

# ON THE REPRESENTATIONS OF DeMORGAN ALGEBRAS

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## 1

Let  $Q$  be an arbitrary non-empty set, let  $O_p^{(n)}Q$  be a set of all  $n$ -ary operations on  $Q$ , and

$$O_p Q = \bigcup_n O_p^{(n)} Q;$$

For every non-empty subset  $\Sigma \subseteq O_p Q$ , the pair  $(Q; \Sigma)$  is called an algebra.

A bisemigroup is an algebra  $Q(\cdot, \circ)$  equipped with two binary associative operations  $\cdot$  and  $\circ$ . If both of these operations have an identity element, then the bisemigroup is called a bimonoid. A commutative bisemigroup is a bisemigroup in which both operations are commutative. A bisemilattice is a commutative bisemigroup in which both operations are idempotent. In any bisemilattice  $Q(\cdot, \circ)$ , binary operations determine two partial orders  $\leq_1$  and  $\leq_2$ . A bisemilattice is called a bilattice, if the partial orders  $\leq_1$  and  $\leq_2$  are lattice orders. Since every lattice order is characterized by two binary operations, every bilattice is a binary algebra with four operations and corresponding identities. A DeMorgan bisemigroup ([Brzo;00]) is an algebra  $Q(\cdot, \circ, -, 0, 1)$  such that  $Q(\cdot, \circ)$  is a bimonoid with identity elements 0 (for operation  $\cdot$ ), 1 (for operation  $\circ$ ) and such that identities

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\overline{x}} &= x, \\ \overline{x \cdot y} &= \overline{x} \circ \overline{y}, \\ \overline{x \circ y} &= \overline{x} \cdot \overline{y}, \\ x \circ 0 &= 0 \circ x = 0, \\ x \cdot 1 &= 1 \cdot x = 1 \end{aligned}$$

hold. A DeMorgan bisemigroup  $Q(\cdot, \circ, -, 0, 1)$  is called a DeMorgan algebra ([Moi;35], [Mark;50], [Bia-Ras;57], [Kal;58], [San;78]), if  $Q(\cdot, \circ)$  is a distributive lattice. The Lukasiewicz 3-valued logic  $\mathbf{L}_3$  and the Kleene's 3-valued logic  $\mathbf{K}_3$  are DeMorgan algebras.

Every two element DeMorgan algebra is a Boolean algebra. We shall call an element  $a$  of a given DeMorgan algebra a fixed point if  $\overline{a} = a$ . A DeMorgan algebra with four elements and two fixed points is uniquely determined up to isomorphism and will be denoted by  $\mathbf{4}$ . A DeMorgan algebra with three elements is uniquely determined up to isomorphism and will be denoted by  $\mathbf{3}$ .

In 1957, Bialynicki-Birula and Rasiowa characterized these lattices under the name quasi-Boolean algebras ([Bia-Ras;57]). They showed that every quasi-Boolean algebra is

isomorphic to a quasi-field of sets. On the characterization of DeMorgan algebras may be seen also in [Brzo;01].

Let  $\mathfrak{L}$  be a bounded distributive lattice,  $\mathfrak{L}^{\text{op}}$  be the dual bounded distributive lattice of  $\mathfrak{L}$  and  $\mathfrak{L} \times \mathfrak{L}^{\text{op}}$  be their direct product. By equality

$$\overline{(x, y)} = (y, x)$$

we convert the bounded distributive lattice  $\mathfrak{L} \times \mathfrak{L}^{\text{op}}$  into a DeMorgan algebra. Every subalgebra of DeMorgan algebra  $\mathfrak{L} \times \mathfrak{L}^{\text{op}}$  is also a DeMorgan algebra.

**Theorem 1.1** *Every DeMorgan algebra is isomorphic to a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{L} \times \mathfrak{L}^{\text{op}}$  for some bounded distributive lattice  $\mathfrak{L}$ .*

The next result is a characterization of DeMorgan algebras by fuzzy sets ([Gog;67]). Let  $X$  be a non-empty set, let  $L(+, \cdot, -, 0, 1)$  be a DeMorgan algebra and let  $L^X$  be the set of all mappings  $X \rightarrow L$ . The set  $L^X$  converts to a DeMorgan algebra under the following operations:

$$\begin{aligned} (f \vee g)x &= f(x) + g(x), \\ (f \wedge g)x &= f(x) \cdot g(x), \\ \overline{(f)}x &= \overline{f(x)}. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.2** *Every DeMorgan algebra is isomorphic to a subalgebra of  $4^X$  for some set  $X$ .*

An algebra  $L(+, \cdot, -, 0, 1, a)$  with two binary, one unary and three nullary operations is called a Kleene algebra, if  $L(+, \cdot, -, 0, 1)$  is a DeMorgan algebra satisfying  $\bar{a} = a$  and  $x + \bar{x} + a = x + \bar{x}$ . Every Kleene algebra has only one fixed point  $a$ . DeMorgan algebra  $\mathbf{3}$  is a smallest Kleene algebra, hence  $\mathbf{3}^X$  is a Kleene algebra as well for any set  $X$ .

**Theorem 1.3** *Every Kleene algebra is isomorphic to a subalgebra of  $\mathbf{3}^X$  for some set  $X$ .*

An algebra  $Q(\cdot, \circ, -, ', 0, 1)$  with two binary, two unary and two nullary operations is called a Boolean bisemigroup, if  $Q(\cdot, \circ, -, 0, 1)$  is a DeMorgan algebra,  $Q(\cdot, \circ, ', 0, 1)$  is a Boolean algebra and unary operations are commute. Every Boolean algebra is a Boolean bisemigroup with equal unary operations. DeMorgan algebra  $\mathbf{4}$  is a Boolean bisemigroup as well.

Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be a Boolean algebra,  $\mathfrak{B}^{\text{op}}$  be the dual Boolean algebra of  $\mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mathfrak{B} \times \mathfrak{B}^{\text{op}}$  be their direct product. By equality

$$\overline{(x, y)} = (y, x)$$

we convert the Boolean algebra  $\mathfrak{B} \times \mathfrak{B}^{\text{op}}$  into a Boolean bisemigroup. Hence every subalgebra of Boolean bisemigroup  $\mathfrak{B} \times \mathfrak{B}^{\text{op}}$  is also a Boolean bisemigroup. In particular, if  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a Boolean algebra of all subsets of set  $I$ , then every subalgebra of Boolean bisemigroup  $\mathfrak{B} \times \mathfrak{B}^{\text{op}}$  is called a natural Boolean bisemigroup of set  $I$ .

**Theorem 1.4** *Every Boolean bisemigroup is isomorphic to a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{B} \times \mathfrak{B}^{\text{op}}$  for some Boolean algebra  $\mathfrak{B}$ .*

**Theorem 1.5** *Every Boolean bisemigroup is isomorphic to a natural Boolean bisemigroup of some set  $I$ .*

## 2

Let  $\mathfrak{A} = (Q; \Sigma)$  be an arbitrary algebra.  $n$ -ary term operations of algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  are defined by the following induction:

- 1) all  $n$ -ary identical operations (or projections) of set  $Q$

$$\delta_n^i(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

are  $n$ -ary term operations of  $\mathfrak{A}$ ;

- 2) if  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  are  $n$ -ary term operations of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , then the superposition

$$\mu_m^n(f, f_1, \dots, f_m)(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n))$$

is again an  $n$ -ary term operation of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , for every  $m$ -ary  $f \in \Sigma$ .

The operation  $h \in O_p Q$  is called a term operation of  $\mathfrak{A} = (Q; \Sigma)$ , if  $h$  is an  $n$ -ary term operation of  $\mathfrak{A}$  for some  $n$ . For  $n = 1, 2, 3$  the  $n$ -ary term operation is called unary, binary, ternary.

If we denote the set of all  $n$ -ary term operations of algebra  $\mathfrak{A} = (Q; \Sigma)$  by  $\mathcal{F}^n(\Sigma)$  and

$$\mathcal{F}(\Sigma) = \mathcal{F}^1(\Sigma) \cup \mathcal{F}^2(\Sigma) \cup \dots$$

is the set of all its term operations, then algebra  $\mathcal{F}(\mathfrak{A}) = (Q, \mathcal{F}(\Sigma))$  is called an algebra of term operations (functions) for  $\mathfrak{A}$  (or a termal algebra for  $\mathfrak{A}$ ).

Let's consider the following binary associative multiplications ([Mann;44]):

$$f \cdot g(x, y) = f(x, g(x, y)),$$

$$f \circ g(x, y) = f(g(x, y), y).$$

If  $f$  and  $g$  are binary term operations of any algebra, then  $f(x, g(x, y))$  and  $f(g(x, y), y)$  are also binary term operations, hence for every  $f$  and  $g$  binary term operations there exist binary term operations  $h$  and  $h'$  with identities:

$$f(x, g(x, y)) = h(x, y), \tag{2.1}$$

$$f(g(x, y), y) = h'(x, y). \tag{2.2}$$

So the set  $\mathcal{F}^2(\Sigma)$  of all binary term operations of any algebra  $\mathfrak{A} = (Q; \Sigma)$  is a bimonoid of operations on  $Q$ .

The equations (2.1) and (2.2) have the meaning of  $\forall\exists(\forall)$ -identities in termal algebra.

The bimonoid  $\mathcal{F}^2(\Sigma)$  is called a bimonoid of binary term operations of algebra  $\mathfrak{A} = (Q; \Sigma)$  (or bimonoid of algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  in short).

Besides, the dual operation of every binary term operation is also a binary term operation, i.e. for every binary term operation  $f$  there exists a binary term operation  $f^*$  with identity:  $f(x, y) = f^*(y, x)$ , and the mapping  $^- : f \rightarrow f^*$  is an antiautomorphism of bimonoid  $\mathcal{F}^2(\Sigma)$ .

So the set  $\mathcal{F}^2(\Sigma)$  of all binary term operations of any algebra  $\mathfrak{A} = (Q; \Sigma)$  is a DeMorgan bisemigroup (of operations on  $Q$ ) with an involution  $^- : f \rightarrow f^*$ , and every commutative binary term operation is a fixed point of this involution.

1) If  $\mathfrak{A} = (Q; \Sigma)$  is a non-trivial lattice or a semilattice, then

$$\mathcal{F}^2(\Sigma) = \Sigma \cup \{\delta_2^1, \delta_2^2\}.$$

For any binary term operations  $f, g$  of lattice or semilattice the following identities (hyperidentities ([Mov;92]-[Mov;98]), [Tay;81]) are valid:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, x) &= x, \\ f(x, f(y, z)) &= f(f(x, y), z), \\ f(f(x, y), f(u, v)) &= f(f(x, u), f(y, v)), \\ f(g(f(x, y), z), g(y, z)) &= g(f(x, y), z), \\ f(x, f(x, y)) &= f(x, y), \\ f(f(x, y), y) &= f(x, y), \\ f(x, g(x, y)) &= g(x, f(x, y)), \\ f(g(x, y), y) &= g(f(x, y), y), \\ f(x, f(g(x, y), y)) &= f(x, y), \\ f(f(x, g(x, y)), y) &= f(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 2.1** *The bimonoid of binary term operations of any semilattice is a lattice of order 3, hence this lattice is distributive and consequently is a Kleene algebra of order 3.*

**Proposition 2.2** *The bimonoid of binary term operations of any non-trivial lattice is a Boolean bisemigroup of order 4 (with two fixed points).*

2) If  $\mathfrak{A} = Q(\circ)$  is a non-commutative and idempotent semigroup, then

$$\mathcal{F}^2(\{\circ\}) = \{\circ, \delta_2^1, \delta_2^2, f_1, f_2, f_3\},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x, y) &= y \circ x, \\ f_2(x, y) &= x \circ y \circ x, \\ f_3(x, y) &= y \circ x \circ y. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.3** *The bimonoid of binary term operations of non-commutative and idempotent semigroup is a distributive lattice of order 6, i.e. a DeMorgan algebra of order 6.*

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