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# STRUCTURE OF GENERALIZED EQUIVALENCES CONTAINED IN $(2, n\bar{A}_1)$ - RT RELATIONS

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It is well-known that if  $\rho$  is a binary reflexive and transitive relation on S, then  $\sigma=\rho \bigcap \rho^{-1}$  is an equivalence on S, and that an ordering  $\chi$  can be defined on S/ $\sigma$  by: (X,Y) e  $\chi$  iff (x,y) e  $\rho$  for any x e X, y e Y. Binary relation  $\sigma$  is a maximal (in regard to the set inclusion) equivalence relation contained in  $\rho$ , and morever, the set of all equivalences in  $\rho$  is a complete lattice.

The class of binary reflexive and transitive relations is uniquely determined. In |3| it is shown that this is not the case with (n+1)-ary relations, when  $n\geq 2$ . Here we consider 2-reflexive,  $n\overline{A}_1$ -transitive, (n+1)-ary relations on the given set S, denoted as  $(2,n\overline{A}_1)$ -RT relations, induced among some other classes of (n+1)-ary relations in |3|. The structure of generalized equivalences (defined in |1|) included in such an generalized quasi-order is the subject of this article. We show that this poset always has the maximal elements, and we give the necessary and sufficent conditions under which it is a complete lattice. Finally, we describe two generalized orderings induced on the corresponding partition of type n (Hartmanis, see |1|) by one class of  $(2,n\overline{A}_1)$ -RT relations. We note that the considerations of some of these problems, we started in |2|.

1. (n+1)-ary relation  $\rho$  on S is  $(i_1^t)$ -reflexive,  $i_1, \ldots, i_+$   $\epsilon\{2, \ldots, n+1\}$ , iff

$$(a_1^{i_1-1}, a, a_{i_1+1}^{i_2-1}, \dots, a_{i_{t-1}+1}^{i_{t-1}}, a, a_{i_t+1}^{n+1}) \in \rho$$

for all  $a_1, \dots, a_{i_1-1}, a_{i_1+1}, \dots, a_{i_t-1}, a_{i_t+1}, \dots, a_{n+1}, a_{\varepsilon} s^1$ .

 $\rho$  is t-reflexive, te{2,...,n+1}, iff it is  $(i_1^t)$ -reflexive for all different  $i_1,\ldots,i_t$  e{1,...,n+1}^2. An  $(i_1^{n+1})$ -reflexive relation  $\rho$  is (trivialy) (n+1)-reflexive, and it is described by the formula:

$$(\forall a \in S)((\begin{array}{c} n+1 \\ a \end{array}) \in \rho)$$
.

2. (n+1)-ary relation  $\rho$  on S is k-antisymmetric, k  $\in$  {2, ...,n+1)}, iff for all  $a_1,\ldots,a_k\in S$  the following is satisfied:

If all permutations of  $a_1,\dots,a_k$  are included in (n+1) -tuples of  $\varrho$  , then  $a_1$  =...=  $a_k$  .

3. (n+1)-ary relation  $\rho$  on S is  $n\overline{A}_1$  -transitive iff from  $(a_0^n) \in \rho$ ,  $(a_1^{n+1}) \in \rho$ , and  $a_i \neq a_j$  for  $i \neq j$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$ , it follows that  $(a_0^{n-1}, a_{n+1}) \in \rho$ , for all  $a_0, \ldots, a_{n+1} \in S$ .

### REMARK:

Some other generalizations of the antisymmetric and transitive relations are given in |3|, |4| and |5|.

4. (n+1)-ary relation  $\rho$  on S is symmetric, iff for all  $a_1,\ldots,a_{n+1}$   $\epsilon$ S, the following is satisfied:  $(a_1^{n+1})$   $\epsilon$   $\rho$  implies  $(a_{\pi(1)},\ldots,a_{\pi(n+1)})$   $\epsilon$   $\rho$ , for each  $\pi$   $\epsilon$ {1,...,n+1}!.

<sup>1)</sup> For t=2, this is (i,j)-reflexivity from |5|.

<sup>2) &</sup>quot;Reflexive" in |5| is 2-reflexive here.

- 5. (n+1)-ary relation  $\rho$  on S is generalized equivalence, iff it is (1,n+1)-reflexive, symmetric, and  $n\overline{A}_1$ -transitive (|1|).
- 6. We denote by  $d_2$  the intersection of all 2-reflexive (n+1)-ary relations on S, i.e.

$$d_2 = \{ (a_0^n) | a_0, \dots, a_n \in S, a_i = a_j \text{ for some i,j } \in \{0, \dots, n\} \}.$$

$$(d_2 \text{ is } n\overline{A}_1 - \text{transitive too, see } |3|).$$

In the following, we assume that |S| > n.

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To illustrate the problems that arise in considering the structure of equvalences contained in generalized quasi-order , we start with one example.

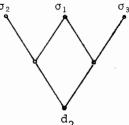
EXAMPLE 1. 
$$S = \{a,b,c,d,e\}$$
,  $n=2$ .

1)

 $p = \pi (a,b,c)$   $U \pi (b,c,d)$   $U \pi (b,c,e)$   $U \pi (a,b,e)$   $U \pi (a,c,e)$   $U \pi (a,b,d)$ ,  $(d,b,a)$ ,  $(a,c,d)$ ,  $(d,c,a)$ ,  $(b,a,d)$ ,  $(b,d,a)$ ,  $(c,a,d)$ ,  $(c,d,a)$ ,  $(e,a,d)$ ,  $(e,b,d)$ ,  $(e,c,d)$ ,  $(a,e,d)$ ,  $(b,e,d)$ ,  $(c,e,d)$ ,  $(d,b,e)$ ,  $(d,c,e)$ ,  $(b,d,e)$ ,  $(c,d,e)$  .

 $\rho$  is (2,2\$\bar{A}\_1\$)-RT relation on S. The following relations are maximal terrary equivalences contained in  $\rho$  .

Hasse diagram of the partialy order set of equivalences in  $\rho$  illustrates the situation.



<sup>1)</sup>  $\pi$  (a,b,c) denotes {(a,b,c),(a,c,b),(b,a,c),(b,c,a),(c,a,b),(c,b,a)}

THEOREM 1. Let  $\rho$  be  $(2,n\overline{A}_1)$  -RT relation on S. Now, if E. denotes the set of all equivalence relations  $\sigma$  on S, such that  $\sigma\subseteq\rho$ , then the partially ordered set  $\langle E,\subseteq \rangle$  contains at least one maximal equivalence relation.

Proof.  $E \neq \emptyset$ , since  $d_2 \subseteq E$  (see |3|). Let  $\{\sigma_i; i \in I\}$  be a chain in  $\langle E, \subseteq \rangle$ .  $\overline{\sigma} = \bigcup_{i \in I} \sigma_i$  is an upper bound for that ield chain. Realy,  $\overline{\sigma}$  is 2-reflexive, since  $d_2 \subseteq \overline{\sigma}$ .  $\overline{\sigma}$  is symmetric: if  $(a_1^{n+1}) \in \overline{\sigma}$  then  $(a_1^{n+1}) \in \sigma_i$ , for some  $i \in I$ , and since  $\sigma_i$  is symmetric,  $(a_{\pi(1)}, \ldots, a_{\pi(n+1)}) \in \sigma_i$ , for every  $\pi \in \{1, \ldots, n+1\}!$ , and thus  $(a_{\pi(1)}, \ldots, a_{\pi(n+1)}) \in \overline{\sigma}$ , for every  $\pi$ .  $\overline{\sigma}$  is  $n\overline{A}_1$ -transitive: suppose that  $(a_0^n) \in \overline{\sigma}$  and  $(a_1^{n+1}) \in \overline{\sigma}$ , and  $a_1, \ldots, a_n$  are different. Then  $(a_0^n) \in \sigma_i$  and  $(a_1^{n+1}) \in \overline{\sigma}_i$ , for some  $i, j \in I$ . Let  $\sigma_i \subseteq \sigma_j$ . Then both (n+1)-tuples belong to  $\sigma_j$  and  $\sigma_i$  and  $\sigma_i$  and  $\sigma_i$  and  $\sigma_i$  and thus  $(a_0^{n-1}, a_{n+1}) \in \overline{\sigma}_i$ . By Zorn's Lemma we conclude that  $(a_0^n, a_{n+1}) \in \overline{\sigma}_i$  has a maximal element.

Generalizing binary case for  $(2,n\overline{A}_1)$ -RT relation  $\rho$  on S, we get the following definition of the relation  $\sigma_{\rho}$ :

(1) 
$$(a_1^{n+1}) \in \sigma_{\rho}$$
 iff  $(a_{\pi(1)}, \dots, a_{\pi(n+1)}) \in \rho$ , for every  $\pi \in \{1, \dots, n+1\}$ !.

It is obvious that the following proposition holds.

Lemma 2. If  $\sigma \in E$ , then

a) 
$$(a_1^{n+1}) \in \sigma$$
 implies  $(a_{\pi(1)}, \dots, a_{\pi(n+1)}) \in \rho$ , for every  $\pi \in \{1, \dots, n+1\}!$ 

b)  $d_2 \subseteq \sigma \subseteq \sigma_0$ .

Up to now we have found that for n > 1

- i)  $\sigma_0$  is not always transitive;
- ii) <E, ⊂ > can have more than one maximal equivalence; and

thus iii)  $\langle E, \subset \rangle$  is not always a lattice.

If the following we discuss some of these problems.

THEOREM 3.  $\sigma_{\rho} = UE(union\ of\ all\ (n+1)-ary\ equivalences$  in E ).

Proof. 1)  $U^E = \sigma_\rho$ . Realy, if  $(a_1^{n+1}) \in \sigma$ ,  $\sigma \in E$ , then by a), Lemma 2,  $(a_1^{n+1}) \in \sigma_\rho$ .

 $2 \qquad \sigma_{\rho} = \text{U} \textit{E} \text{ . Indeed, if } (a_1^{n+1}) \in \sigma_{\rho} \text{, then for every } \pi \in \{1, \dots, n+1\}! \qquad (a_{\pi(1)}, \dots, a_{\pi(n+1)}) \in \sigma_{\rho} \text{, and } (a_1^{n+1}) \text{ belongs at least to equivalence relation } \sigma = d_2 \text{ U} \{ (a_{\pi(1)}, \dots, a_{\pi(n+1)}); \pi \in \{1, \dots, n+1\}! \} \text{ . Thus, } (a_1^{n+1}) \in \text{U} \textit{E} \text{ .}$ 

It follows from 1) and 2) that  $\sigma_0 = UE$ .

It is obvious that  $\langle E, \subseteq \rangle$  is a meet semilattice with zero  $d_2$ . Now we can give the necessary and sufficent conditions under which it is a lattice.

We start with the following definition of a special (n+1)-ary quasiorder.

(n+1)-ary relation  $\rho$  on S is  $(2,n\overline{A}_1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  RT relation iff it is  $(2,n\overline{A}_1)$ -RT relation and the following is satisfied:

- (\*) If
- (a)  $(a_{\alpha(0)}, \dots, a_{\alpha(n)}) \in \rho$  and  $(a_{\beta(1)}, \dots, a_{\beta(n+1)}) \in \rho$ ,

for each  $\alpha \in \{0,...,n\}!$  and for each  $\beta \in \{1,...,n+1\}!$ , and  $a_0,...$  ...,  $a_{n+1}$  are different elements of S, then, with each cosequence

(b) 
$$(b_1, \ldots, b_{n+1}) \in \rho$$
,  $(b_1, \ldots, b_{n+1}) \in (a_0, \ldots, a_{n+1})$ ,

for the corresponding premises of (a) by  $n\overline{A}_1\text{-transitivity, in }\rho$  is also

$$(\bar{b})$$
  $(b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}, b_{n+1}, b_n)$ ,

for all  $a_0, \ldots, a_{n+1} \in S$ .

THEOREM 4. If  $\rho$  is  $(2,n\overline{A}_1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  RT ralation, then UE is (n+1)-ary equivalence relation on S.

Proof.

- a) UE is (by definition) 2-reflexive and symmetric.
- b) UE ia  $n\bar{A}_1$  transitive:

Let  $(a_0^n) \in UE$  and  $(a_1^{n+1}) \in UE$ ,  $a_i \neq a_j$ , for  $i \neq j$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, ..., n\}$ . By  $(\overline{1})$  this is equivalent to (a) in (\*).

 $b_1$ ) If  $a_0,\ldots,a_{n+1}$  are not all different, and the conditions for the application of  $n\bar{A}_1$ -transitivity are satisfied, then  $(a_{\gamma(0)},\ldots,a_{\gamma(n-1)},a_{\gamma(n+1)})\in\rho$ , for each  $\gamma\in\{0,\ldots,n-1,n+1\}!$ , because of

- 1) 2-reflexivity of  $\rho$ ; or
- 2) the consequence becomes one of the premises in (a). Thus,  $(a_0,\ldots,a_{n-1},a_{n+1})\in UE$ .

 $b_2$ ) Suppose now that  $a_0,\dots,a_{n+1}$  are all different. Then, starting with (a), we get that with  $(a_0,\dots,a_{n-1},a_{n+1})$ , all (n+1) tuples of the form

$$(a_0, a_{n(1)}, \dots, a_{n(n-1)}, a_{n+1}), \quad n \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}!$$

also belong to  $\rho$ . Since 2-reflexive and  $n\overline{A}_1$ -transitive relation admits all cyclic permutations of first n coordinates of it's elements, and by (\*), it follows that for each

$$\gamma \in \{0, ..., n-1, n+1\}!, (a_{\gamma(0)}, ..., a_{\gamma(n-1)}, a_{\gamma(n+1)}) \in \rho$$
.

Thus,  $(a_0, \ldots, a_{n-1}, a_{n+1}) \in U^E$ , completing the proof of the proposition.

THEOREM 5. <E,  $\subset$ > is a complete lattice iff  $\rho$  is (2,  $n\bar{A}_1$ ) \* RT relation.

Proof.

- a) Let  $\rho$  be  $(2,n\overline{A}_1)^{\pm}RT$  relation on S. Then by Theorem 4., UE  $\epsilon E$ . That is why UE is the only maximal element in  $\langle E, \subseteq \rangle$ . and clearly, the gratest one. E is closed under arbitrary intersections, and thus, it is a complete lattice.
- b) Let now  $\langle E, \subset \rangle$  be a complete lattice. Then it has a unit element UE. UE is thus  $(2, n\bar{A}_1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  RT relation. Indeed, let

(o) 
$$(a_0^n) \in UE \text{ and } (a_1^{n+1}) \in UE \text{ imply } (a_0^{n-1}, a_{n+1}) \in UE$$
.

Then by  $(\overline{1})$ 

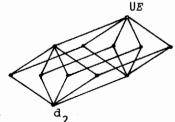
$$\begin{array}{l} (a_0^n) \in UE \ \ \text{iff} \ \ (a_{\alpha(0)}, \ldots, a_{\alpha(n)}) \in \rho, \ \ \text{for every } \alpha \in \{0, \ldots, n\}! \ ; \\ (a_1^{n+1}) \in UE \ \ \text{iff} \ \ (a_{\beta(1)}, \ldots, a_{\beta(n+1)}) \in \rho, \ \ \text{for every } \beta \in \{1, \ldots, n+1\}! \\ (a_0^{n-1}, a_{n+1}) \in UE \ \ \text{iff} \ \ (a_{\gamma(0)}, \ldots, a_{\gamma(n-1)}, a_{\gamma(n+1)}) \in \rho \ , \ \ \text{for every} \\ \gamma \in \{0, \ldots, n-1, n+1\}! \ . \end{array}$$

In this way it is shown that  $\rho$  satisfies (\*), and thus it is  $(2,n\overline{A}_1)^{\frac{1}{n}}RT$  relation.

EXAMPLE 2.  $S = \{a,b,c,d,e,f\}$ , n = 2.

$$\rho = d_2 \ U \pi (a,b,c) \ U \pi (a,b,d) \ U \pi (a,c,d) \ U \pi (b,c,d) \ U \pi (d,e,f)$$
(1)
$$U \{ (a,b,e), (b,a,e), (a,c,e), (c,a,e), (a,b,e), (d,a,e), (b,c,e), (c,b,e), (b,d,e), (d,b,e), (d,c,e), (a,d,f), (b,a,f), (a,c,f), (c,a,f), (a,d,f), (d,a,f), (b,c,f), (c,b,f), (b,d,f), (d,b,f), (c,d,f), (c,d,f), (d,c,f) \}.$$

 $\rho$  is  $(2, n\overline{A}_1)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ RT relation. The lattice  $\langle E, \subset \rangle$  is given by it's Hasse diagram, where zero is  $d_2$ , and unit is UE, described by (i) in  $\rho$ .



Since in binary case there is only one class of RT relations, and it satisfies (\*), the fact that for n=1  $\langle E, \subseteq \rangle$  is a lattice is a direct consequence of Theorem 5.

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Consider now the binary relation  $\chi$ , defined at the beginning of the article, concerning the induced order on the partition. The following two theorems deal with the same problems for (n+1)-ary relations.

THEOREM 6. Let  $\rho$  be  $(2,n\overline{A}_1)^{\frac{1}{n}}RT$  relation on S, and denote UE by  $\sigma$ . Let  $S/\sigma$  be the corresponding partition of type n. Now, if  $\chi$  is (n+1)-ary relation on  $S/\sigma$ , defined by

$$\begin{array}{lll} (x) & & (\mathbf{Q}_1^{n+1}) \ \epsilon \ \chi \ \textit{iff} \ (\mathbf{x_{i_1}}, \dots, \mathbf{x_{i_{n+1}}}) \ \epsilon \ \mathsf{p}, \ \textit{for all} \\ \\ & & (\mathbf{x_{i_1}}, \dots, \mathbf{x_{i_{n+1}}}) \ \epsilon \ \mathsf{Q}_1 \ \mathbf{x} \dots \ \mathbf{x} \ \mathsf{Q}_{n+1}, \mathsf{Q}_1, \dots, \mathsf{Q}_{n+1} \ \epsilon \ \mathsf{S}/\sigma \ , \end{array}$$

then in this way induced (by  $\rho$ ) relation  $\chi$  is (n+1)-reflexive, (n+1) -antisymmetric, and  $n\bar{A}_1$ -transitive.

Proof. 
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Proof.} \\ \text{n+1} \\ \text{a)} & \text{(Q)} \in \chi \text{ iff } (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_{n+1}}) \in \rho \text{, for all} \\ \\ x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_{n+1}} \in Q \text{, and this is true since } (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_{n+1}}) \in \\ & \text{$\varepsilon$ $\sigma$ $\subseteq $\rho$ .} \end{array}$$

Thus  $\chi$  is (n+1)-reflexive.

b) χ is (n+1)-antisymmetric:

Let 
$$(Q_{\pi(1)}, \dots, Q_{\pi(n+1)}) \in \chi$$
, for each  $\pi \in \{1, \dots, n+1\}!$ . Then 
$$(\mathbf{x}_{\pi(\mathbf{i}_1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{\pi(\mathbf{i}_{n+1})}) \in \rho$$
, whenever this  $(n+1)$ -tuple belongs to  $Q_{\pi(1)} \times \dots \times Q_{\pi(n+1)}$ , i.e. when

<sup>1)</sup> These properties are consistent as shown in [3].

$$(x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_{n+1}}) \in \sigma$$
. But this means that  $x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_{n+1}}$ 

belong to the same class, i.e.  $Q_1 = ... = Q_{n+1}$ .

c)  $\chi$  is  $n\overline{A}_1$ -transitive:

Let  $(Q_0^n) \in \chi$ ,  $(Q_1^{n+1}) \in \chi$ ,  $Q_i \neq Q_j$ , for  $i \neq j$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, ..., n\}$ . This holds if and only if

$$(x_{i_0}, \dots, x_{i_n}) \in \rho$$
,  $(x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_{n+1}}) \in \rho$ , whenever  $x_{i_j} \in Q_j$   
 $(j \in \{0, \dots, n+1\})$ .

Then 
$$(x_{i_0}, ..., x_{i_{n-1}}, x_{i_{n+1}}) \in \rho$$
,  $x_{i_j} \in Q_j$ ,  $j \in \{0, ..., n-1, n+1\}$ ,

since : a)  $\rho$  is 2-reflexive (if  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are not all different) or b)  $\rho$  is  $n\overline{A}_1$ -transitive (otherwise).

By a), b) and c), the proof is complete.

Generalized ordering relation  $\chi$  , defined in the preceding proposition, in binary case reduces to the usual one. The same is with the relation  $\psi$  , given in the following proposition. This one has already been defined in |3|, but with some unpreciseness included. That is why we repeat it here, together with one example, illustrating both,  $\chi$  and  $\psi$ .

THEOREM 7. Let |S| > n,  $n \ne 2$  and  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma$ , and  $S/\sigma$  be as in Theorem 6. Define (n+1)-ary relation  $\psi$  on  $S/\sigma$  in the following way:

For 
$$Q_1, \dots, Q_{n+1}$$
  $\in S/\sigma$  , if a)  $|\{Q_1, \dots, Q_{n+1}\}| \neq 2$  , then

 $(Q_1^{n+1}) \in \psi$  if and only if there are  $x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} \in S$ ,  $x_i \neq x_j$ , for  $i \neq j$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n+1\}$ , such that

$$I \quad \mathbf{A_i} = \{\mathbf{x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}}\} \setminus \{\mathbf{x_i}\} \subseteq \mathbf{Q_i}, \ \mathbf{i=1, \dots, n+1}, \ and \ that$$
 
$$II \quad (\mathbf{x_i}, \dots, \mathbf{x_i}_{n+1}) \in \rho \ \textit{when} \ (\mathbf{x_i}, \dots, \mathbf{x_i}_{n+1}) \in \mathbf{A_1} \mathbf{x} \dots \mathbf{xA_{n+1}};$$
 and if

b)  $|\{Q_1,\ldots,Q_{n+1}\}|=2$ , then  $(Q_1^{n+1}) \in \psi$  iff there is exactly one set with n+1 element  $\{x_1,\ldots,x_{n+1}\} \in S$ ,  $x_i \neq x_j$ , for  $i\neq j$ ,  $i,j \in \{1,\ldots,n+1\}$ , such that I and II hold.

Then  $\psi$  is (n+1)-reflexive, (n+1)-antisymmetric, and  $n\bar{A}_1^-$  transitive relation on S/s.

Proof.

..., n+1} \{i},  $Q_r \neq Q_e$ , we have

a)  $(Q_1^{n+1}) \in \psi$  if and only if there are  $x_1, \ldots, x_{n+1}, x_i \neq x_j$ , such that  $A_1$  defined in I is a subset of  $Q_1$ , and that II is satisfied for  $A_i = A_1$ ,  $i=1,\ldots,n+1$ . Since each class contains at least n elements,  $A_1$  always exists, and II is a consequence of the definition of  $S/\sigma$ . Thus,  $\psi$  is (n+1)-reflexive.

Let  $(Q_{\pi(1)}, \ldots, Q_{\pi(n+1)}) \in \psi$ , for each  $\pi \in \{1, \ldots, n+1\}!$ .

Then for each such  $\pi$  , there is exactly n+1 element  $x_1,\ldots,x_{n+1}$  such that I and II are satisfied, provided that  $\Omega_1,\ldots,\Omega_{n+1}$  are not all equal. Realy, if  $\{Q_1,\ldots,Q_{n+1}\}$  consists of only two different classes, then this uniqueness is postulated. Otherwise, suppose that for some  $\alpha,\beta\in\{1,\ldots,n+1\}$ !  $Q_{\alpha(1)},\ldots,Q_{\alpha(n+1)}$  determines  $x_1,\ldots,x_{i-1},x_i,\ldots,x_{n+1}$ , and  $Q_{\beta(1)},\ldots,Q_{\beta(n+1)}$  determines  $x_1,\ldots,x_{i-1},x_i,\ldots,x_{n+1}$ . Now, for  $Q_r$  and  $Q_s$ , r,  $s\in\{1,\ldots$ 

$$|Q_r \cap Q_s| = |\{x_1, \dots, x_i, x_i', \dots, x_{n+1}\} \setminus \{x_r, x_s\}| = n$$
 which

means that  $Q_r = Q_s$ , contrary to our assumption. So we can consider  $x_1, \ldots, x_{n+1}$ . Each of this elements is in at least one class and thus all permutations of  $(x_1^{n+1})$  are in  $\rho$ , i.e. all those classes are equal, proving (n+1)-antisymmetry for  $\psi$ .

c)  $\psi$  is  $n\overline{A}_{\underline{1}}$  -transitive: Let  $(Q_0^n)$   $\epsilon\psi$ ,  $(Q_1^{n+1})$   $\epsilon\psi$  satisfy the conditions of  $n\overline{A}_{\underline{1}}$ -transitivity. It means that there are  $x_0,\ldots,x_n$ 

and  $y_1,\ldots,y_{n+1}$ , satisfying I and II. By the definition of the sets  $A_i$ ,  $\{x_0,\ldots,x_n\}=\{y_1,\ldots,y_{n+1}\}$ , and we can deduce that  $x_i=y_i$  for  $i=1,\ldots,n$ , and  $x_0=y_{n+1}^{-1}$ . Now,  $n\bar{A}_1$ -transitivity for  $\psi$  follows directly from the same property of  $\rho$ .

EXAMPLE 3. 
$$S = \{1,2,3,4\}, n=2$$
. 
$$\rho = d_2 U \pi (1,2,3) U \{(1,2,4),(2,1,4),(1,3,4),(3,1,4),(3,4,1),(4,3,1),(2,3,4),(3,2,4),(3,4,2),(4,3,2)\}.$$

 $\rho$  is  $(2,2\overline{A}_1)^{+}$ RT relation on S.

$$\sigma = d_2 U \pi (1,2,3)$$
.

$$S/\sigma$$
:  $Q_1 = \{1,2,3\}, Q_2 = \{1,4\}, Q_3 = \{2,4\}, Q_4 = \{3,4\}$ .

3-reflexive, 3-antisymmetric and  $2\bar{A}_1^-$  transitive relation  $\chi$  , defined in Theorem 6, is given by:

$$\chi = \{ (Q_1, Q_1, Q_1), (Q_2, Q_2, Q_2), (Q_3, Q_3, Q_3), (Q_4, Q_4, Q_4), \\ (Q_1, Q_1, Q_2), (Q_1, Q_1, Q_3), (Q_1, Q_1, Q_4), (Q_3Q_4Q_3), \\ (Q_4, Q_3, Q_3), (Q_4, Q_4, Q_2), (Q_4, Q_2, Q_2), (Q_2, Q_4, Q_2), (Q_4, Q_4, Q_3) \}.$$

3-reflexive, 3-antisymmetric and  $2\bar{A}_1$ -transitive relation  $\psi$ , defined in Theorem 7., is given by:

$$\psi = \{ \{ (Q_1^3)_{1=1,2,3,4} \} \cup \{ (Q_1,Q_2,Q_2), (Q_2,Q_1,Q_2), (Q_1,Q_3,Q_3), (Q_3,Q_1,Q_3), \\ (Q_4,Q_4,Q_1), (Q_1,Q_1,Q_2), (Q_1,Q_1,Q_3), (Q_1,Q_1,Q_4), (Q_4,Q_4,Q_2), \\ (Q_4,Q_2,Q_2), (Q_2,Q_4,Q_2), (Q_4,Q_4,Q_3), (Q_4,Q_3,Q_3), (Q_3,Q_4,Q_3), \\ (Q_4,Q_1,Q_3), (Q_1,Q_4,Q_3), (Q_1,Q_4,Q_2), (Q_4,Q_1,Q_2), \\ (Q_4,Q_1,Q_3), (Q_1,Q_4,Q_3), (Q_1,Q_4,Q_2), (Q_4,Q_1,Q_2) \}.$$

<sup>1)</sup> The statement holds in ternary case also if we require that  $x_1 = y_1$  and  $x_2 = y_2$ .

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## STRUKTURA UOPŠTENIH EKVIVALENCIJA SADRŽANIH U (2,nĀ,)-RT RELACIJAMA

U radu se razmatra jedna klasa generalisanih relacija pretporetka  $((2,n\overline{\mathbb{A}}_1)-RT$  relacija) i ispituje se struktura u njima sadržanih ekvivalencija. Daju se potrebni i dovoljni uslovi pod kojima je taj parcijalno uredjen skup kompletna mreža. Takodje se pokazuje da se na odgovarajućim particijama tipa n može posmatrati uopšteni poredak, indukovan spomenutim generalisanim pretporetkom.