

Riesz MV-algebras and their logic

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Abstract

We develop the general theory of RMV-algebras, which are essentially unit intervals in Riesz spaces with strong unit. Since the variety of RMV-algebras is generated by $[0, 1]$, we get an equational characterization of the real product on $[0, 1]$ interpreted as scalar multiplication.

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1. Introduction

An *MV-algebra* is a structure $(A, \oplus, *, 0)$, where $(A, \oplus, 0)$ is an abelian monoid and the following identities hold for all $x, y \in A$: $(x^*)^* = x$, $0^* \oplus x = 0^*$ and $(x^* \oplus y)^* \oplus y = (y^* \oplus x)^* \oplus x$. Note that every MV-algebra A is a bounded distributive lattice, where $x \vee y = x \oplus (x \oplus y^*)^*$ and $x \wedge y = (x^* \vee y^*)^*$ for any $x, y \in A$. If we set $x \odot y = (x^* \oplus y^*)^*$ then \odot is the Łukasiewicz t-norm on $[0, 1]$. The residuum is defined by $x \rightarrow y := x^* \oplus y$.

MV-algebras are the algebraic structures of Łukasiewicz ∞ -valued logic. The real unit interval $[0, 1]$ equipped with the operations $x^* = 1 - x$ and $x \oplus y = \min(1, x + y)$ is the *standard* MV-algebra, i.e. an equation holds in any MV-algebra if and only if it holds in $[0, 1]$. In [19] Mundici proved that MV-algebras are categorically equivalent with abelian lattice-ordered groups with strong unit. Consequently, any MV-algebra is, up to isomorphism, the unit interval of an abelian lattice-ordered group with strong unit. We refer to [2] for all the unexplained notions concerning MV-algebras.

If we consider Riesz spaces [3, 16] with strong unit instead of lattice-ordered groups, then the unit interval is closed to the scalar multiplication with scalars from $[0, 1]$.

The idea of considering these structures is also related to the problem of axiomatizing the real product on $[0, 1]$. These investigations led to the definition of *PMV-algebras* (*product MV-algebras*) [4]. The analogue of Mundici's theorem for PMV-algebras was obtained by Di Nola and Dvurečenskij [4]: there exists a categorical equivalence between PMV-algebras and lattice-ordered rings with strong unit (ℓu -rings). Due to a result of Isbell [12], the class of PMV-algebras is larger than intended. In [17], Montagna axiomatized the quasi-variety of PMV-algebras generated by $[0, 1]$.

Interpreting the product as scalar multiplication with scalars from $[0, 1]$, the standard algebra $[0, 1]$ generates the variety of *Riesz MV-algebras* (RMV-algebras, shortly). These structures are, up to isomorphism, unit intervals in Riesz spaces with strong unit. Our goal is to develop a theory for these structures and to investigate their relevance within MV-algebras.

Note that RMV-algebras are particular MV-modules, structures defined in [6]. Consequently, some results presented in this paper are obtained from general results proved in [6, 14].

The second section contains basic facts on RMV-algebras. We specialize Mundici's equivalence to RMV-algebras and Riesz spaces with strong unit and we establish an adjunction between MV-algebras and RMV-algebras. Consequently, any MV-algebra has an RMV-algebra cover. We get a particular characterization for semisimple RMV-algebra and we recall a construction from [5], where the Riesz spaces are proved to be categorical equivalent with a particular class of RMV-algebras.

In the third section we characterize the variety of RMV-algebras and we prove that it is generated by the standard RMV-algebra $[0, 1]$. We also characterize the free RMV-algebras with n generators as algebras of Mc Naughton functions with real coefficients.

The last section present \mathcal{L}_R , a propositional calculus which has RMV-algebras as models. This calculus has standard completeness with respect to $[0, 1]$. In the end we prove a theorem of approximation: any continuous function $h : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is uniform limit of functions corresponding to formulas of \mathcal{L}_R .

2. RMV-algebras

In [6] the authors defined the structure of *MV-module over a PMV-algebra*. The RMV-algebras are the unital MV-modules over $[0, 1]$, where the PMV-algebra structure of $[0, 1]$ is given by the real product. Hence the general theory of MV-modules [6, 14] can be applied to RMV-algebras.

Definition 2.1 A *Riesz MV-algebra* (RMV-algebra) is a structure (R, \cdot) , where R is an MV-algebra and $\cdot : [0, 1] \times R \rightarrow R$ is such that the following properties hold for any $x, y \in R$ and $r, q \in [0, 1]$:
(RMV1) $(r \cdot x) \odot (r \cdot y) = 0$ and $r \cdot (x \oplus y) = (r \cdot x) \oplus (r \cdot y)$ whenever $x \odot y = 0$,

(RMV2) $(r \cdot x) \odot (q \cdot x) = 0$ and $(r \oplus q) \cdot x = (r \cdot x) \oplus (q \cdot x)$ whenever $r \odot q = 0$,
(RMV3) $(r \cdot q) \cdot x = r \cdot (q \cdot x)$,
(RMV4) $1 \cdot x = x$.

We shall frequently denote an RMV-algebra (R, \cdot) by its MV-algebra support R and we shall simply write rx instead of $r \cdot x$ for $r \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in R$.

Example 2.2 (1) $([0, 1], \cdot)$ is an RMV-algebra, where \cdot is the real product. Moreover, due to a result of Hion [9][Chapter IV, Proposition 2], one can prove that this is the only structure of RMV-algebra on $[0, 1]$ and it will be called the *standard RMV-algebra*.

(2) If X is a compact Hausdorff space, then $C(X) = \{f : X \rightarrow [0, 1] \mid f \text{ continuous}\}$ is an RMV-algebra, with the scalar multiplications defined by $(rf)(x) := rf(x)$ for any $x \in X$.

The following example is the motivation of our theory.

Example 2.3 *The unit interval of a Riesz space.* Let (V, u) be a Riesz space with strong unit [16, 3]. Hence the unit interval $\Gamma(V, u) = ([0, u]_V, \oplus, *, 0)$ is an MV-algebra by Mundici's categorical equivalence [18]. Moreover, $rx \in [0, u]$ whenever $r \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in [0, u]$. It is straightforward that $\Gamma(V, u)$ is an RMV-algebra.

If R is an RMV-algebra and $I \subseteq R$ is an MV-ideal, then $rx \in I$ for any $r \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in I$ [6][Remark 3.15]. Hence, the MV-ideals and the RMV-ideals coincide, i.e. the MV-algebra congruences are compatible with the scalar multiplication. Consequently, if $f : R_1 \rightarrow R_2$ is an MV-algebra homomorphism then $f(rx) = rf(x)$ $r \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in R_1$, so RMV-algebra homomorphisms are MV-algebra homomorphisms between RMV-algebras, so we specialize Mundici's categorical equivalence as follows.

Theorem 2.4 [6] The category of RMV-algebras with MV-algebra homomorphisms is equivalent to the category of Riesz spaces with strong unit with unit preserving Riesz homomorphisms. As a consequence, for any RMV-algebra R there exists a Riesz space with strong unit (V, u) such that R is isomorphic with $\Gamma(V, u)$.

Chang's representation theorem for MV-algebras [2] immediately yields a similar representation for RMV-algebras.

Theorem 2.5 Any RMV-algebra R is isomorphic with a subdirect product of linearly ordered RMV-algebras.

Proof. There is an MV-algebra embedding $h : R \rightarrow \prod_{P \in \text{Spec}(R)} R/P$, where $\text{Spec}(R)$ is the prime ideal space of R . But any ideal P is an RMV-algebra

ideal, so R/P is an RMV-algebra. Hence h is an RMV-algebra embedding.

The relation between MV-algebras and RMV-algebras can be expressed using the tensor product of MV-algebras \otimes defined in [20].

Proposition 2.6 For any MV-algebra A , the tensor product $[0, 1] \otimes A$ has an RMV-algebra structure such that the following properties hold:

(a) $r(q \otimes x) = (rq) \otimes x$ for any $r, q \in [0, 1], x \in A$,
(b) the function $\iota_A : A \rightarrow [0, 1] \otimes A$ defined by $\iota_A(x) := 1 \otimes x$ for any $x \in A$ is an MV-algebra embedding.

Moreover, for any RMV-algebra R and any MV-algebra homomorphism $f : A \rightarrow R$ there exists a unique RMV-algebra homomorphism $f_\otimes : [0, 1] \otimes A \rightarrow R$ such that $f_\otimes \circ \iota_A = f$.

Proof. (a) is proved in [7][Theorem 4.1].

(b) By [20][Proposition 2.3], ι_A is an MV-algebra homomorphism. The fact that ι_A is an embedding was proved by F. Montagna and T. Flaminio (private communication).

The above results asserts that any MV-algebra has an RMV-algebra hull. This construction yields an adjunction between the category \mathcal{MV} of MV-algebras and the category \mathcal{RMV} of RMV-algebras. Let us define the functors

$$\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{RMV} \rightarrow \mathcal{MV} \text{ and } \mathcal{T}_\otimes : \mathcal{MV} \rightarrow \mathcal{RMV}$$

as follows: \mathcal{U} is the forgetful functor forgets the scalar multiplication and $\mathcal{T}_\otimes(A) := [0, 1] \otimes A$ for any MV-algebra A . If $h : A \rightarrow B$ is an MV-algebra homomorphism then $\iota_B \circ h : A \rightarrow [0, 1] \otimes B$, using Proposition 2.6, we get an RMV-algebra homomorphism $(\iota_B \circ h)_\otimes : [0, 1] \otimes B \rightarrow [0, 1] \otimes A$. Hence we define $\mathcal{T}_\otimes(h) := (\iota_B \circ h)_\otimes$ whenever $h : A \rightarrow B$ is an MV-algebra homomorphism.

Theorem 2.7 $(\mathcal{T}_\otimes, \mathcal{U})$ is an adjoint pair.

Proof. For a detailed proof in the general setting of MV-modules see [14][Proposition 7.29]. It is obvious that \mathcal{T}_\otimes is a functor. Let A be an MV-algebra and R an RMV-algebra. By Proposition 2.6, for any MV-algebra homomorphism $f : A \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(R)$ there exists a unique RMV-algebra homomorphism $f_\otimes : \mathcal{T}_\otimes(A) \rightarrow R$ such that $\mathcal{U}(f_\otimes) \circ \iota_A = f$. This proves that \mathcal{T}_\otimes is left adjoint to \mathcal{U} .

Proposition 2.8 An MV-algebra A admits an RMV-algebra structure if and only if $A \simeq [0, 1] \otimes A$.

Proof. If A is an RMV-algebra then, by Proposition 2.6, there exists a unique RMV-algebra homomorphism $(I_A)_\otimes$ such that $(I_A)_\otimes \circ \iota_A = I_A$, where $I_A : A \rightarrow A$ is the identity function. We only have to prove that $\iota_A \circ (I_A)_\otimes = I_{[0, 1] \otimes A}$, but this is true since the two functions coincide on the generators of

$[0, 1] \otimes A$, i.e. $r \otimes x = r(1 \otimes x) = r\iota_A(x) = \iota_A(rx) = \iota_A((I_A) \otimes (r \otimes x))$ for any $r \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in A$.

We further emphasize some properties of RMV-algebras.

Lemma 2.9 For any RMV-algebra (R, \cdot) the following properties hold.

- (a) The function $r \mapsto r \cdot 1_R$ is an embedding of $[0, 1]$ in R .
- (b) For any maximal ideal $M \subseteq R$, $R/M \simeq [0, 1]$.

Proof. (a) By Theorem 2.4, we can take $R = \Gamma(V, u)$ for some Riesz space with strong unit u and the intended result follows from the properties of Riesz spaces.

- (b) For any maximal ideal $M \subseteq R$, the MV-algebra R/M is simple, so it is a subalgebra of $[0, 1]$. Using (a), we get $R/M \simeq [0, 1]$.

As a consequence of the previous lemma, the only simple RMV-algebra is $[0, 1]$.

Recall that an MV-algebra is *archimedean* if the corresponding lattice-ordered group is archimedean. Archimedean MV-algebras are equivalent with the semisimple ones, i.e. those with the property that $\text{Rad}(A) = \bigcap \{M \subseteq A \mid M \in \text{Max}(A)\} = \{0\}$, where $\text{Max}(A)$ is the maximal ideal space of A . Consequently, semisimple and archimedean RMV-algebras will coincide. Since the unique simple RMV-algebra is $[0, 1]$, any semisimple RMV-algebra is isomorphic with a subdirect product of copies of $[0, 1]$.

For any MV-algebra A , $\text{Max}(A)$ is a compact Hausdorff space with respect to the spectral topology. For a nonempty set X , an MV-subalgebra S of $[0, 1]^X$ is *separating* if whenever $x \neq y \in X$ there exists $f \in S$ such that $f(x) = 0$ and $f(y) > 0$. It is known that any archimedean MV-algebra A is isomorphic with a separating MV-subalgebra of $C(\text{Max}(A))$ [2].

We can further specialize the characterization of semisimple RMV-algebras.

Let us firstly recall the MV-algebraic version of Stone-Weierstrass theorem.

Theorem 2.10 (*Stone-Weierstrass for RMV-algebras*) [15] Assume X is a compact Hausdorff space. Every separating RMV-subalgebra A of $C(X)$ is dense in $C(X)$ with respect to the *sup*-norm.

Theorem 2.11 (*Characterization of semisimple RMV-algebra*) Any semisimple RMV-algebra R is isomorphic with a dense (w.r.t. to the *sup*-norm) subalgebra of $C(\text{Max}(R))$.

Proof. By Stone-Weierstrass theorem, R is dense in $C(X)$.

In the end of this section we recall an important construction defined in [5]

Remark 2.12 Let V be a Riesz space and $\mathbb{R} \times_{lex} V$ be the lexicographic product. Hence $(1, 0)$ is a strong unit, so $R = \Gamma(\mathbb{R} \times_{lex} V, (1, 0))$ is an RMV-algebra. Denote \mathcal{RMV}_{lex} the class of RMV-algebras R with the property that $R \simeq \Gamma(\mathbb{R} \times_{lex} V, (1, 0))$ for some Riesz space V . This class is axiomatized in [5].

Theorem 2.13 [5][Theorem 4.6] \mathcal{RMV}_{lex} is equivalent with the category of Riesz spaces.

If T is an MV-algebra and $a \neq 0$ in T then the interval $([0, a], \oplus_a, {}^{*a}, 0)$ is an MV-algebra with the operations defined by: $x \oplus_a y := (x \oplus y) \wedge a$, $x^{*a} := x^* \odot a$. Note that, whenever T is an RMV-algebra, the interval $[0, a]$ is closed to scalar multiplication, so $[0, a]$ is an RMV-algebra.

The following result allows us to assert that the class \mathcal{RMV}_{lex} stands to RMV-algebras as perfect MV-algebras stand to MV-algebras.

Lemma 2.14 For any RMV-algebra R there exists an RMV-algebra T in \mathcal{RMV}_{lex} and an element $a \neq 0$ in T such that $R \simeq [0, a]$.

Proof. If R is an RMV-algebra then $R \simeq \Gamma(V, u)$ for some Riesz space with strong unit (V, u) . Set $T := \Gamma(\mathbb{R} \times_{lex} V, (1, 0))$ and $a := (0, u)$. Then the intended conclusion is straightforward.

3. Equational characterization. Free RMV-algebras.

We show that the class of RMV-algebras is the variety generated by $[0, 1]$.

Theorem 3.1 If R is an MV-algebra and $\cdot : [0, 1] \times R \rightarrow R$ then (R, \cdot) is an RMV-algebra if and only if the following identities are satisfied for any $r, q \in [0, 1]$ and $x, y \in R$:

- (R1) $(rx) \odot ((r \vee q)x)^* = 0$,
- (R2) $(r \odot q^*)x = (rx) \odot ((r \wedge q)x)^*$,
- (R3) $r(qx) = (r \cdot q)x$,
- (R4) $r(x \odot y^*) = (rx) \odot (ry)^*$,
- (R5) $1x = x$.

Proof. It follows by [8][Corollary 3.13]. For a detailed proof one can see [14][Corollary 6.45].

The free objects in a variety always exists. In the category of RMV-algebras we get the following particular characterization.

Proposition 3.2 For any set X , the free RMV-algebra generated by X is $[0, 1] \otimes \text{Free}_{MV}(X)$, where $\text{Free}_{MV}(X)$ is the free MV-algebra generated by X .

Proof. It is straightforward by Proposition 2.6.

We prove that an identity holds in the theory of RMV-algebras if and only if it holds in the

standard RMV-algebra $[0, 1]$. Our approach follows closely the proof of Chang's completeness theorem for Łukasiewicz logic [1]. To any sentence in the first-order theory of RMV-algebras we associate a sentence in the first-order theory of Riesz spaces such that the satisfiability is preserved by the Γ functor. The first-order theory of RMV-algebras, as well as the theory of Riesz spaces, are obtained considering for each scalar r an unary function ρ_r which denotes in a particular model the scalar multiplication by r , i.e. $x \xrightarrow{\rho_r} rx$. In the following, the language of RMV-algebras is $\mathcal{L}_{RMV} = \{\oplus, *, 0, \{\rho_r\}_{r \in [0,1]}\}$ and the language of Riesz spaces is $\mathcal{L}_{Riesz} = \{\leq, +, -, \vee, \wedge, 0, \{\rho_r\}_{r \in \mathbb{R}}\}$.

Let $t(v_1, \dots, v_k)$ be a term of \mathcal{L}_{RMV} and v a propositional variable different from v_1, \dots, v_k . We define \tilde{t} as follows:

- if $t = 0$ then $\tilde{0}$ is 0 ,
- if $t = v$ then \tilde{t} is v
- if $t = t_1^*$ then \tilde{t} is $v - \tilde{t}_1$,
- if $t = t_1 \oplus t_2$ then \tilde{t} is $(\tilde{t}_1 + \tilde{t}_2) \wedge v$,
- if $t = \rho_r(t_1)$ then \tilde{t} is $\rho_r(\tilde{t}_1)$.

Let $\varphi(v_1, \dots, v_k)$ be a formula of \mathcal{L}_{RMV} such that all the free and bound variables of φ are in $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ and v a propositional variable different from v_1, \dots, v_k . We define $\tilde{\varphi}$ as follows:

- if φ is $t_1 = t_2$ then $\tilde{\varphi}$ is $\tilde{t}_1 = \tilde{t}_2$,
- if φ is $\neg\psi$ then $\tilde{\varphi}$ is $\neg\tilde{\psi}$,
- if φ is $\psi \vee \chi$ then $\tilde{\varphi}$ is $\tilde{\psi} \vee \tilde{\chi}$ and similarly for $\wedge, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$,
- if φ is $(\forall v_i)\psi$ then $\tilde{\varphi}$ is $\forall v_i((0 \leq v_i) \wedge (v_i \leq v) \rightarrow \tilde{\psi})$,
- if φ is $(\exists v_i)\psi$ then $\tilde{\varphi}$ is $\exists v_i((0 \leq v_i) \wedge (v_i \leq v) \rightarrow \tilde{\psi})$.

Thus to any formula $\varphi(v_1, \dots, v_k)$ of \mathcal{L}_{RMV} we associate a formula $\tilde{\varphi}(v_1, \dots, v_k, v)$ of \mathcal{L}_{Riesz} . As a consequence, to any sentence σ of \mathcal{L}_{RMV} corresponds a formula with only one free variable $\tilde{\sigma}(v)$ of \mathcal{L}_{Riesz} .

Proposition 3.3 Let (V, u) be a Riesz space with strong unit and $R = \Gamma(V, u)$. If σ is a sentence in the first-order theory of RMV-algebras then

$$R \models \sigma \text{ if and only if } V \models \tilde{\sigma}[u].$$

Proof. By structural induction on terms it follows that $t[a_1, \dots, a_n] = \tilde{t}[a_1, \dots, a_n, u]$ whenever $t(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ is a term of \mathcal{L}_{RMV} and $a_1, \dots, a_n \in R$. The rest of the proof is straightforward.

Theorem 3.4 An equation σ in the theory of RMV-algebras holds in all RMV-algebras if and only if it holds in the standard RMV-algebra $[0, 1]$.

Proof. One implication is obvious. To prove the other one, let R be an RMV-algebra such that $R \not\models \sigma$. Since $R \simeq \Gamma(V, u)$ for some Riesz space with strong unit (V, u) , we have that $\Gamma(V, u) \not\models \sigma$. Using Proposition 3.3, we infer that $V \not\models \tilde{\sigma}[u]$ in the theory of Riesz spaces. Since the order relation in any lattice can be expressed equationally, we note

that $\tilde{\sigma}(v)$ is a quasi-identity. By [13][Corollary 2.6] a quasi-identity is satisfied by all Riesz spaces if and only if it is satisfied by \mathbb{R} . Hence there exists a real number $c \geq 0$ such that $\mathbb{R} \not\models \tilde{\sigma}[c]$. Since $\mathbb{R} \models \tilde{\sigma}[0]$, we get $c > 0$. It follows that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) \mapsto x/c$ is an automorphism of Riesz spaces. We infer that $\mathbb{R} \not\models \tilde{\sigma}[1]$, so $[0, 1] \not\models \sigma$.

Corollary 3.5 $[0, 1]$ generates the variety of RMV-algebras.

Given $t(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ a term in \mathcal{L}_{RMV} we define the term function $f_t : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as usual (see [?] for the general theory). In the theory of MV-algebras, the term functions are Mc Naughton functions [2], i.e. continuous piecewise affine functions with integer coefficients. We immediately obtain a similar description for the term functions in \mathcal{L}_{RMV} .

Definition 3.6 Let $n > 1$ be a natural number. A *Mc Naughton function with real coefficients* is a continuous function $f : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ which satisfies the following condition:

there exists a finite number of affine functions (with real coefficients) $q_1, \dots, q_k : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for any $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in [0, 1]^n$ there is $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ with $f(a_1, \dots, a_n) = q_i(a_1, \dots, a_n)$.

Theorem 3.7 If $t(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ is a term in \mathcal{L}_{RMV} then the term function $f_t : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a Mc Naughton function with real coefficients.

Proof. We prove the conclusion by structural induction on terms:

- if t is v_i for some $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ then $f_t = \pi_i$ (the i -th projection);
- if t is $t_1 \oplus t_2$ and let q_1, \dots, q_m be the polynomials of f_{t_1} and p_1, \dots, p_k be the polynomials of f_{t_2} ; then f_t is defined by the polynomials $\{1\} \cup \{s_{ij}\}_{i,j}$, where $s_{ij} = q_i + p_j$ for any $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ and $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$;
- t is t_1^* and q_1, \dots, q_s are the corresponding polynomials of f_{t_1} , then $1 - q_1, \dots, 1 - q_s$ are the polynomials of f_t ;
- t is $\rho_r(t_1)$ for some $r \in [0, 1]$ and q_1, \dots, q_s are the corresponding polynomials of f_{t_1} , then $r q_1, \dots, r q_s$ are the polynomials of f_t .

Remark 3.8 Term functions and Mc Naughton functions with integer coefficients coincide in the case of MV-algebras. It is an open question if this holds for RMV-algebras too:

(*) *given $f : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ a Mc Naughton function with real coefficients, can we find a term t in \mathcal{L}_R such that $f = f_t$?*

Note that, for $f : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ a Mc Naughton function with real coefficients, there are finite sets I and J such that

$$f = \bigvee_{i \in I} \bigwedge_{j \in J} f_{ij},$$

where $f_{ij} : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are affine functions with real coefficients [21, Theorem 2.1]. It follows that it would be enough to answer (\star) for affine functions with real coefficients.

In Section 4 we develop a propositional calculus for RMV-algebras. Since the primary connectives of Łukasiewicz logic are \rightarrow and \neg , we have to provide an equational characterization of the scalar multiplication using implication and negation.

Remark 3.9 [14, Section 6.4] Let R be an MV-algebra and $\circ : [0, 1] \times R \rightarrow R$ such that the following properties hold for any $x, y \in R$ and $r, q \in [0, 1]$:

- (1°) $r \circ (x \rightarrow y) = (r \circ x) \rightarrow (r \circ y)$,
- (2°) $(r \odot q^*) \circ x = ((r \wedge q) \circ x) \rightarrow (r \circ x)$,
- (3°) $r \circ (q \circ x) = (r \cdot q) \circ x$,
- (4°) $((r \vee q) \circ x) \rightarrow (r \circ x) = 1$,
- (5°) $1 \circ x = x$.

We call *dual RMV-algebra* a structure (R, \circ) as above. If R is an MV-algebra and $\circ : [0, 1] \times R \rightarrow R$ we define

$$r \cdot x := (r \circ (x^*))^* \text{ for any } x \in R, r \in [0, 1].$$

Hence (R, \cdot) is an RMV-algebra if and only if (R, \circ) is a dual RMV-algebra [14].

4. A propositional calculus for RMV-algebra

We develop in a classical way a propositional calculus \mathcal{L}_R that have RMV-algebra as models. One can see [14] for detailed proof in the general setting of MV-modules. Note that Theorem 4.5 and Theorem 4.6 are not proved in general.

The *language* of the propositional calculus \mathcal{L}_R consists of:

- denumerable many propositional variables: v_1, \dots, v_n, \dots
- (the set of all the propositional variables will be denoted by Var),
- the logical connectives of \mathcal{L} : \rightarrow (binary) and \neg (unary),
- unary logical connectives: \diamond_r for any $r \in [0, 1]$, - parentheses: (and).

We denote by $Form(\mathcal{L}_R)$ the set of formulas, which are defined inductively as usual.

Definition 4.1 The *axioms* of \mathcal{L}_R are defined as follows:

a formula which has one of the following forms is an axiom (where φ, ψ and χ are arbitrary formulas and r, q are arbitrary elements of $[0, 1]$):

- (L1) $\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$,
- (L2) $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow ((\psi \rightarrow \chi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \chi))$,
- (L3) $((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow ((\psi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \varphi)$,
- (L4) $(\neg\psi \rightarrow \neg\varphi) \rightarrow (\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$
- (F1) $\diamond_r(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \leftrightarrow (\diamond_r\varphi \rightarrow \diamond_r\psi)$,
- (F2) $\diamond_{(r \odot q^*)}\varphi \leftrightarrow (\diamond_{r \wedge q}\varphi \rightarrow \diamond_r\varphi)$,
- (F3) $\diamond_r\diamond_q\varphi \leftrightarrow \diamond_{r \cdot q}\varphi$,
- (F4) $\diamond_{r \vee q}\varphi \rightarrow \diamond_r\varphi$,
- (F5) $\diamond_1\varphi \leftrightarrow \varphi$.

Note that (L1)-(L4) are the axiom of Łukasiewicz logic. Note that the axioms (F1)-(F5) are the duals of (R1)-(R5) if we consider that the term function associated to $\diamond_r\varphi$ is $(rf_\varphi^*)^*$, where f_φ is the term function of φ .

The *deduction rule* of \mathcal{L}_R is modus ponens: $\frac{\varphi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\psi}$. Proofs are defined as usual.

Proposition 4.2 (*Deduction theorem*)

$\Theta \cup \{\varphi\} \vdash \psi$ iff $\Theta \vdash \varphi^n \rightarrow \psi$ for some $n \geq 1$,

where φ^n denotes $\underbrace{\varphi \odot \dots \odot \varphi}_{n \text{ times}}$.

We define the Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra. In the sequel $\Theta \subseteq Form(\mathcal{L}_R)$ is a fixed set of formulas. For any two formulas φ and ψ we define

$$\varphi \equiv_\Theta \psi \text{ iff } \Theta \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi \text{ and } \Theta \vdash \psi \rightarrow \varphi.$$

Since \equiv_Θ is an equivalence relation on $Form(\mathcal{L}_R)$, we denote $[\varphi]_\Theta$ the equivalence class of φ with respect to \equiv_Θ .

On $Form(\mathcal{L}_R)/\equiv_\Theta$ we define the following operations:

$$\begin{aligned} [\varphi]_\Theta^* &:= [\neg\varphi]_\Theta, \\ [\varphi]_\Theta \rightarrow [\psi]_\Theta &:= [\varphi \rightarrow \psi]_\Theta, \\ [\varphi]_\Theta \oplus [\psi]_\Theta &:= [(\neg\varphi) \rightarrow \psi]_\Theta, \\ 1_\Theta &:= [\varphi]_\Theta, \text{ where } \Theta \vdash \varphi, \\ 0_\Theta &:= 1_\Theta^*, \\ r[\varphi]_\Theta &:= [\neg(\diamond_r(\neg\varphi))]_\Theta \end{aligned}$$

With the above operations, $Form(\mathcal{L}_R)/\equiv_\Theta$ is an RMV-algebra by Remark 3.9. When $\Theta = \emptyset$, we denote $Linda_R := Form(\mathcal{L}_R)/\equiv_\emptyset$ and this is the Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra of RMV-logic.

Since the Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra is freely generated by the set of variables, by Proposition 3.2, we get the following.

Corollary 4.3 $Linda_R \simeq [0, 1] \otimes Lind_{Luk}$, where $Lind_{Luk}$ is the Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra of Łukasiewicz logic.

Let R be an RMV-algebra. Following Remark 3.9, an *R-evaluation* is a function $e : Form(\mathcal{L}_R) \rightarrow R$ which satisfies the following conditions:

- (e1) $e(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) = e(\varphi)^* \oplus e(\psi)$,
- (e2) $e(\neg\varphi) = e(\varphi)^*$,
- (e3) $e(\diamond_a\varphi) = (ae(\varphi)^*)^*$,

for any $\varphi \in Form(\mathcal{L}_R)$ and $r \in [0, 1]$.

The notions of satisfaction and semantic consequence are defined as usual.

According to [11], the system \mathcal{L}_R is a *core fuzzy logic*, hence the strong completeness with respect to linearly ordered structures follows by [11, Theorem 2.11].

For \mathcal{L}_R we also prove completeness with respect to the standard model.

Theorem 4.4 (*Strong completeness theorem*) Assume Θ be a set of formulas and φ a formula of \mathcal{L}_R . The following are equivalent:

- (a) $\Theta \vdash \varphi$,
- (b) $\Theta \models_R \varphi$ for any RMV-algebra R ,
- (c) $\Theta \models_R \varphi$ for any linearly-ordered RMV-algebra R .

Proof. The equivalence of (a) and (b) is straightforward. The equivalence with (c) follows by Theorem 2.5. See also [11, Theorem 2.11].

Theorem 4.5 (*Standard completeness*) For a formula φ of \mathcal{L}_R , the following are equivalent:

- (a) $\vdash \varphi$,
- (b) $\models_{[0,1]} \varphi$.

Proof. It follows by Theorem 3.4.

As a direct consequence of the standard completeness it follows that the logic of RMV-algebras is a conservative extension of Łukasiewicz logic.

Finally, we prove an approximation result.

Theorem 4.6 (*Approximation of continuous functions*) Let $n \geq 1$ be a natural number. For any continuous function $h : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ there exists a sequence of formulas $(\varphi_n)_n$ of \mathcal{L}_R such that h is the uniform limit of $(f_{\varphi_n})_n$.

Proof. If $Form_n$ is the set of the formulas which contain only the variables v_1, \dots, v_n , then $R_n = Form_n / \equiv_\emptyset$ is the free RMV-algebra with n -generators. By Theorem 3.7, R_n is a semisimple RMV-algebra. By Theorem 2.11, R_n is dense in $C(X)$ in the *sup*-norm which proves our result.

Remark 4.7 The logical system briefly presented in this chapter is strongly related with Rational Łukasiewicz Logic developed in [10], where only multiplication by rationals is considered. The algebraic structures of Rational Łukasiewicz Logic are the divisible MV-algebras. Our system is also a conservative extension of Rational Łukasiewicz Logic.

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