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**ON THE THEORY OF  
PERFECT MONADIC MV-  
ALGEBRAS**

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## Introduction

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. Scarpellini has proved that the set of valid formulas is not recursively enumerable.

## Introduction

Let  $L$  denote the first order language based on  $\cdot, +, \rightarrow, \neg, \exists$  and  $L_m$  denotes monadic propositional language based on  $\cdot, +, \rightarrow, \neg, \exists$ , and  $Form(L)$  and  $Form(L_m)$  - the set of formulas of  $L$  and  $L_m$ , respectively. 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:

- $\Psi(p) = p^*(x)$  if  $p$  is a propositional variable,
- $\Psi(\alpha \circ \beta) = \Psi(\alpha) \circ \Psi(\beta)$ , where  $\circ = \cdot, +, \rightarrow$ ,
- $\Psi(\exists \alpha) = \exists x \Psi(\alpha)$ .

Through this translation  $\Psi$ , we can identify the formulas of  $L_m$  with monadic formulas of  $L$  containing the variable  $x$ .

## Introduction

Monadic MV -algebras were introduced and studied by Rutledge as an algebraic model for the predicate calculus  $QL$  of Lukasiewicz infinite-valued logic, in which only a single individual variable occurs.

Rutledge followed P.R. Halmos' study of monadic Boolean algebras.

## MV-algebras

An ***MV-algebra*** is an algebra

$$A = (A, \oplus, \otimes, \neg, 0, 1),$$

where  $(A, \oplus, 0)$  is an abelian monoid, and for all  $x, y \in A$  the following identities hold:

$$x \oplus 1 = 1, \quad \neg\neg x = x,$$

$$\neg(\neg x \oplus y) \oplus y = \neg(x \oplus \neg y) \oplus x,$$

$$x \otimes y = \neg(\neg x \oplus \neg y).$$

# Lukasiewicz Logic

## MV-algebras

The unit interval of real numbers  $[0, 1]$  endowed with the following operations:

$$x \oplus y = \min(1, x + y), \quad x \otimes y = \max(0, x + y - 1),$$

$x^* = 1 - x$ , becomes an *MV*-algebra

$$S = ([0, 1], \oplus, \otimes, *, 0, 1).$$

For  $(0 \neq) m \in \omega$  we set

$$S_m = (\{0, 1/m, \dots, m-1/m, 1\}, \oplus, \otimes, *, 0, 1).$$

## Lukasiewicz Logic

Lukasiewicz logic was originally defined in the early 20th-century by Jan Lukasiewicz as a three-valued logic. It was later generalized to  $n$ -valued (for all finite  $n$ ) as well as infinitely-many valued variants, both propositional and first-order.

## Lukasiewicz Logic

The original system of axioms for propositional infinite-valued Lukasiewicz logic used implication and negation as the primitive connectives as for classical logic:

- $L_1. (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha))$
- $L_2. (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow ((\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma))$
- $L_3. ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow ((\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)$
- $L_4. (\neg \beta \rightarrow \neg \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta).$

There is only one inference rule - *Modus Ponens*: from  $\alpha$  and  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ , infer  $\beta$ .



## Perfect *MV* -algebras

- ***Perfect*** *MV* -algebras are those *MV* –algebras generated by their infinitesimal elements or, equivalently, generated by their radical, where radical is the intersection of all maximal ideals, the radical of an *MV*-algebra, will be denoted by  $\text{Rad}(A)$ .
- [A. Di Nola, A. Lettieri, *Perfect MV-algebras are Categorically Equivalent to Abelian  $\ell$ -Groups*, *Studia Logica*, 88(1994), 467-490.]

## Perfect $MV$ -algebras

Let us have any  $MV$  -algebra. The least integer for which  $nx = 1$  is called *the order of*  $x$ . When such an integer exists it is denoted by  $ord(x)$  and say that  $x$  has finite order, otherwise we say that  $x$  has infinite order and write  $ord(x) = \infty$ .

An  $MV$ -algebra  $A$  is called *perfect* if for every nonzero element  $x \in A$   
 $ord(x) = \infty$  if and only if  $ord(\neg x) < \infty$ .

Perfect  $MV$ -algebras do not form a variety and contains non-simple subdirectly irreducible  $MV$ -algebras. The variety generated by all perfect  $MV$ -algebras is also generated by a single  $MV$ -chain, actually the  $MV$ -algebra  $C$ , defined by Chang. The algebra  $C$ , with generator  $c \in C$ , is isomorphic to  $\Gamma(Z \times_{\text{lex}} Z, (1, 0))$ , with generator  $(0, 1)$ . Let  $\mathbf{MV}(\mathbf{C})$  be the variety generated by perfect algebras.

## Perfect $MV$ -algebras

Each perfect  $MV$ -algebra is associated with an abelian  $\ell$ -group with a strong unit. Moreover,

❖ *the category of perfect  $MV$ -algebras is equivalent to the category of abelian  $\ell$ -groups.*

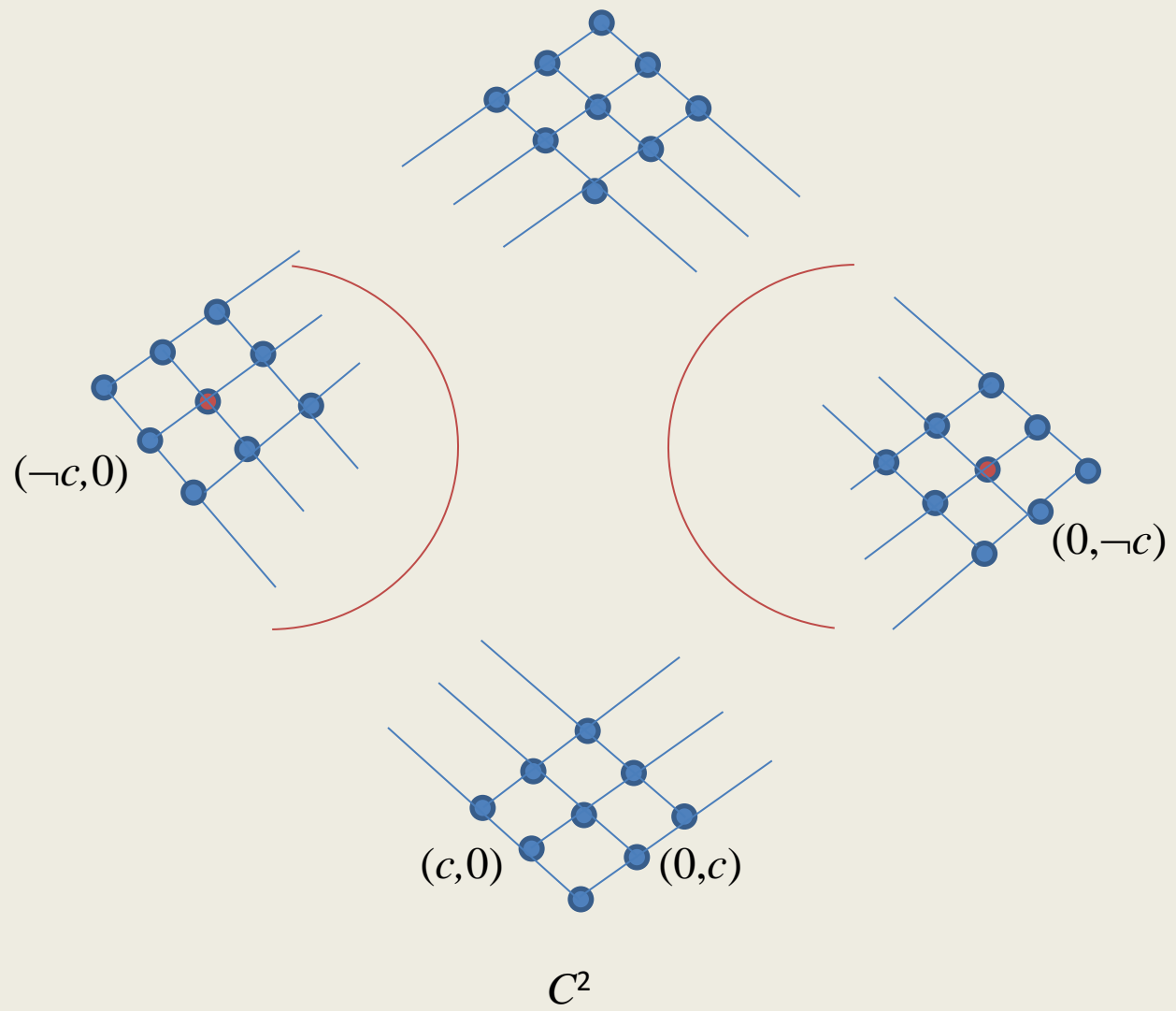
The variety generated by all perfect  $MV$ -algebras, denoted by  $MV(\mathbf{C})$ , *is also generated* by a single  $MV$ -chain, actually the  $MV$ -algebra  $\mathbf{C}$ , defined by Chang.

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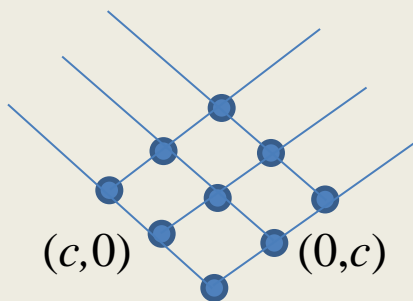
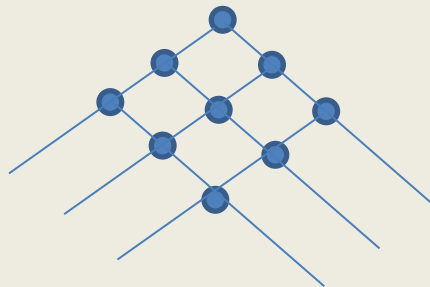
## Perfect *MV* -algebras

An important example of a perfect *MV*-algebra is the subalgebra *S* of the Lindenbaum algebra *L* of the first order Lukasiewicz logic generated by the classes of formulas which are valid when interpreted in  $[0, 1]$  *but* non-provable.

Hence perfect *MV*-algebras are directly connected with the very important phenomenon of incompleteness in Lukasiewicz first order logic .



## Perfect $MV$ -algebras



$$\text{Rad}(C^2) \cup \neg\text{Rad}(C^2)$$

## Perfect $MV$ -algebras

The  $MV$ -algebra  $C$  is the subdirectly irreducible  $MV$ -algebra with infinitesimals. It is generated by an atom  $c$ , which we can interpret as

***a quasi false truth value.***

The negation of  $c$  is

***a quasi true value.***

Now quasi truth or quasi falsehood are vague concepts.



## Perfect *MV* -algebras

About quasi truth in an *MV* algebra, it is reasonable to accept the following propositions:

- *there are quasi true values which are not 1;*
- *0 is not quasi true;*
- *if  $x$  is quasi true, then  $x^2$  is quasi true*

(where  $x^2$  denotes the *MV* algebraic product of  $x$  with itself).

## Perfect $MV$ -algebras

In  $\mathcal{C}$ , to satisfy these axioms it is enough to say that the quasi true values are the

***co-infinitesimals.***

Notice, that there is no notion of quasi truth in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the previous axioms.

## Perfect $MV$ -algebras

Let  $L_p$  be the logic of perfect  $MV$ -algebras which coincides with the set of all Lukasiewicz formulas that are valid in all perfect  $MV$ -chains, or equivalently, that are valid in the  $MV$ -algebra  $C$ .

Actually,  $L_p$  is the logic obtained by adding to the axioms of Lukasiewicz sentential calculus the following axiom:

$$(x \underline{\vee} x) \& (x \underline{\vee} x) \leftrightarrow (x \& x) \underline{\vee} (x \& x)$$

[L. P. Belluce, A. Di Nola, B. Gerla, *Perfect  $MV$ -algebras and their Logic*, Applied Categorical Structures, Vol. 15, Num. 1-2 (2007), 35-151].

## Perfect *MV*-algebras

Notice, that the Lindenbaum algebra of  $L_p$  is an *MV(C)*-algebra.

## Perfect *MV*-algebras

An *MV*-algebra is *MV(C)-algebra* if in addition holds

$$(2x)^2 = 2x^2 .$$

[**A. Di Nola, A. Lettieri**, *Perfect MV-algebras are Categorically Equivalent to Abelian  $\ell$ -Groups*, *Studia Logica*, 88(1994), 467-490.]

## Monadic MV-algebras

- An algebra  $A = (A, \oplus, \otimes, *, \exists, 0, 1)$  (also denoted as  $(A, \exists)$ ) is said to be *monadic MV-algebra* (for short MMV-algebra)  
[A. Di Nola, R. Grigolia, *On Monadic MV-algebras*, APAL, Vol. 128, Issues 1-3 (August 2004), pp. 125-139.]
- if  $(A, \oplus, \otimes, *, 0, 1)$  is an MV-algebra and in addition  $\exists$  satisfies the following identities:

$$E1. x \leq \exists x,$$

$$E2. \exists(x \vee y) = \exists x \vee \exists y,$$

$$E3. \exists(\exists x)^* = (\exists x)^*,$$

$$E4. \exists(\exists x \oplus \exists y) = \exists x \oplus \exists y,$$

$$E5. \exists(x \otimes x) = \exists x \otimes \exists x,$$

$$E6. \exists(x \oplus x) = \exists x \oplus \exists x.$$

## Monadic MV-algebras

A subalgebra  $A_0$  of an MV-algebra  $A$  is said to be **relatively complete** if for every  $a \in A$  the set  $\{b \in A_0 : a \leq b\}$  has the least element, which is denoted by  $\inf\{b \in A_0 : a \leq b\}$ .

The MV-algebra  $\exists A (= \{\exists a : a \in A\})$  is a relatively complete subalgebra of the MV-algebra  $(A, \oplus, \otimes, *, 0, 1)$ , and  $\exists a = \inf\{b \in \exists A : a \leq b\}$  [R].

A subalgebra  $A_0$  of an MV-algebra  $A$  is said to be ***m-relatively complete*** [A. Di Nola, R. Grigolia, *On Monadic MV-algebras, APAL, Vol. 128, Issues 1-3 (August 2004), pp. 125-139.*], if  $A_0$  is relatively complete and two additional conditions hold:

- (#)  $(\forall a \in A)(\forall x \in A_0)(\exists v \in A_0)(x \geq a \otimes a \Rightarrow v \geq a \ \& \ v \otimes v \leq x)$ ,
- (##)  $(\forall a \in A)(\forall x \in A_0)(\exists v \in A_0)(x \geq a \oplus a \Rightarrow v \geq 0 \ \& \ v \oplus v \leq x)$ .

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

m-relatively complete subalgebra of  $C$  coincides with  $C$  but not its two-element Boolean subalgebra. In other words,  $(C, \exists)$  is monadic MV(C)-algebra if  $\exists x = x$ .

Let we have  $C^n$  for some non-negative integer  $n$ . Then  $(C^n, \exists)$  will be MMV (C)-algebra, where  $\exists(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \max\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  and  $\forall(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \min\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ .

In this case  $\exists(C^n) = \{(x, \dots, x) \in C^n : x \in C\}$ .

Notice, that  $(C^n, \exists)$  is subdirectly irreducible.



## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

Let

$$\begin{aligned} Alt_m^C = & \forall (2x_1^2 \vee \forall (2x_1^2 \rightarrow 2x_2^2) \vee \dots \\ & \vee \forall (2x_1^2 \wedge 2x_2^2 \wedge \dots \wedge 2x_m^2 \rightarrow 2x_{m+1}^2)), \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 < m \in \omega$ .

Let  $\mathbf{K}^m$  be the subvariety of  $\mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$  defined by the *identity*  $Alt_m^C = 1$ .

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

**Theorem 1.** *There is no a variety  $\mathbf{V}$  between the varieties  $\mathbf{K}^m$  and  $\mathbf{K}^{m+1}$  which distinct from  $\mathbf{K}^m$  for  $0 < m \in \omega$ .*

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

**Theorem 2.**  $\mathcal{V}(\bigcup_{k \in \omega} \mathbf{K}^k) = \mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$ .

**Theorem 3.** *Let us suppose that a subdirectly irreducible algebra  $A \in \mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$ , which is not monadic Boolean algebra, does not satisfy  $\text{Alt}_m^{\mathbf{C}} = 1$  for any positive integer  $m$ . Then  $A$  generate  $\mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$ .*

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

So we have:

$$\mathbf{K}^1 \subset \mathbf{K}^2 \subset \dots \subset \mathbf{K}^m \subset \dots \mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$$

Fig. 1

## Monadic $\mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$ -algebras

**Theorem 4.** *The identity  $(\exists x)^2 \wedge (\exists x^*)^2 = 0$  is satisfied in the subdirectly irreducible  $\mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$ -algebra  $(A, \exists)$  if and only if the  $MV$ -algebra reduct of that is perfect  $MV$ -algebra.*

From the variety  $\mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$  we can pick out the subvariety  $\mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})_\rho$  by the identity  $(\exists x)^2 \wedge (\exists x^*)^2 = 0$  which is generated by  $\mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$ -algebras the  $MV$ -algebra reduct of which are perfect  $MV$ -algebras. Notice that this variety coincides with the variety  $\mathbf{K}^1$ .

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

Let

$$\Psi_n = (\bigvee_{i=1}^n t(x_i) \rightarrow t(x_{i+1})) \vee (\bigvee_{i=1}^n t(x_{n+1}) \rightarrow t(x_i))$$

where  $0 < m \in \omega$ ,  $t(x) = (x \vee x^*) \oplus \forall (x \vee x^*)$ .

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

**Theorem 5.** *The identity  $\Psi_n = 1$  is true in  $(C^k, \exists)$  for  $1 < k \leq n$  and  $\Psi_n = 1$  does not hold in  $(C^k, \exists)$  for  $k > n$ .*

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

Let  $\mathbf{K}_n^k = \mathbf{K}^k + \Psi_n=1, k \leq n$ .

Notice that  $\mathbf{K}_1^1$  coincides with the variety of monadic MV-algebras with trivial monadic operator  $\exists x = x$ .

Let  $\mathbf{MB}$  be the variety of monadic Boolean algebras and  $\mathbf{MB}_m$  the subvariety of  $\mathbf{MB}$  generated by  $(\mathbf{2}^m, \exists)$  where  $1 \leq m < \omega$ .



## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

**Theorem 6.** *There is no variety  $\mathbf{V}$  between varieties  $\mathbf{K}_n^k$  and  $\mathbf{K}_{n+1}^k$  which is distinct from  $\mathbf{K}_n^k$  and  $\mathbf{K}_{n+1}^k$  where  $k \leq n$ .*

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \mathbf{K}^1 & \subset & \mathbf{K}^2 & \subset & \mathbf{K}^3 & \subset & \dots & \subset & \mathbf{K}^m & \subset & \dots & \mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C}) \\
 \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & & & \vdots & & & \\
 \cup & & \cup & & \cup & & & & \cup & & & \\
 \mathbf{K}_m^1 & \subset & \mathbf{K}_m^2 & \subset & \mathbf{K}_m^3 & \subset & \dots & \subset & \mathbf{K}_m^m & & & \\
 \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & & & & & & \\
 \cup & & \cup & & \cup & & & & & & & \\
 \mathbf{K}_3^1 & \subset & \mathbf{K}_3^2 & \subset & \mathbf{K}_3^3 & & & & & & & \\
 \cup & & \cup & & & & & & & & & \\
 \mathbf{K}_2^1 & \subset & \mathbf{K}_2^2 & & & & & & & & & \\
 \cup & & \cup & & \cup & & & & \cup & & \cup & \\
 \mathbf{MB}_1 & \subset & \mathbf{MB}_2 & \subset & \mathbf{MB}_3 & \subset & \dots & \subset & \mathbf{MB}_m & \subset & \dots & \mathbf{MB}
 \end{array}$$

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

If  $m$  is a positive integer, then a *partition* of  $m$  is a non-increasing sequence of positive integers  $(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)$  whose sum is  $n$ . Each  $p_i$  is called a *part* of the partition.

For example, for the number 4:  $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 2 + 1 + 1 = 2 + 2 = 3 + 1 = 4$ .

Let  $p(m)$  be the set of all partitions of the number  $m$ .

Let  $p(m, n)$  be the set of all partitions of the number  $m$  with  $n$  parts. For example  $p(4, 2) = \{(2, 2), (3, 1)\}$ .

**Theorem 7.** *The variety  $\mathbf{K}_m^n$  is generated by the algebra  $((\mathbf{R}^*(\mathbf{C}^{m_1}) \times \dots \times \mathbf{R}^*(\mathbf{C}^{m_n})^n), \exists)$ , where  $m = m_1 + \dots + m_n$*

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

According to the results we can define generating set of algebras for some subvarieties.

- $\mathbf{K}^1 = \mathcal{V}(\{(R^*(C_1^m), \exists)\}: 1 < m \in \omega\}), \dots,$
- $\mathbf{K}^n = \mathcal{V}(\{((R^*(C_1^m))^n, \exists)\}: 1 \leq m \in \omega, 1 < n \in \omega,$
- $\mathbf{K}_m^n = \mathcal{V}((R^*(C^{m_1}) \times \dots \times R^*(C^{m_n})^n), \exists),$
- $\mathbf{MB}_m = \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{2}^m, \exists), m \in \omega,$

where  $R^*(A) = \text{Rad } A \cup (\text{Rad } A)^*$ .

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

- **Theorem 8.** *Any proper subvarieties  $\mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{V}_2$  of the variety  $\mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$  can be distinguished by two kind of identities  $Alt_m^C = 1$  and  $\Psi_n = 1$ ,  $1 \leq m, n \in \omega$ .*

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

- **Theorem 9.** (Main Theorem). *Let  $\mathbf{V}$  be a proper subvariety of the variety  $\mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$  of all MMV (C)-algebras. Then one of the following statement holds:*
  - (i)  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{MB}$ ;
  - (ii) *there is an integer  $m$  such that  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{MB}_m$ ;*
  - (iii) *there is a positive integer  $m$  such that  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{K}^m$ ;*
  - (iv) *there are positive integers  $h, k$  such that  $h \leq k$  and  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{K}_k^h$ .*

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$$\mathbf{MB}_1 \subset \mathbf{MB}_2 \subset \mathbf{MB}_3 \subset \dots \subset \mathbf{MB}_m \subset \dots \subset \mathbf{MB}$$

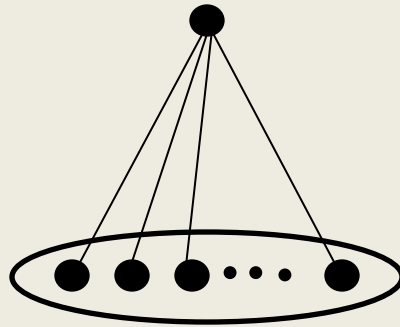


$$\mathbf{MB}_m = \mathcal{V}((\mathbf{2}^m, \exists)), m \in \omega$$

## Monadic MMV(C)-algebras

$$\mathbf{K}^1 \subset \mathbf{K}^2 \subset \mathbf{K}^3 \subset \dots \subset \mathbf{K}^m \subset \dots \mathbf{MMV}(\mathbf{C})$$

$$\mathbf{K}^1 = \bigvee \{ (R^*(C_1^m), \exists) : m \in \omega \}$$

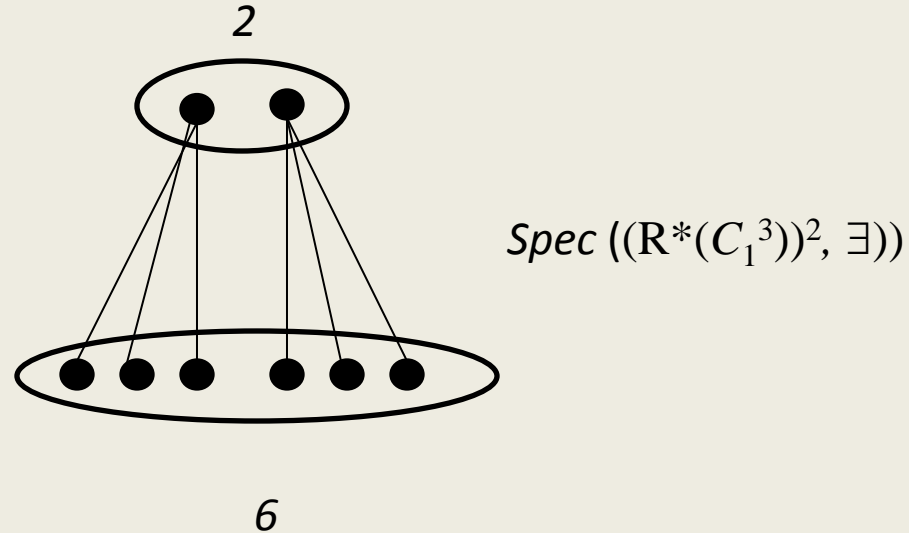


$$\text{Spec}((R^*(C_1^m), \exists))$$



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$$((\mathbb{R}^*(C_1^3))^2, \exists) \in \mathbf{K}_6^2$$



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