}(A), E(\exists))$ , where  $\mathcal{F}(A)$  is the prime spectrum of  $\gamma(A, \exists)$  with the patch topology and the inclusion relation and  $E(\exists) = \{(F, G) \in \mathcal{F}(A)^2 \mid F \cap \exists \gamma(A, \exists) = G \cap \exists \gamma(A, \exists)\}$ .*

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