

**Modal operators  
on bounded residuated  $\ell$ -monoids**

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## Bounded $R\ell$ -monoids.

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An algebra  $M = (M; \odot, \vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$  of type  $\langle 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0 \rangle$

- $(M; \odot, 1)$  is a monoid;
- $(M; \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  is a bounded lattice;
- $x \odot y \leq z$  iff  $x \leq y \rightarrow z$  iff  $y \leq x \rightsquigarrow z$ ;
- $(x \rightarrow y) \odot x = x \wedge y = y \odot (y \rightsquigarrow x)$ .

Additional operations:

$$x^- := x \rightarrow 0$$

$$x^\sim := x \rightsquigarrow 0$$

## Examples of $R\ell$ -monoids.

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An  $R\ell$ -monoid  $M$  is

a) a **pseudo  $BL$ -algebra** iff

$$(x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x) = 1 = (x \rightsquigarrow y) \vee (y \rightsquigarrow x);$$

b) a  **$GMV$ -algebra** (pseudo  $MV$ -algebra) iff

$$x^{-\sim} = x = x^{\sim-};$$

c) a **Heyting algebra** iff " $\odot$ " = " $\wedge$ ".

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## Modal operators. Definition.

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Let  $M$  be an  $R\ell$ -monoid. A mapping  $f : M \longrightarrow M$  is called a *modal operator* on  $M$  if, for any  $x, y \in M$ ,

- $x \leq f(x)$ ;
- $f(f(x)) = f(x)$ ;
- $f(x \odot y) = f(x) \odot f(y)$ .

## Modal operators. Properties.

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### Proposition 1.

If  $f$  is a modal operator on an  $R\ell$ -monoid  $M$ ,  $x, y \in M$ , then

- (1)  $x \leq y \implies f(x) \leq f(y)$ ;
- (2)  $f(x \rightarrow y) \leq f(x) \rightarrow f(y) = f(f(x) \rightarrow f(y)) =$   
 $= x \rightarrow f(y) = f(x \rightarrow f(y))$ ,  
 $f(x \rightsquigarrow y) \leq f(x) \rightsquigarrow f(y) = f(f(x) \rightsquigarrow f(y)) =$   
 $= x \rightsquigarrow f(y) = f(x \rightsquigarrow f(y))$ ;
- (3)  $f(x) \leq (x \rightarrow f(0)) \rightsquigarrow f(0)$ ,  
 $f(x) \leq (x \rightsquigarrow f(0)) \rightarrow f(0)$ ,
- (4)  $x^- \odot f(x) \leq f(0)$ ,  
 $f(x) \odot x^\sim \leq f(0)$ ;
- (5)  $f(x \vee y) \leq f(x \vee f(y)) = f(f(x) \vee f(y))$ .

## Modal operators – criterion.

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### Theorem 2.

Let  $M$  be an  $R\ell$ -monoid and  $f : M \longrightarrow M$  be a mapping. Then  $f$  is a *modal operator* on  $M$  *if and only if* for any  $x, y \in M$  it is satisfied:

$$(a) \quad x \rightarrow f(y) = f(x) \rightarrow f(y);$$

$$(b) \quad x \rightsquigarrow f(y) = f(x) \rightsquigarrow f(y);$$

$$(c) \quad f(x) \odot f(y) \geq f(x \odot y).$$

## Modal operators – the example.

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For an  $R\ell$ -monoid  $M$ :

$$I(M) = \{a \in M : a \odot a = a\},$$

$$a \odot x = a \wedge x, \quad a \in I(M), \quad x \in M.$$

$$\psi_a^1 : M \longrightarrow M, \quad \psi_a^1(x) := a \rightarrow x$$

$$\psi_a^2 : M \longrightarrow M, \quad \psi_a^2(x) := a \rightsquigarrow x$$

### Proposition 3.

For  $a \in I(M)$  and  $x, y \in M$ ,

$$x \rightarrow \psi_a^1(y) = \psi_a^1(x) \rightarrow \psi_a^1(y),$$

$$x \rightsquigarrow \psi_a^2(y) = \psi_a^2(x) \rightsquigarrow \psi_a^2(y).$$

### Corollary 4.

Let  $M$  be an  $R\ell$ -monoid and  $a \in I(M)$ . Then  $\psi_a^1$  is a modal operator on  $M$  if and only if for any  $x, y \in M$

$$x \rightsquigarrow \psi_a^1(y) = \psi_a^1(x) \rightsquigarrow \psi_a^1(y),$$

$$\psi_a^1(x) \odot \psi_a^1(y) \geq \psi_a^1(x \odot y).$$



## The set of fixed elements.

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For an  $R\ell$ -monoid  $M$  and a modal operator  $f$ :

$$\text{Fix}(f) = \{x \in M : f(x) = x\},$$

$$\text{Fix}(f) = \text{Im}(f).$$

$(\text{Fix}(f); \vee_F, \wedge)$ , where  $x \vee_F y = f(x \vee y)$ , is a lattice.

### **Theorem 5.**

*If  $f$  is a modal operator on an  $R\ell$ -monoid  $M$  then  $\text{Fix}(f)$  is closed under the operations " $\odot$ ", " $\rightarrow$ " and " $\rightsquigarrow$ ", and  $\text{Fix}(f) = (\text{Fix}(f); \odot, \vee_F, \wedge, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, f(0), 1)$  is an  $R\ell$ -monoid.*

## Good $Rl$ -monoids.

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An  $Rl$ -monoid is called *good* if it satisfies

$$x^{-\sim} = x^{\sim-}.$$

For a good  $Rl$ -monoid:

$$(x^- \odot y^-)^{\sim} = (x^{\sim} \odot y^{\sim})^-.$$

Define the binary operation " $\oplus$ ":

$$x \oplus y := (y^- \odot x^-)^{\sim}.$$

### Properties:

- $(x \oplus y)^{-\sim} = x^{-\sim} \oplus y^{-\sim} = x^{-\sim} \oplus y = x \oplus y^{-\sim} = x \oplus y;$
- $x \oplus y = (y^{\sim} \odot x^{\sim})^-;$
- $x \oplus (y \oplus z) = (x \oplus y) \oplus z;$
- $x, y \leq x \oplus y;$
- $x \oplus 0 = x^{-\sim} = 0 \oplus x;$
- $x \oplus 1 = 1 = 1 \oplus x;$
- $x \oplus y = x^- \rightsquigarrow y^{-\sim} = y^{\sim} \rightarrow x^{-\sim}.$

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- $f(x \odot y) = f(x) \odot f(y)$ .

## Strong modal operators. Definition.

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Let  $M$  be a good  $R\ell$ -monoid. A mapping  $f : M \longrightarrow M$  is called a *strong modal operator* on  $M$  if, for any  $x, y \in M$ ,

- $x \leq f(x)$ ;
- $f(f(x)) = f(x)$ ;
- $f(x \odot y) = f(x) \odot f(y)$ ;
- $f(x \oplus y) = f(x \oplus f(y)) = f(f(x) \oplus y)$ .

### Properties:

$$(6) \quad f(x \oplus y) = f(f(x) \oplus f(y));$$

$$(7) \quad x \oplus f(0) = f(x^{-\sim}) = f(0) \oplus x.$$

## Strong modal operators – examples.

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An  $R\ell$ -monoid  $M$  is called *normal* if  $M$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}(x \odot y)^{-\sim} &= x^{-\sim} \odot y^{-\sim}, \\ (x \odot y)^{\sim-} &= x^{\sim-} \odot y^{\sim-}.\end{aligned}$$

For a normal  $R\ell$ -monoid  $M$ :

$$a \in I(M) \implies a^{-\sim} \in I(M).$$

$$\varphi_a : M \longrightarrow M, \quad \varphi_a(x) = a \oplus x$$

### **Theorem 6.**

If  $M$  is a good normal  $R\ell$ -monoid and  $a \in M$  then  $\varphi_a$  is a strong modal operator on  $M$  if and only if  $a^{-}, a^{-\sim} \in I(M)$ .

### **Theorem 7.**

Let  $M$  be a good normal  $R\ell$ -monoid and  $f$  be a modal operator on  $M$  such that  $f(x) = f(x^{-\sim})$  for all  $x \in M$ . Then  $f$  is strong if and only if  $f = \varphi_{f(0)}$  and  $f(0)^{-} \in I(M)$ .

## On intervals of $R\ell$ -monoids.

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For an  $R\ell$ -monoid  $M$  and  $a \in I(M)$  :

$$I(a) := [0, a] = \{x \in M : 0 \leq x \leq a\}.$$

Set, for any  $x, y \in I(a)$  :

$$x \odot_a y = x \odot y, \quad x \rightarrow_a y := (x \rightarrow y) \wedge a, \quad x \rightsquigarrow_a y := (x \rightsquigarrow y) \wedge a.$$

### **Theorem 8.**

$I(a) = (I(a); \odot_a, \vee, \wedge, \rightarrow_a, \rightsquigarrow_a, 0, a)$  is an  $R\ell$ -monoid.

### **Proposition 9.**

a) If  $M$  is an  $R\ell$ -monoid,  $a \in I(M)$  and  $x \in I(a)$ , then

$$x^{-a} = x^- \wedge a, \quad x^{\rightsquigarrow a} = x^{\rightsquigarrow} \wedge a.$$

b) Moreover, if  $M$  is good and satisfying the identities

$$(v \wedge w)^- = v^- \vee w^-, \quad (v \wedge w)^{\rightsquigarrow} = v^{\rightsquigarrow} \vee w^{\rightsquigarrow}, \quad (*)$$

then the  $R\ell$ -monoid  $I(a)$  is good, too, and

$$x \oplus_a y = (x \oplus y) \wedge a.$$

## Modal operators on intervals.

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For an  $R\ell$ -monoid  $M$ ,  $a \in I(M)$  and modal operator  $f$  on  $M$ :

$$f^a : I(a) \longrightarrow I(a), \quad f^a(x) = f(x) \wedge a (= f(x) \odot a)$$

### **Theorem 10.**

a) Let  $M$  be an  $R\ell$ -monoid,  $a \in I(M)$  and  $f$  be a modal operator on  $M$ . Then  $f^a$  is a modal operator on the  $R\ell$ -monoid  $I(a)$ .

b) If  $M$  is good and it satisfies the identities  $(*)$ , and  $f$  is strong, then  $f^a$  is also a strong modal operator on  $I(a)$ .