

159. On Many-Valued Lukasiewicz Algebras

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The many-valued Lukasiewicz algebras were introduced by Prof. Gr. C. Moisil [2] as models for J. Lukasiewicz' many-valued propositional calculus.

In this note, we give a system with a smaller number of axioms for the many-valued Lukasiewicz algebras. Also is considered a generalization for the notion of strict chrysippien element and we give conditions in which a many-valued Lukasiewicz algebra is a Kleene algebra.

1. The many-valued Lukasiewicz algebra is a lattice L which satisfies [2] the following axioms:

L1) L is a distributive lattice with first and last element.

L2) L has an involutive duality named negation:

$$N(x \cap y) = Nx \cup Ny,$$

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$$NNx = x.$$

L3) L has $n-1$ endomorphisms $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}$:

$$\sigma_i(x \cup y) = \sigma_i x \cup \sigma_i y,$$

$$\sigma_i(x \cap y) = \sigma_i x \cap \sigma_i y.$$

L4) The elements $\sigma_i x$ are chrysippien

$$\sigma_i x \cup N\sigma_i x = 1,$$

$$\sigma_i x \cap N\sigma_i x = 0.$$

L5) The elements $\sigma_i x$ form a linear ordered lattice

$$\sigma_1 x \subset \sigma_2 x \subset \dots \subset \sigma_{n-1} x.$$

L6) There is the relation

$$\sigma_i \sigma_j x = \sigma_j x \quad \text{for any } i, j.$$

L7) There is the relation

$$\sigma_i Nx = N\sigma_j x, \quad \text{where } j = \varphi(i).$$

L8) If $\sigma_i x = \sigma_i y$ ($i=1, \dots, n-1$) then $x=y$.

L8 is called the determination principle.

Prof. Gr. C. Moisil proves [3] that

(1) $\sigma_i 0 = 0, \quad \sigma_i 1 = 1 \quad (1 \leq i \leq n-1).$

If we introduce [2] the Lagrange's fonctions

(2) $\lambda_i x = \sigma_{n-i} x \cap N\sigma_{n-i-1} x \quad (0 \leq i \leq n-1),$

where $\sigma_0 x = 0, \sigma_n x = 1$, then [3] the following formulas hold:

(3) $\sigma_{n-i} x = \lambda_i x \cup \lambda_{i+1} x \cup \dots \cup \lambda_{n-1} x,$