

Mathematics

ON A GENERALIZED ENTROPIC PROPERTY

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Let  $\cdot, *$  be idempotent operations on the set  $A$ , and  $\circ$  be a commutative operation. We prove, that if the pair  $(\cdot, *)$  satisfies the generalized entropic property, then  $(\cdot, \circ)$  is entropic.

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**Introduction.** For an algebra  $A = (A, F)$  we define the complex operations for every  $\emptyset \neq A_1, \dots, A_n \subseteq A$  and  $n$ -ary  $f \in F$  on the set  $\rho(A)$  of all non-empty subsets of the set  $A$  by equality  $f(A_1, \dots, A_n) = \{f(a_1, \dots, a_n) : a_i \in A_i\}$ . The algebra  $Cm A = (\rho(A), F)$  is called a complex algebra of  $A$ .

Complex algebras were studied by several authors (G. Grätzer and H. Lakser [1], C. Brink [2], I. Bošnjak and R. Madarász [3], A. Romanowska and J. D. H. Smith [4–6], K. Adaricheva, A. Pilitowska, D. Stanovský [7] and others). The concept of complex operations is widely used. In group theory, for instance, a co-set  $xN$  is the complex product of the singleton  $\{x\}$  and the subgroup  $N$ . For a lattice  $L$  the set  $Id L$  of its ideals is a lattice with regard to set inclusion. If  $L$  is distributive, then its union and intersection in  $Id L$  are the complex operations, obtained from union and intersection of  $L$ , and, therefore,  $Id L$  is a subalgebra of  $Cm L$ .

Now, consider the set  $CSub A$  of all (non-empty) subalgebras of algebra  $A$ . This set may or may not be closed with regard to complex operations. For instance, if  $A$  is an Abelian group, it is, however, non-closed for most groups. In the case above,  $CSub A$  is a subsystem of  $Cm A$ , and we call it a complex algebra of subalgebras. We say that  $A$  has the complex algebra of subalgebras or that  $CSub A$  exists.

An algebra  $A = (A, F)$  is called entropic (or medial), if for any  $n$ -ary  $f \in F$  and  $m$ -ary  $g \in F$  it satisfies the mediality identity:

$$g(f(x_{11}, \dots, x_{n1}), \dots, f(x_{1m}, \dots, x_{nm})) = f(g(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1m}), \dots, g(x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nm})). \quad (1)$$

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So, algebra  $A$  is medial, if it satisfies the hyperidentity of mediality [8–10]. Note that a groupoid is entropic, iff it satisfies the identity of mediality  $xy \cdot uv \approx xu \cdot yv$  [11].

A variety  $V$  is called entropic (or medial), if any algebra is entropic in  $V$ . Algebra  $A$  is called idempotent (commutative), if any operation of  $A$  is idempotent (commutative). An idempotent entropic algebra is called a mode [6].

**The Generalized Entropic Property.**

*Definition 1.* We say that a variety  $V$  (the algebra  $A$ ) satisfies the generalized entropic property, if for any  $n$ -ary operation  $f$  and  $m$ -ary operation  $g$  of  $V$  (of  $A$ ) there exist  $m$ -ary terms  $t_1, \dots, t_n$ , such that the identity

$$g(f(x_{11}, \dots, x_{n1}), \dots, f(x_{1m}, \dots, x_{nm})) = f(t_1(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1m}), \dots, t_n(x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nm})) \quad (2)$$

holds in  $V$  (in  $A$ ).

For example, a groupoid satisfies the generalized entropic property, if there are binary terms  $t$  and  $s$ , such that the identity  $xy \cdot uv \approx t(x, y) \cdot s(y, v)$  holds.

It was proved by T. Evans [12], that for the variety  $V$  of groupoids any groupoid in  $V$  has a complex algebra of subalgebras, iff  $V$  satisfies the above identity for some  $t$  and  $s$ .

**Theorem 1.** Every algebra in a variety  $V$  has a complex algebra of subalgebras, iff the variety  $V$  satisfies the generalized entropic property.

The proof is given in [7].

**The Main Results.** The generalized entropic property for algebra  $A = (A, \cdot, *)$  with two binary operations means that the following identities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} (x \cdot y) \cdot (u \cdot v) &\approx t_1(x, u) \cdot s_1(y, v), \\ (x * y) * (u * v) &\approx t_2(x, u) * s_2(y, v), \\ (x * y) \cdot (u * v) &\approx t_3(x, u) * s_3(y, v), \\ (x \cdot y) * (u \cdot v) &\approx t_4(x, u) \cdot s_4(y, v). \end{aligned}$$

Immediate consequences of the generalized entropic property in idempotent algebra  $A = (A, \cdot, *)$  with two binary operations are the following identities that can be treated as laws of pseudo-distributivity:

$$(x * y) \cdot (x * z) \approx x * s(y, z), \quad (y * x) \cdot (z * x) \approx t(y, z) * x.$$

Entropic law for the algebra  $A = (A, \cdot, *)$  implies the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned} (x \cdot y) \cdot (u \cdot v) &\approx (x \cdot u) \cdot (y \cdot v), & (a) \\ (x * y) * (u * v) &\approx (x * u) * (y * v), & (b) \\ (x * y) \cdot (u * v) &\approx (x \cdot u) * (y \cdot v). & (c) \end{aligned}$$

*Definition 2.* Let  $g$  and  $f$  be  $m$ -ary and  $n$ -ary operations on the set  $A$ . We say, that pair of the operations  $(g, f)$  satisfies the generalized entropic property, if there exist terms  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of the algebra  $A = (A, f, g)$ , such that identity (2) holds in the algebra  $A = (A, f, g)$ . The  $(g, f)$  operation pair is called entropic (or medial), if identity (1) holds in the algebra  $A = (A, f, g)$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $A = (A, \cdot, *)$  be an idempotent algebra. If  $*$  is commutative and the pair  $(\cdot, *)$  satisfies the generalized entropic property, then  $(\cdot, *)$  is entropic.

*Proof.* To prove (c), from the generalized entropic property we obtain:

$$(x * y) \cdot (u * v) \approx t(x, u) * s(y, v).$$

Using the following pseudo-distributive properties

$$(x * y) \cdot (x * z) \approx x * s(y, z), \quad (y * x) \cdot (z * x) \approx t(y, z) * x$$

and commutativity of  $*$ , we get

$$t(x, u) * z \approx (x * z) \cdot (u * z) \approx (z * x) \cdot (z * u) \approx z * s(x, u) \approx s(x, u) * z.$$

So, using idempotency and commutativity of  $*$ , we have

$$t(x, u) \approx t(x, u) * t(x, u) \approx s(x, u) * t(x, u) \approx t(x, u) * s(x, u) \approx (x * x) \cdot (u * u) \approx x \cdot u.$$

In the same manner we obtain  $s(y, v) \approx y \cdot v$ . Thus, from the generalized entropic property and the last two identities we have

$$(x * y) \cdot (u * v) \approx t(x, u) * s(y, v) \approx (x * u) \cdot (y * v).$$

*Corollary 1.* Let  $A = (A, \cdot, *)$  be an idempotent and commutative algebra with two binary operations. If  $A$  satisfies the generalized entropic property, then  $A$  is an entropic groupoid.

*Corollary 2.* Every idempotent and commutative algebra with binary operations, satisfying the generalized entropic property, is an entropic groupoid.

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**Об обобщенном энтропичном свойстве**

Пусть  $\cdot, *$  суть идемпотентные операции на множестве  $A$ , и  $*$  – коммутативная операция. Мы доказываем, что если пара  $(\cdot, *)$  удовлетворяет обобщенному энтропичному свойству, то пара  $(\cdot, *)$  энтропична.