

Q -sup-algebras and their representation

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With this paper we hope to contribute to the theory of quantales and quantale-like structures. It considers the notion of Q -sup-algebra and shows a representation theorem for such structures generalizing the well-known representation theorems for quantales and sup-algebras. In addition, we present some important properties of the category of Q -sup-algebras.

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- $e(x, x) \geq 1$, (Q -reflexivity)
- $e(x, y) \cdot e(y, z) \leq e(x, z)$, (Q -transitivity)
- $e(x, y) \geq 1$, and $e(y, x) \geq 1$, (Q -symmetry)

Example of fuzzy relation (Gierz et al., 2008, p. 1271).

Let Q be a unital quantale and X a set. Then Q -orders on X are in one-to-one correspondence with Q -sup-lattices on X .
 Let e be a Q -order on X . Then the Q -sup-lattice (L_e, \cdot) is defined as follows:

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In fact, an L -order in the sense of Fan-Zhang (when being extended onto a complete residuated lattice) and an L -order in the sense of Bělohlávek are equivalent to each other. Both orders are special kinds of Ω -categories, and a more general notion is that of categories enriched in a quantaloid.

Example

$(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \multimap, \mathbf{1})$ is a monoidal category.
A Q -sup-algebra $(A, \otimes, \multimap, \mathbf{1})$ is a Q -sup-lattice $(A, \otimes, \multimap, \mathbf{1})$ with a multiplication \otimes and a comultiplication \multimap satisfying the following conditions:

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and the operation \circ is thus Q -monotone on the right-hand side. Verifying Q -monotonicity on the left-hand side of \circ is completely analogous, and (Q^S, e, \circ) is then a Q -ordered groupoid.

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Q -po-algebras and Q -sup-algebras

Example

Recall that Q^X is the free Q -sup-lattice over a set X . As before, any Ω -algebra A gives rise to a Q -sup-algebra Q^A with operations defined by

$$\omega_{Q^A}(A_1, \dots, A_n)(a) = \bigvee_{\omega_A(a_1, \dots, a_n) = a} A_1(a_1) \cdots A_n(a_n),$$

given $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\omega \in \Omega_n$, $A_1, \dots, A_n \in Q^A$, $a, a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$.

Definition

Let (A, \sqcup_A, Ω) and (B, \sqcup_B, Ω) be Q -sup algebras, and $\phi: A \rightarrow B$ be a Q -join-preserving mapping. Then ϕ is called a **Q -sup-algebra homomorphism** if

$$\omega_B(\phi(a_1), \dots, \phi(a_n)) = \phi(\omega_A(a_1, \dots, a_n))$$

for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\omega \in \Omega$, and $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$, and, for any $\omega \in \Omega_0$

$$\omega_B = \phi(\omega_A).$$

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For any algebra A of type Ω and Q we define the Q -sup-algebra \mathcal{A}_Q as follows:

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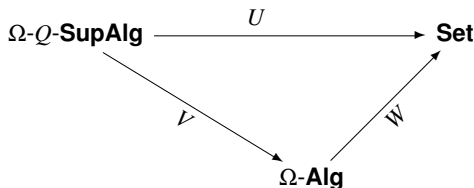
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Note that there exists the following commutative triangle of the obvious forgetful functors (notice that **Set** is the category of sets and maps and Ω -**Alg** is the category of algebras of type Ω and their homomorphisms:



Theorem

*The functor $V: \Omega$ - Q -**SupAlg** \rightarrow Ω -**Alg** has a left adjoint F .*

$$F(A) = Q^A$$

Representation theorem for Q -sup-algebras

An analogy of the representation theorem for sup-algebras (in particular for quantales and modules) can then be presented:

Theorem

If (A, \sqcup_A, Ω) is a Q -sup-algebra, then there is a nucleus j on Q^A such that $A \cong (Q^A)_j$.

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Thank you for your attention.