

Non-associative MV-algebras

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If $\mathbf{B} = (A, \vee, \wedge, ', 0, 1)$ is a finite Boolean algebra then the MV-algebra $\mathbf{A} = (A, \vee, ', 0)$ has exactly $|A|$ derivations, namely $x \mapsto x \wedge a$, $a \in A$.

Examples of derivations, continued

Proof. The mentioned mappings are $|A|$ pairwise different derivations on \mathbf{A} . Now let $d \in \text{Der } \mathbf{A}$. Since d is a homomorphism with respect to \vee , it is determined by its values on the atoms of \mathbf{B} . Because of $d(x) \leq x$ for all $x \in A$, there are only two possibilities for the value of d on an atom of \mathbf{B} . Hence \mathbf{A} has at most $|A|$ derivations completing the proof of the lemma.

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If \mathbf{A} is an NMV-algebra then F and C are mutually inverse isomorphisms between $(\text{Con } \mathbf{A}, \subseteq)$ and $(\text{Fil } \mathbf{A}, \subseteq)$.

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