

A REPRESENTATION THEOREM FOR MV-ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. An *MV-pair* is a pair (B, G) where B is a Boolean algebra and G is a subgroup of the automorphism group of B satisfying certain conditions. Let \sim_G be the equivalence relation on B naturally associated with G . We prove that for every MV-pair (B, G) , the effect algebra B/\sim_G is an MV-effect algebra. Moreover, for every MV-effect algebra M there is an MV-pair (B, G) such that M is isomorphic to B/\sim_G .

1. INTRODUCTION

Let D be a bounded distributive lattice. Recall, that a Boolean algebra $B(D)$ is called *R-generated by D* iff D is a 0,1-sublattice of $B(D)$ and D generates $B(D)$, as a Boolean algebra. Given D , these properties determine $B(D)$ up to isomorphism.

In [12], it was proved that for every MV-effect algebra M there is a surjective morphism of effect algebras $\phi_M : B(M) \rightarrow M$. Since ϕ_M is a full morphism of effect algebras, B/\sim_{ϕ_M} is isomorphic to M . A natural question arises: is it possible to express ϕ_M in terms of $B(M)$, using only the language of Boolean algebras? In this paper, we answer this question in the affirmative. We prove that for every MV-algebra M there exists a subgroup $G(M)$ of the automorphism group of $B(M)$ such that the standard equivalence relation on $B(M)$ associated with $G(M)$ equals \sim_{ϕ_M} . Conversely, we give conditions under which a pair (B, G) gives rise to an MV-effect algebra in aforementioned way; we call such pairs (B, G) *MV-pairs*. Finally, we prove that $(B(M), G(M))$ is an MV-pair.

The origins of the main idea of this paper lie in the paper [5].

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2. DEFINITIONS AND BASIC RELATIONSHIPS

An *effect algebra* is a partial algebra $(E; \oplus, 0, 1)$ with a binary partial operation \oplus and two nullary operations $0, 1$ satisfying the following conditions.

- (E1) If $a \oplus b$ is defined, then $b \oplus a$ is defined and $a \oplus b = b \oplus a$.
- (E2) If $a \oplus b$ and $(a \oplus b) \oplus c$ are defined, then $b \oplus c$ and $a \oplus (b \oplus c)$ are defined and $(a \oplus b) \oplus c = a \oplus (b \oplus c)$.
- (E3) For every $a \in E$ there is a unique $a' \in E$ such that $a \oplus a' = 1$.
- (E4) If $a \oplus 1$ exists, then $a = 0$

Effect algebras were introduced by Foulis and Bennett in their paper [7]. In their papers [14] and [15], Kôpka and Chovanec introduced an essentially equivalent structure called *D-poset*. Another equivalent structure, called *weak orthoalgebras* was introduced by Giuntini and Greuling in [8]. We refer to the monograph [6] for more information on effect algebras and similar algebraic structures.

For brevity, we denote an effect algebra $(E; \oplus, 0, 1)$ by E . In an effect algebra E , we write $a \leq b$ iff there is $c \in E$ such that $a \oplus c = b$. It is easy to check that every effect algebra is cancellative, thus \leq is a partial order on E . In this partial order, 0 is the least and 1 is the greatest element of E . Moreover, it is possible to introduce a new partial operation \ominus ; $b \ominus a$ is defined iff $a \leq b$ and then $a \oplus (b \ominus a) = b$. It can be proved that $a \oplus b$ is defined iff $a \leq b'$ iff $b \leq a'$. Therefore, we denote the domain of \oplus by \perp .

Let E_1, E_2 be effect algebras. A mapping $\phi : E_1 \mapsto E_2$ is called a *morphism of effect algebras* iff $\phi(1) = 1$ and for all $a, b \in E$, the existence of $a \oplus b$ implies the existence of $\phi(a) \oplus \phi(b)$ and $\phi(a \oplus b) = \phi(a) \oplus \phi(b)$. A morphism $\phi : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ is *full* iff whenever $\phi(a) \perp \phi(b)$ and $\phi(a) \oplus \phi(b) \in \phi(E_1)$, then there are $a_1, b_1 \in E_1$ such that $\phi(a) = \phi(a_1)$, $\phi(b) = \phi(b_1)$ and $a_1 \perp b_1$. A morphism ϕ is an *isomorphism* iff ϕ is bijective and full. Note that even if both E_1 and E_2 are lattice ordered, a morphism of effect algebras need not to preserve joins and meets.

An *MV-algebra* (c.f. [2], [18]) is a $(2, 1, 0)$ -type algebra $(M; \boxplus, \neg, 0)$, such that \boxplus satisfying the identities $(x \boxplus y) \boxplus z = x \boxplus (y \boxplus z)$, $x \boxplus z = y \boxplus x$, $x \boxplus 0 = x$, $\neg \neg x = x$, $x \boxplus \neg 0 = \neg 0$ and

$$x \boxplus \neg(x \boxplus \neg y) = y \boxplus \neg(y \boxplus \neg x).$$

On every MV-algebra, a partial order \leq is defined by the rule

$$x \leq y \iff y = x \boxplus \neg(x \boxplus \neg y).$$

In this partial order, every MV-algebra is a distributive lattice bounded by 0 and $\neg 0$.

An *MV-effect algebra* is a lattice ordered effect algebra M in which, for all $a, b \in M$, $(a \vee b) \ominus a = b \ominus (a \wedge b)$. It is proved in [4] that there is a natural, one-to one correspondence between MV-effect algebras and MV-algebras given by the following rules. Let $(M, \oplus, 0, 1)$ be an MV-effect algebra. Let \boxplus be a total operation given by $x \boxplus y = x \oplus (x' \wedge y)$. Then $(M, \boxplus, ', 0)$ is an MV-algebra. Similarly, let $(M, \boxplus, \neg, 0)$ be an MV-algebra. Restrict the operation \boxplus to the pairs (x, y) satisfying $x \leq y'$ and call the new partial operation \oplus . Then $(M, \oplus, 0, \neg 0)$ is an MV-effect algebra.

Among lattice ordered effect algebras, MV-effect algebras can be characterized in a variety of ways. Three of them are given in the following proposition.

Proposition 2.1. [1], [4] *Let E be a lattice ordered effect algebra. The following are equivalent*

- (a) E is an MV-effect algebra.
- (b) For all $a, b \in E$, $a \wedge b = 0$ implies $a \leq b'$.
- (c) For all $a, b \in E$, $a \ominus (a \wedge b) \leq b'$.
- (d) For all $a, b \in E$, there exist $a_1, b_1, c \in E$ such that $a_1 \oplus b_1 \oplus c$ exists, $a_1 \oplus c = a$ and $b_1 \oplus c = b$.

Notation. In what follows, we will deal with an MV-effect algebra M and a Boolean algebra $B(M)$ such that M is a 0,1-sublattice of $B(M)$. In this particular situation, a small notational problem arises: both M and $B(M)$ are MV-effect algebras, but the \oplus, \ominus and $'$ operations on $B(M)$ and M differ. To avoid confusion, we denote the partial operation of disjoint join (the \oplus of Boolean algebras) on a Boolean algebra by $\dot{\vee}$. The partial difference of comparable elements and the complement in a Boolean algebra are denoted by \setminus and \mathbf{c} , respectively.

Let D be a bounded distributive lattice. Up to isomorphism, there exists a unique Boolean algebra $B(D)$ such that D is a 0,1-sublattice of $B(D)$ and B generates $B(D)$ as a Boolean algebra. This Boolean algebra is called the Boolean algebra R-generated by D . We refer to [9], section II.4, for an overview of results concerning R-generated Boolean algebras. See also [11] and [17]. For every element x of $B(D)$, there exists a finite chain $x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_n$ in D such that $x = x_1 + \dots + x_n$. Here, $+$ denotes the symmetric difference, as in Boolean rings. We then say that $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ is a *D-chain representation* of x . It is easy to see that every element of $B(D)$ has a D -chain representation of even

length. Note that, for $n = 2k$ we have

$$x = x_1 + \cdots + x_{2k} = (x_{2k} \setminus x_{2k-1}) \dot{\vee} \cdots \dot{\vee} (x_2 \setminus x_1).$$

If D_1, D_2 are bounded distributive lattices and $\psi : D_1 \rightarrow D_2$ is a 0, 1-lattice homomorphism, then ψ uniquely extends to a homomorphism of Boolean algebras $\psi^* : B(D_1) \rightarrow B(D_2)$. Similarly, if $[0, a]_D$ is an interval in a bounded distributive lattice D , then $B([0, a]_D)$ is naturally isomorphic to the interval $[0, a]_{B(D)}$.

Theorem 2.2. [12] *Let M be an MV-effect algebra. The mapping $\phi_M : B(M) \rightarrow M$ given by*

$$\phi_M(x) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (x_{2i} \ominus x_{2i-1}),$$

where $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^{2n}$ is a M -chain representation of x , is a surjective morphism of effect algebras.

We note that the value of $\phi_M(x)$ does not depend on the choice of the M -chain representation of x . Obviously, for all $x \in M$, $\{x, 0\}$ is a M -chain representation of x . Therefore, $\phi_M(x) = x \ominus 0 = x$, so every $x \in M$ is a fixpoint of ϕ_M .

Example 2.3. Let M be an MV-effect algebra, which is totally ordered. By [9], Corollary II.4.19, $B(M)$ is isomorphic to the Boolean algebra of all subsets of M of the form $[a_1, b_1) \dot{\cup} \cdots \dot{\cup} [a_n, b_n)$. Here, we denote $[a, b) = \{x \in M : a \leq x < b\}$. The $\phi_M : B(M) \rightarrow M$ morphism is then given by

$$\phi_M([a_1, b_1) \dot{\cup} \cdots \dot{\cup} [a_n, b_n)) = (b_1 \ominus a_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus (b_n \ominus a_n).$$

Example 2.4. In this example, $[0, 1]$ denotes the closed real unit interval. Let $C_{[0,1]}$ be the MV-effect algebra of all real continuous functions $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$. Let B be the Boolean algebra

$$\prod_{x \in [0,1]} B([0, 1]),$$

where $B([0, 1])$ is the Boolean algebra generated by semiopen intervals as described in Example 2.3. It is obvious that $C_{[0,1]}$, as a bounded lattice, can be embedded into B by a mapping $\gamma : E \rightarrow B$ given by $\gamma(f) = ([0, f(x)))_{x \in [0,1]}$. The image of E under γ then generates a Boolean subalgebra of B , which we can identify with $B(C_{[0,1]})$. The $\phi_{C_{[0,1]}} : B(C_{[0,1]}) \rightarrow C_{[0,1]}$ mapping can then be constructed as follows.

Let $(A_x)_{x \in [0,1]} \in B(C_{[0,1]})$. Fix $x \in [0, 1]$ and write $A_x = [a_1, b_1) \dot{\cup} \cdots \dot{\cup} [a_n, b_n)$. The value of the continuous function $\phi_{C_{[0,1]}}((A_x)_{x \in [0,1]})$ at x is then equal to $(b_1 \ominus a_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus (b_n \ominus a_n)$.

Let E be an effect algebra. A relation \sim on E is a *weak congruence* iff the following conditions are satisfied.

(C1) \sim is an equivalence relation.

(C2) If $a_1 \sim a_2$, $b_1 \sim b_2$ and $a_1 \oplus b_1, a_2 \oplus b_2$ exist, then $a_1 \oplus b_1 \sim a_2 \oplus b_2$.

If E is an effect algebra and \sim is a weak congruence on E , the quotient E/\sim (\oplus is defined on E/\sim in an obvious way) need not to be a partial abelian monoid, since the associativity condition may fail (c.f. [10]). This fact motivates the study of sufficient conditions for a weak congruence to preserve associativity. The following condition was considered in [3].

(C5) If $a \sim b \oplus c$, then there are b_1, c_1 such that $b_1 \sim b$, $c_1 \sim c$, $b_1 \oplus c_1$ exists and $a = b_1 \oplus c_1$.

In [3], it was proved that for a partial abelian monoid P and a weak congruence \sim , satisfying (C5), the quotient P/\sim is again a partial abelian monoid. Moreover, it is easy to prove that the eventual positivity of P is preserved for such \sim . However, for an effect algebra E , the (C5) property of \sim does not guarantee that the $'$ operation is preserved by \sim . If $'$ is preserved by \sim , that means, if condition

(C6) If $a \sim b$, then $a' \sim b'$.

is satisfied, then E/\sim is an effect algebra. A relation on an effect algebra satisfying (C1),(C2),(C5),(C6) is called *an effect algebra congruence*. For every effect algebra congruence \sim on an effect algebra E , the mapping $a \rightarrow [a]_\sim$ is a full morphism of effect algebras.

We refer the interested reader to [19] and [10] for further details concerning congruences on effect algebras and partial abelian monoids.

The (b) and (c) of the following lemma are just two equivalent \perp -to- \leq reformulations of the (C3) property from [10]. Thus, the lemma is (implicitly) well known, but we cannot find it in print.

Lemma 2.5. *Let \sim be a congruence on an effect algebra E . For all $x, y \in E$, the following are equivalent.*

- (a) $[x]_\sim \leq [y]_\sim$.
- (b) *There is $x_1 \sim x$ such that $x_1 \leq y$.*
- (c) *There is $y_1 \sim y$ such that $x \leq y_1$.*

Proof.

(b) \implies (a) and (c) \implies (a) are trivial.

(a) \implies (b): As $[x]_\sim \leq [y]_\sim$, there is $u \in E$ such that $[x]_\sim \oplus [u]_\sim = [y]_\sim$. This implies that there are $x_0, u_0 \in E$ such that $x_0 \sim x$, $u_0 \sim u$, $x_0 \oplus u_0$ exists, and $x_0 \oplus u_0 \sim y$. By the (C5) property, there are x_1, u_1 such that $x_1 \sim x_0$, $u_1 \sim u_0$, $x_1 \oplus u_1$ exists, and $x_1 \oplus u_1 = y$.

(a) \implies (c): By the (C6) property, $[y']_{\sim} \leq [x']_{\sim}$. As (a) \implies (b), there is $z \sim y'$ such that $z \leq x'$ and this is equivalent with $x \leq z'$. By the (C6) property, $z \sim y'$ iff $z' \sim y$ and we can put $y_1 = z'$. \square

Recall that an effect algebra E satisfies the *Riesz decomposition property* iff for all $u, v_1, v_2 \in E$, $u \leq v_1 \oplus v_2$ iff there are u_1, u_2 such that $u_1 \leq v_1$, $u_2 \leq v_2$ and $u = u_1 \oplus u_2$. A lattice ordered effect algebra is an MV-effect algebra iff it satisfies the Riesz decomposition property. There are non-lattice ordered effect algebras satisfying the Riesz decomposition property, for example the effect algebra of all polynomial functions $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow [0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}}$. By [20], every effect algebra satisfying the Riesz decomposition property can be embedded, as an interval in the positive cone, into a partially ordered abelian group satisfying the Riesz decomposition property. This result is a generalization of the famous result by Mundici from [18].

An effect algebra satisfies the *Riesz interpolation property* iff for all elements u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 such that $u_i \leq v_j$ for all $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$, there is an element x such that x is an upper bound of u_1, u_2 and a lower bound of v_1, v_2 . If an effect algebra satisfies the Riesz decomposition property, then it satisfies the Riesz interpolation property. The opposite implication is not true, since every lattice ordered effect algebra satisfies the Riesz interpolation property, but there exist (obviously) some effect algebras that are lattice ordered and non-MV.

3. FROM MV-PAIRS TO MV-EFFECT ALGEBRAS

Let B be a Boolean algebra. We write $\text{Aut}(B)$ for the group of all automorphisms of B . Let G be a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(B)$. For $a, b \in B$, we write $a \sim_G b$ iff there exists $f \in G$ such that $b = f(a)$. Obviously, \sim_G is an equivalence relation. We write $[a]_G$ for the equivalence class of an element a of B .

A pair (B, G) , where B is a Boolean algebra and G is a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(B)$ is called a *BG-pair*. BG-pairs are a well-established topic in the theory of Boolean algebras, see for example Chapter 15 of the handbook [16].

Let (P, \leq) be a poset. Let us write,

$$\max(P) = \{m \in P : x \geq m \implies x = m\},$$

that means, $\max(P)$ is the set of all maximal elements of the poset P .

Let B be a Boolean algebra, let G be a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(B)$. For all $a, b \in B$, we write

$$L(a, b) = \{a \wedge f(b) : f \in G\} \text{ and} \\ L^+(a, b) = \{g(a) \wedge f(b) : f, g \in G\}.$$

Note that $L(a, b) \subseteq L^+(a, b)$ and that $L^+(a, b)$ is closed with respect to any $h \in G$; this implies that $L^+(a, b)$ is a union of equivalence classes of \sim_G .

Definition 3.1. Let B be a Boolean algebra, let G be a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(B)$. We say that (B, G) is an *MV-pair* iff the following two conditions are satisfied.

- (MVP1) For all $a, b \in B$, $f \in G$ such that $a \leq b$ and $f(a) \leq b$, there is $h \in G$ such that $h(a) = f(a)$ and $h(b) = b$.
- (MVP2) For all $a, b \in B$ and $x \in L(a, b)$, there exists $m \in \max(L(a, b))$ with $m \geq x$.

Example 3.2. For every finite Boolean algebra B , $(B, \text{Aut}(B))$ is an MV-pair.

Example 3.3. Let B be a Boolean algebra with three atoms a_1, a_2, a_3 . The mapping f given by

x	0	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_1^c	a_2^c	a_3^c	1
$f(x)$	0	a_2	a_3	a_1	a_2^c	a_3^c	a_1^c	1

is an automorphism of B and $G = \{id, f, f^2\}$ is a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(B)$. However, (B, G) is not an MV-pair. Indeed, we have $a_1 \leq a_3^c$ and $f(a_1) = a_2 \leq a_3^c$, but there is no $h \in G$ such that $h(a_1) = f(a_1)$ and $h(a_3^c) = a_3^c$.

Example 3.4. Let B be the Boolean algebra of all Borel subsets of the real unit interval $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}}$ that are unions of a finite number of intervals. (as usual, we identify the Borel sets that differ by a set of measure 0.) Let W be the subgroup of the permutation group of $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}}$ that is generated by the set of all bijections $p_{a,b}$ given by

$$p_{a,b}(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in [0, a], \\ a + b - x & \text{if } x \in (a, b), \\ x & \text{if } x \in [b, 1], \end{cases}$$

where $0 \leq a \leq b \leq 1$. For every $p \in W$, let f_p be the mapping $f_p : B \rightarrow B$ given by $f_p(X) = p(X)$ and let $G = \{f_p : p \in W\}$. Obviously, G is a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(B)$. Then (B, G) is an MV-pair; the

proof of this fact is a bit longer, but straightforward. Note that every $f_p \in G$ preserves measure.

Example 3.5. Let $2^{\mathbb{Z}}$ be the Boolean algebra of all subsets of \mathbb{Z} . Then $(2^{\mathbb{Z}}, \text{Aut}(2^{\mathbb{Z}}))$ is not an MV-pair. Indeed, let $f \in \text{Aut}(2^{\mathbb{Z}})$ be the automorphism of $2^{\mathbb{Z}}$ associated with the permutation $f(n) = n + 1$. Let $A = B = \mathbb{N}$. We see that $f(A) = A \setminus \{0\}$, $A \subseteq B$ and $f(A) \subseteq B$. However, there is no $h \in \text{Aut}(2^{\mathbb{Z}})$ such that $h(A) = f(A)$ and $h(B) = B$, simply because $A = B$ implies that $h(A) = h(B)$, but $f(A) \neq B$.

The (MVP1) condition can be reformulated:

Lemma 3.6. *Let B be a Boolean algebra, let G be a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(B)$. Then the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (a) (MVP1)
- (b) For all $a, b \in B$, $f \in G$ such that $a \leq b$ and $a \leq f(b)$, there is $h \in G$ such that $h(b) = f(b)$ and $h(a) = a$.
- (c) For all $a, b \in B$, $f \in G$ such that $a \wedge b = 0$ and $a \wedge f(b) = 0$, there is $h \in G$ such that $h(b) = f(b)$ and $h(a) = a$.

Proof.

(a) \implies (b): Replace a with b^{\complement} and b with a^{\complement} and apply the fact that f is an automorphism.

(b) \implies (c): Replace b with b^{\complement} .

(c) \implies (a): Replace b with a and a with b^{\complement} . □

Lemma 3.7. *Let (B, G) be an MV-pair, let $a, b \in B$ and let m be a maximal element of $L(a, b)$. For all $f \in G$, $f(m)$ is a maximal element of $L^+(a, b)$.*

Proof. Suppose that there is some element in $y \in L^+(a, b)$ with $y \geq f(m)$ and write $y = g_1(a) \wedge f_1(b)$, where $g_1, f_1 \in G$. Since $m \in L(a, b)$, $a \geq m$ and since

$$a \wedge g_1^{-1}(f_1(b)) = g_1^{-1}(g_1(a) \wedge f_1(b)) = g_1^{-1}(y) \geq g_1^{-1}(f(m)) = (g_1^{-1} \circ f)(m),$$

we see that $a \geq (g_1^{-1} \circ f)(m)$.

By (MVP1), $a \geq (g_1^{-1} \circ f)(m)$ and $a \geq m$ imply that there exists $h \in G$ such that $h(a) = a$ and $h(m) = (g_1^{-1} \circ f)(m)$. We apply h^{-1} to both sides of the inequality

$$a \wedge g_1^{-1}(f_1(b)) \geq (g_1^{-1} \circ f)(m),$$

to obtain

$$h^{-1}\left(a \wedge g_1^{-1}(f_1(b))\right) = a \wedge h^{-1}\left(g_1^{-1}(f_1(b))\right) \geq h^{-1}\left((g_1^{-1} \circ f)(m)\right) = m$$

Since m is a maximal element of $L(a, b)$, $a \wedge h^{-1}\left(g_1^{-1}(f_1(b))\right) \geq m$ implies that $a \wedge h^{-1}\left(g_1^{-1}(f_1(b))\right) = m$. After we apply the mapping $g_1 \circ h$ on both sides of the latter equality we obtain $y = g_1(a) \wedge f_1(b) = f(m)$. Thus, $f(m)$ is maximal in $L^+(a, b)$. \square

Note that Lemma 3.7 implies that $\max(L(a, b)) \subseteq \max(L^+(a, b))$.

Corollary 3.8. *Let (B, G) be an MV-pair. For all $a, b \in B$ and $x \in L^+(a, b)$, there exists $m \in \max(L^+(a, b))$ with $m \geq x$.*

Proof. As $x \in L^+(a, b)$, we have $x = g_1(a) \wedge f_1(b)$ for some $f_1, g_1 \in G$. Then

$$g_1^{-1}(g_1(a) \wedge f_1(b)) = a \wedge g_1^{-1}(f_1(b)) \in L(a, b).$$

By (MVP2), there is $m \in \max(L(a, b))$ with $m \geq a \wedge g_1^{-1}(f_1(b))$. This implies that $g_1(m) \geq g_1(a) \wedge f_1(b)$. By Lemma 3.7, $g_1(m) \in \max(L^+(a, b))$. \square

Theorem 3.9. *Let (B, G) be an MV-pair. Then \sim_G is an effect algebra congruence on B and B/\sim_G is an MV-effect algebra.*

Proof. We shall prove that the equivalence \sim_G is an effect congruence. It is easy to see that \sim_G preserves the \mathbb{C} operation, so (C6) is satisfied. To prove (C5), let $a_1, a_2 \in B$ be such that $a_1 \dot{\vee} a_2$ exists and $a_1 \dot{\vee} a_2 \sim_G b$. Then there is $f \in G$ such that $f(a_1 \dot{\vee} a_2) = b$ and we may put $b_1 = f(a_1)$ and $b_2 = f(a_2)$.

Let us prove (C2). Let $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 \in B$ be such that $a_1 \sim_G a_2$, $b_1 \sim_G b_2$, and $a_1 \dot{\vee} b_1, a_2 \dot{\vee} b_2$ exist. There are $f_a, f_b \in G$ such that $f_a(a_1) = a_2$ and $f_b(b_1) = b_2$.

We see that $b_2^{\mathbb{C}} \geq a_2$ and that implies

$$b_1^{\mathbb{C}} = f_b^{-1}(b_2^{\mathbb{C}}) \geq f_b^{-1}(a_2) = f_b^{-1}(f_a(a_1)) = (f_b^{-1} \circ f_a)(a_1).$$

By (MVP1), $a_1 \leq b_1^{\mathbb{C}}$ and $(f_b^{-1} \circ f_a)(a_1) \leq b_1^{\mathbb{C}}$ imply that there is $h \in G$ such that $h(a_1) = (f_b^{-1} \circ f_a)(a_1)$ and $h(b_1^{\mathbb{C}}) = b_1^{\mathbb{C}}$. Therefore,

$$f_b(h(a_1 \dot{\vee} b_1)) = f_b(h(a_1) \dot{\vee} h(b_1)) = f_b((f_b^{-1} \circ f_a)(a_1) \dot{\vee} b_1) = f_a(a_1) \dot{\vee} f_b(b_1) = a_2 \dot{\vee} b_2,$$

and $a_1 \dot{\vee} b_1 \sim_G a_2 \dot{\vee} b_2$.

Since \sim_G is an effect congruence, B/\sim_G is an effect algebra. By Proposition 4.3 of [13], since B satisfies the Riesz decomposition property, B/\sim_G satisfies the Riesz decomposition property as well. It remains to prove that B/\sim_G is a lattice. Since an effect algebra is a lattice iff it is a (join or meet) semilattice, it suffices to prove that for all $a, b \in B$, $[a]_G \wedge [b]_G$ exists in B/\sim_G .

Let $a, b \in B$. We shall prove that every common lower bound of $[a]_G, [b]_G$ is below a maximal common lower bound of $[a]_G, [b]_G$.

If $[c]_G \leq [a]_G, [b]_G$ then, by Lemma 2.5, there is $c_1 \sim_G c$ such that $c_1 \leq a$ and, again by Lemma 2.5, $b_1 \sim_G b$ such that $c_1 \leq b$. As $b_1 \sim_G b$, there is $f \in G$ such that $b_1 = f(b)$. Thus,

$$c \sim_G c_1 \leq a \wedge f(b) \in L(a, b).$$

By (MVP2), there is $m \in \max(L(a, b))$ with $a \wedge f(b) \leq m$. Obviously, $m \in L(a, b)$ implies that $[m]_G \leq [a]_G, [b]_G$. Therefore, for every common lower bound $[c]_G$ of $[a]_G, [b]_G$, there is $m \in \max(L(a, b))$ such that

$$[c]_G \leq [m]_G \leq [a]_G, [b]_G.$$

Let us prove that $[m]_G$ is a maximal common lower bound of $[a]_G, [b]_G$ in B / \sim_G . Suppose that

$$[m]_G \leq [x]_G \leq [a]_G, [b]_G.$$

By Lemma 2.5, there are $m_1 \sim_G m$, $x_1 \sim_G x$ and $b_1 \sim_G b$ such that

$$m_1 \leq x_1 \leq a, b_1.$$

There is $f \in G$ such that $b_1 = f(b)$. We see that $x_1 \leq a \wedge f(b) \in L(a, b) \subseteq L^+(a, b)$. There is $g \in G$ such that $m_1 = g(m)$. By Lemma 3.7, $m_1 = g(m)$ is maximal element of $L^+(a, b)$. Therefore, $m_1 = a \wedge f(b)$ and hence $x_1 = m_1$. This implies that $[m]_G = [x]_G$.

Let $[m_1]_G, [m_2]_G$ be maximal common lower bounds of $[a]_G, [b]_G$. Since B / \sim_G satisfies the Riesz decomposition property, B / \sim_G satisfies the Riesz interpolation property. By the Riesz interpolation property, there is $[m]_G$ such that $[m_1]_G, [m_2]_G \leq [m]_G \leq [a]_G, [b]_G$. Since $[m_1]_G, [m_2]_G$ are maximal, $[m_1]_G = [m]_G = [m_2]_G$. Since every common lower bound of $[a]_G, [b]_G$ is below a maximal one, and there is a single maximal common lower bound of $[a]_G, [b]_G$, $[a]_G \wedge [b]_G$ exists.

Note that we have proved that $[a]_G \wedge [b]_G = L^+(a, b)$. In particular, $L^+(a, b)$ is a single equivalence class of \sim_G . \square

In what follows we shall denote the MV-effect algebra arising from an MV-pair (B, G) in the way indicated above by $\mathcal{A}(B, G)$.

4. FROM MV-EFFECT ALGEBRAS TO MV-PAIRS

We have proved that for every MV-pair (B, G) there is an MV-effect algebra $\mathcal{A}(B, G)$ arising from it. In this section, we shall prove that for every MV-effect algebra there is a MV-pair (B, G) such that $\mathcal{A}(B, G) \simeq M$.

Let M be an MV-effect algebra. Let S be a subset of $B(M)$. We say that a mapping $f : S \rightarrow B(M)$ is ϕ_M -preserving iff, for all $x \in S$, $\phi_M(x) = \phi_M(f(x))$ or, in other words, ϕ_M restricted to S equals $\phi_M \circ f$.

Theorem 4.1. *Let M be an MV-effect algebra. Let $G(M)$ be the set of all ϕ_M -preserving automorphisms of $B(M)$. Then $(B(M), G(M))$ is an MV-pair and $\mathcal{A}(B(M), G(M))$ is isomorphic to M .*

We have divided the proof into a sequence of lemmas. In this section, M is an MV-effect algebra and $G(M)$ is the subgroup of $\text{Aut}(B(M))$ described in Theorem 4.1.

Lemma 4.2. *Let $c, d \in M$, $d \leq c$. There is a ϕ_M -preserving isomorphism*

$$\psi : B([0, c \ominus d]_M) \rightarrow [0, c \setminus d]_{B(M)}$$

Proof. Consider the mapping $\psi_0 : [0, c \ominus d]_M \rightarrow [0, c \setminus d]_{B(M)}$, given by $\psi_0(x) = (x \oplus d) \setminus d$. We see that $\psi_0(0) = 0$, $\psi_0(c \ominus d) = c \setminus d$ and, since ψ_0 is just a composition of a translation in M and a translation in $B(M)$, ψ_0 preserves joins and meets. Moreover, it is easy to see that ψ_0 is injective, hence ψ_0 is a 0, 1-lattice embedding of $[0, c \ominus d]_M$ into $[0, c \setminus d]_{B(M)}$. We shall prove that the range of ψ_0 R-generates the Boolean algebra $[0, c \setminus d]_{B(M)}$. ψ_0 then uniquely extends to an isomorphism $\psi : B([0, c \ominus d]_M) \rightarrow [0, c \setminus d]_{B(M)}$.

Let $x \in [0, c \setminus d]_{B(M)}$. Let $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^{2n}$ be an M -chain representation of x . For all $1 \leq i \leq n$, $x_{2i} \setminus x_{2i-1} \leq c \setminus d$. By elementary Boolean calculus, this implies that

$$x_{2i} \setminus x_{2i-1} = ((x_{2i} \vee d) \wedge c) \setminus ((x_{2i-1} \vee d) \wedge c).$$

For all $1 \leq j \leq 2n$, $(x_j \vee d) \wedge c \in [d, c]$. Therefore, x has a M -chain representation $\{y_j\}_{j=1}^{2n} \subseteq [d, c]_M$. Since, for all $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$y_{2i} \setminus y_{2i-1} = (y_{2i} \setminus d) \setminus (y_{2i-1} \setminus d),$$

$\{y_i \setminus d\}_{i=1}^{2n}$ is a chain representation of x . It remains to observe that, for all $1 \leq i \leq 2n$,

$$y_i \setminus d = ((y_i \ominus d) \oplus d) \setminus d = \phi_0(y_i \ominus d)$$

and that $y_i \ominus d \in [0, c \ominus d]_M$. Thus, every element of $[0, c \setminus d]_{B(M)}$ has a $\psi_0([0, c \ominus d]_M)$ -chain representation.

Let us prove that ψ is a ϕ_M -preserving mapping. Let $z \in B([0, c \ominus d]_M)$, let $\{z_i\}_{i=1}^{2n}$ be a $[0, c \ominus d]_M$ -chain representation of z . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_M(\psi(z)) &= \phi_M(\psi(\dot{\vee}_{i=1}^{2n}(z_{2i} \setminus z_{2i-1}))) = \\ &= \phi_M(\dot{\vee}_{i=1}^{2n}\psi(z_{2i} \setminus z_{2i-1})) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \phi_M(\psi(z_{2i} \setminus z_{2i-1})) \end{aligned}$$

and, for all $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_M(\psi(z_{2i} \setminus z_{2i-1})) &= \phi_M(\psi(z_{2i}) \setminus \psi(z_{2i-1})) = \\ &= \phi_M(((z_{2i} \oplus d) \setminus d) \setminus ((z_{2i} \oplus d) \setminus d)) = \\ &= \phi_M((z_{2i} \oplus d) \setminus (z_{2i} \oplus d)) = \phi_M(z_{2i} \oplus d) \ominus \phi_M(z_{2i} \oplus d) = \\ &= (z_{2i} \oplus d) \ominus (z_{2i-1} \oplus d) = z_{2i} \ominus z_{2i-1} = \phi_M(z_{2i} \setminus z_{2i-1}). \end{aligned}$$

so we obtain

$$\phi_M(\psi(z)) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \phi_M(\psi(z_{2i} \setminus z_{2i-1})) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \phi_M(z_{2i} \setminus z_{2i-1}) = \phi_M(z).$$

□

Corollary 4.3. *Let $c_1, d_1, c_2, d_2 \in M$ be such that $c_1 \geq d_1$, $c_2 \geq d_2$ and $c_1 \ominus d_1 = c_2 \ominus d_2$. There is a ϕ_M -preserving isomorphism $\psi : [0, c_1 \setminus d_1]_{B(M)} \rightarrow [0, c_2 \setminus d_2]_{B(M)}$.*

Proof. Use Lemma 4.2 twice. □

Lemma 4.4. *For every $a \in B(M)$, there is a ϕ_M -preserving isomorphism of Boolean algebras $\psi : B([0, \phi_M(a)]_M) \rightarrow [0, a]_{B(M)}$.*

Proof. Let $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^{2n}$ be an M -chain representation of a . Then $\{a_{2i} \setminus a_{2i-1}\}_{i=1}^n$ is a decomposition of unit in the Boolean algebra $[0, a]_{B(M)}$ and $\phi_M(a) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (a_{2i} \ominus a_{2i-1})$. For $j \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, write $b_j = \bigoplus_{i=1}^j (a_{2i} \ominus a_{2i-1})$. Then $\{b_j\}_{j=0}^n$ is a finite chain in $[0, \phi_M(a)]_M$ with $b_0 = 0$ and $b_n = \phi_M(a)$. Thus, $\{b_j \setminus b_{j-1}\}_{j=1}^n$ is a decomposition of unit in the Boolean algebra $B([0, \phi_M(a)]_M)$. For every $x \in B([0, \phi_M(a)]_M)$, $x = \bigvee_{j=1}^n x \wedge (b_j \setminus b_{j-1})$. Since, for all j , $b_j \ominus b_{j-1} = a_{2j} \ominus a_{2j-1}$, Corollary 4.3 implies that, for all $1 \leq i \leq n$, there is a ϕ_M -preserving isomorphism $\psi_j : [0, b_j \setminus b_{j-1}]_{B(M)} \rightarrow [0, a_{2j} \setminus a_{2j-1}]_{B(M)}$. Define $\psi(x) = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \psi_j(x \wedge (b_j \setminus b_{j-1}))$.

The proof that ψ is a ϕ_M -preserving isomorphism of Boolean algebras is trivial and thus omitted. □

Corollary 4.5. *Let $a, b \in B(M)$ be such that $\phi_M(a) = \phi_M(b)$. Then there is a ϕ_M -preserving isomorphism $\psi : [0, a]_{B(M)} \rightarrow [0, b]_{B(M)}$.*

Proof. Use Lemma 4.4 twice. □

Lemma 4.6. *Let $u, v \in B(M)$, $u \wedge v = 0$, $\phi_M(u) = \phi_M(v)$. Then there is a ϕ_M -preserving automorphism f of $B(M)$ such that $f(u) = v$, $f(v) = u$ and for all $x \leq (u \vee v)^{\mathfrak{C}}$, $f(x) = x$.*

Proof. By Corollary 4.5, there is an isomorphism $\psi : [0, u]_{B(M)} \rightarrow [0, v]_{B(M)}$. Let $f : B(M) \rightarrow B(M)$ be a mapping given by

$$f(x) = \psi^{-1}(x \wedge v) \dot{\vee} \psi(x \wedge u) \dot{\vee} (x \wedge (u \dot{\vee} v))^{\mathbb{G}}.$$

It is easy to check that, for all $x \in B(M)$, $f(f(x)) = x$. Thus, f is a bijection. Moreover, we see that $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 1$ and, for all $x, y \in B(M)$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x \vee y) &= \psi^{-1}((x \vee y) \wedge v) \dot{\vee} \psi((x \vee y) \wedge u) \dot{\vee} ((x \vee y) \wedge (u \dot{\vee} v))^{\mathbb{G}} = \\ &= \psi^{-1}((x \wedge v) \vee (y \wedge v)) \dot{\vee} \psi((x \wedge u) \vee (y \wedge u)) \dot{\vee} ((x \wedge (u \dot{\vee} v))^{\mathbb{G}} \vee \\ &\quad \vee (y \wedge (u \dot{\vee} v))^{\mathbb{G}})) = \\ &= (\psi^{-1}(x \wedge v) \dot{\vee} \psi(x \wedge u) \dot{\vee} (x \wedge (u \dot{\vee} v))^{\mathbb{G}}) \vee \\ &\quad \vee (\psi^{-1}(y \wedge v) \dot{\vee} \psi(y \wedge u) \dot{\vee} (y \wedge (u \dot{\vee} v))^{\mathbb{G}}) = \\ &= f(x) \vee f(y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f(x^{\mathbb{G}}) &= \psi^{-1}(x^{\mathbb{G}} \wedge v) \dot{\vee} \psi(x^{\mathbb{G}} \wedge u) \dot{\vee} (x^{\mathbb{G}} \wedge (u \dot{\vee} v))^{\mathbb{G}} = \\ &= \psi^{-1}(v \setminus (x \wedge v)) \dot{\vee} \psi(u \setminus (x \wedge u)) \dot{\vee} (x^{\mathbb{G}} \wedge (u \dot{\vee} v))^{\mathbb{G}} = \\ &= (u \setminus \psi^{-1}(x \wedge v)) \dot{\vee} (v \setminus \psi(x \wedge u)) \dot{\vee} (x^{\mathbb{G}} \wedge (u \dot{\vee} v))^{\mathbb{G}} = \\ &= (\psi^{-1}(x \wedge v) \dot{\vee} \psi(x \wedge u) \dot{\vee} (x \wedge (u \dot{\vee} v))^{\mathbb{G}})^{\mathbb{G}} \end{aligned}$$

The latter equality follows by elementary Boolean calculus. Since f preserves $0, 1, \vee$ and $^{\mathbb{G}}$, it is a homomorphism of Boolean algebras. \square

Lemma 4.7. *Let $u, v \in B(M)$, $\phi_M(u) = \phi_M(v)$. Then there is a ϕ_M -preserving automorphism f of $B(M)$ such that $f(u) = v$, $f(v) = u$ and for all $x \leq (u \dot{\vee} v)^{\mathbb{G}}$, $f(x) = x$.*

Proof. Put $u_0 = u \setminus u \wedge v$ and $v_0 = v \setminus u \wedge v$. Since

$$\phi_M(u_0) \oplus \phi_M(u \wedge v) = \phi_M(u) = \phi_M(v) = \phi_M(v_0) \oplus \phi_M(u \wedge v),$$

$\phi_M(u_0) = \phi_M(v_0)$. By Lemma 4.6, there is $f \in G(M)$ such that $f(u_0) = v_0$, $f(v_0) = u_0$ and for all $x \in B$ such that $x \leq (u_0 \dot{\vee} v_0)^{\mathbb{G}}$ we have $f(x) = 0$. Since $u \wedge v \leq (u_0 \dot{\vee} v_0)^{\mathbb{G}}$, $f(u \wedge v) = u \wedge v$. Therefore,

$$f(u) = f(u_0 \dot{\vee} (u \wedge v)) = f(u_0) \dot{\vee} (u \wedge v) = v_0 \dot{\vee} (u \wedge v) = v$$

and, similarly, $f(v) = u$.

Let $x \leq (u \vee v)^{\mathbb{G}}$. Since $x \leq (u_0 \dot{\vee} v_0)^{\mathbb{G}}$, $f(x) = x$. \square

Corollary 4.8. *For all $u, v \in B(M)$, $u \sim_{G(M)} v$ iff $\phi_M(u) = \phi_M(v)$.*

Proof. One implication follows by the definition of $G(M)$, the other one follows by Lemma 4.7. \square

Corollary 4.9. *For all $u \in B(M)$, $u \sim_G \phi_M(u)$.*

Proof. Put $v = \phi_M(u)$ in Corollary 4.8 \square

Proof of Theorem 4.1.

(MVP1): Let $a, b \in B(M)$, $f \in G$ be such that $a \leq b$, $a \leq f(b)$. Let $u = b \setminus (b \wedge f(b))$, $v = f(b) \setminus (b \wedge f(b))$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_M(u) &= \phi_M(b \setminus (b \wedge f(b))) = \phi_M(b) \ominus \phi_M(b \wedge f(b)) = \\ &= \phi_M(f(b)) \ominus \phi_M(b \wedge f(b)) = \phi_M(f(b) \setminus (b \wedge f(b))) = \phi_M(v). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 4.6, there is a ϕ_M -preserving automorphism h of $B(M)$ with $h(u) = v$. Moreover, since $a \wedge u = a \wedge v = 0$ and $(b \wedge f(b)) \wedge u = (b \wedge f(b)) \wedge v = 0$, we have $h(a) = a$ and $h(b \wedge f(b)) = b \wedge f(b)$. This implies that

$$h(b) = h((b \wedge f(b)) \dot{\vee} u) = h((b \wedge f(b)) \dot{\vee} h(u)) = (b \wedge f(b)) \dot{\vee} v = f(b).$$

Thus, there is $h \in G$ such that $h(a) = a$ and $h(b) = f(b)$. By Lemma 3.6, this implies (MVP1).

(MVP2): Let $a \wedge f(b)$ be an element of $L(a, b)$. By Corollary 4.9, there is $f_1 \in G$ such that $f_1(a) = \phi_M(a)$. Since f_1 is ϕ_M -preserving, $\phi_M(f_1(a \wedge f(b))) = \phi_M(a \wedge f(b))$. By Corollary 4.9, there is $g \in G$ such that $g(f_1(a \wedge f(b))) = \phi_M(a \wedge f(b))$. Since

$$f_1(a \wedge f(b)) \leq f_1(a) = \phi_M(a)$$

and

$$g(f_1(a \wedge f(b))) = \phi_M(a \wedge f(b)) \leq \phi_M(a),$$

(MVP1) implies that there is $h \in G$ such that $h(f_1(a \wedge f(b))) = \phi_M(a \wedge f(b))$ and $h(\phi_M(a)) = \phi_M(a)$.

Put $y = a \wedge f_1^{-1}(h^{-1}(\phi_M(f(b))))$. We shall prove that $y \geq a \wedge f(b)$ and that y is a maximal element of $L(a, b)$.

Indeed, we have

$$h(f_1(a)) = h(\phi_M(a)) = \phi_M(a),$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} h(f_1(y)) &= h(f_1(a \wedge f_1^{-1}(h^{-1}(\phi_M(f(b))))) = \\ &= h(f_1(a)) \wedge h(f_1(f_1^{-1}(h^{-1}(\phi_M(f(b))))) = \\ &= \phi_M(a) \wedge \phi_M(f(b)) = \phi_M(a) \wedge \phi_M(b) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$h(f_1(a \wedge f(b))) = \phi_M(a \wedge f(b)) \leq \phi_M(a) \wedge \phi_M(f(b)) = h(f_1(y)).$$

Since both h and f_1 are automorphisms of $B(M)$, the latter inequality clearly implies that $a \wedge f(b) \leq y$. Moreover, since h and f_1 are ϕ_M -preserving and ϕ_M restricted to M is the identity mapping, we obtain

$$\phi_M(y) = \phi_M(h(f_1(y))) = \phi_M(\phi_M(a) \wedge \phi_M(b)) = \phi_M(a) \wedge \phi_M(b).$$

Let us prove that y is maximal in $L(a, b)$. Suppose that $z \in L(a, b)$, $z \geq y$. Since $z = a \wedge f_2(b)$ for some $f_2 \in G$, we see that

$$\phi_M(z) = \phi_M(a \wedge f_2(b)) \leq \phi_M(a) \wedge \phi_M(f_2(b)) = \phi_M(y).$$

This implies that $\phi_M(z) = \phi_M(y)$. As $\phi_M(z \setminus y) = \phi_M(z) \ominus \phi_M(y) = 0$ and ϕ_M is faithful, $z \setminus y = 0$ and hence $z = y$.

Let us prove that $\mathcal{A}(B(M), G(M))$ is isomorphic to M . The isomorphism $\psi : \mathcal{A}(B(M), G(M)) \rightarrow M$ is given by

$$\psi([a]_{G(M)}) = \phi_M(a).$$

By Corollary 4.8, ψ is well-defined and injective. Since, for all $a \in M$, $\psi([a]_{G(M)}) = a$, ψ is surjective. Obviously, $\psi([1]_{G(M)}) = 1$. Let $[a]_{G(M)}, [b]_{G(M)} \in \mathcal{A}(B(M), G(M))$ be such that $[a]_{G(M)}, [b]_{G(M)}$. We may always select the elements $a, b \in B(M)$ so that $a \dot{\vee} b$ exists, that means, $a \wedge b = 0$. Since ϕ_M is a morphism of effect algebras, $\phi_M(a) \oplus \phi_M(b)$ exists in M and we may compute

$$\begin{aligned} \psi([a]_{G(M)} \oplus [b]_{G(M)}) &= \psi([a \dot{\vee} b]_{G(M)}) = \phi_M(a \dot{\vee} b) = \\ &= \phi_M(a) \oplus \phi_M(b) = \psi([a]_{G(M)}) \oplus \psi([b]_{G(M)}), \end{aligned}$$

hence ψ is a morphism of effect algebras. It remains to prove that ψ is a full morphism. Suppose that $\psi([a]_{G(M)} \oplus \psi([b]_{G(M)}))$ exists in M . Consider the elements $\phi_M(a)$ and $(\phi_M(a) \oplus \phi_M(b)) \setminus \phi_M(a)$ of $B(M)$. We see that

$$\phi_M(a) \wedge ((\phi_M(a) \oplus \phi_M(b)) \setminus \phi_M(a)) = 0,$$

that means, $\phi_M(a) \dot{\vee} ((\phi_M(a) \oplus \phi_M(b)) \setminus \phi_M(a))$ exists in $B(M)$. This implies that $[\phi_M(a)]_{G(M)} \oplus [(\phi_M(a) \oplus \phi_M(b)) \setminus \phi_M(a)]_{G(M)}$ exists in $\mathcal{A}(B(M), G(M))$. Finally,

$$\psi([\phi_M(a)]_{G(M)}) = \phi_M(\phi_M(a)) = \phi_M(a) = \psi([a]_{G(M)})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi([(\phi_M(a) \oplus \phi_M(b)) \setminus \phi_M(a)]_{G(M)}) &= \phi_M((\phi_M(a) \oplus \phi_M(b)) \setminus \phi_M(a)) = \\ &= \phi_M(\phi_M(a) \oplus \phi_M(b)) \ominus \phi_M(\phi_M(a)) = (\phi_M(a) \oplus \phi_M(b)) \ominus \phi_M(a) = \\ &= \phi_M(b) = \psi([b]_{G(M)}). \end{aligned}$$

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