

## A Representation Theorem for Monadic Pavelka Algebras<sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract:** In this paper we define the *monadic Pavelka algebras* as algebraic structures induced by the action of quantifiers in Rational Pavelka predicate logic. The main result is a representation theorem for these structures.

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### 1 Introduction

Rational Pavelka logic (RPL) is obtained from Łukasiewicz infinite valued propositional calculus (L) by adding the truth constants  $\bar{r}$  for  $r \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ . The corresponding algebraic structures (*Pavelka algebras*) will be MV-algebras that contain a set of constants  $\{\bar{r} \mid r \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}\}$  as a subalgebra. The quantifiers defined on an MV-algebra appear in [10, 11] reflecting the action of the quantifiers in Łukasiewicz infinite valued predicate calculus (L $\forall$ ). In this paper we start from the Rational Pavelka predicate logic (RPL $\forall$ ) in order to define the quantifiers on Pavelka algebras. This leads to the notion of *monadic Pavelka algebra*. If  $K$  is a non-empty set then the MV-algebra  $[0, 1]^K$  has a canonical structure of monadic Pavelka algebra. The main result of this paper is a representation theorem for monadic Pavelka algebras. In fact, our results can be viewed as algebraic versions of the results in [6] (see also [4], pp. 223-226).

### 2 Monadic MV-algebras

The MV-algebras were introduced in [1] as algebraic models for L. An *MV-algebra* is an algebraic structure  $\langle A, \oplus, \neg, 0 \rangle$  where  $\langle A, \oplus, 0 \rangle$  is an abelian monoid and  $\neg$  is a unary operation such that :

1.  $\neg\neg x = x$  for any  $x \in A$ ,
2.  $x \oplus \neg 0 = \neg 0$  for any  $x \in A$ ,
3.  $\neg(\neg x \oplus y) \oplus y = \neg(\neg y \oplus x) \oplus x$  for any  $x, y \in A$ .

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We also define  $1 = \neg 0$ ,  $x \odot y = \neg(\neg x \oplus \neg y)$ ,  $x \longrightarrow y = \neg x \oplus y$ ,  $x \vee y = x \oplus (\neg x \odot y)$ ,  $x \wedge y = x \odot (\neg x \oplus y)$ . Thus  $\langle A, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1 \rangle$  is a bounded distributive lattice. If  $x \in A$  and  $n$  is a natural number we denote

$$\begin{aligned} 0x &= 0, & (n+1)x &= nx \oplus x, \\ x^0 &= 1, & x^{n+1} &= x^n \odot x. \end{aligned}$$

The interval  $[0, 1]$  is an MV-algebra with respect to the operations  $x \oplus y = \min(1, x + y)$  and  $\neg x = 1 - x$ . In  $[0, 1]$  we have that  $x \odot y = \max(0, x + y - 1)$  and  $x \longrightarrow y = \min(1, 1 - x + y)$ . If  $x < 1$  then there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $x^n = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.1** [2] *In every MV-algebra  $A$  the following equalities hold:*

- (i)  $a \oplus \bigvee_{i \in I} x_i = \bigvee_{i \in I} (a \oplus x_i)$ ,  $a \oplus \bigwedge_{i \in I} x_i = \bigwedge_{i \in I} (a \oplus x_i)$ ,
- (ii)  $a \odot \bigvee_{i \in I} x_i = \bigvee_{i \in I} (a \odot x_i)$ ,  $a \odot \bigwedge_{i \in I} x_i = \bigwedge_{i \in I} (a \odot x_i)$ ,
- (iii) *if  $A$  is linearly ordered then*

$$\begin{aligned} \bigvee_{i \in I} (x_i \oplus x_i) &= 2 \left( \bigvee_{i \in I} x_i \right), & \bigvee_{i \in I} (x_i \odot x_i) &= \left( \bigvee_{i \in I} x_i \right)^2, \\ \bigwedge_{i \in I} (x_i \oplus x_i) &= 2 \left( \bigwedge_{i \in I} x_i \right), & \bigwedge_{i \in I} (x_i \odot x_i) &= \left( \bigwedge_{i \in I} x_i \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.2** [1, 2] *The implication operation  $\longrightarrow$  has the following properties:*

- (i)  $x \leq y$  iff  $x \longrightarrow y = 1$ ,
- (ii)  $y \odot z \leq x$  iff  $y \leq z \longrightarrow x$ ,
- (iii)  $(x \vee y) \longrightarrow z = (x \longrightarrow z) \wedge (y \longrightarrow z)$ .

A non-empty subset  $F$  of  $A$  is an *MV-filter* (*filter*) if for every  $x, y \in A$  the following are satisfied:

- 4.  $x, y \in F \Rightarrow x \odot y \in F$ ,
- 5.  $x \leq y, x \in F \Rightarrow y \in F$ .

For  $X \subseteq A$  the filter generated by  $X$  is given by

$$\text{filt}(X) = \{a \in A \mid x_1 \oplus \dots \oplus x_n \leq a \text{ for some } n < \omega \text{ and } x_1, \dots, x_n \in X\}.$$

If  $F$  is a filter and  $b \in A$  then

$$\text{filt}(X \cup \{b\}) = \{a \in A \mid x \odot b^n \leq a \text{ for some } n < \omega \text{ and } x \in F\}.$$

With any filter  $F$  of  $A$  we can associate a congruence  $\sim_F$  on  $A$ :

$$x \sim_F y \text{ iff } (x \longrightarrow y) \wedge (y \longrightarrow x) \in F.$$

Denote by  $A/F$  the quotient MV-algebra  $A/\sim_F$  and denote by  $a/F$  the class of  $a \in A$ .

A proper filter  $P$  is *prime* if  $x \vee y \in P$  implies  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ . One can prove that a proper filter  $P$  is prime iff  $x \longrightarrow y \in P$  or  $y \longrightarrow x \in P$  for any  $x, y \in A$  iff  $A/P$  is a linearly ordered MV-algebra.

**Definition 2.3** *An existential quantifier on an MV-algebra  $A$  is a mapping  $\exists : A \longrightarrow A$  which satisfies the following axioms:*

- M0.  $\exists 0 = 0$ ,
- M1.  $x \leq \exists x$ ,
- M2.  $\exists(x \odot \exists y) = \exists x \odot \exists y$ ,
- M3.  $\exists(x \oplus \exists y) = \exists x \oplus \exists y$ ,
- M4.  $\exists(x \odot x) = \exists x \odot \exists x$ ,
- M5.  $\exists(x \oplus x) = \exists x \oplus \exists x$ .

If we define  $\forall x = \neg \exists \neg x$  for any  $x \in A$  then the mapping  $\forall : A \longrightarrow A$  fulfils the following properties:

- M0°.  $\forall 1 = 1$ ,

- M1<sup>o</sup>.  $\forall x \leq x$ ,  
M2<sup>o</sup>.  $\forall(x \oplus \forall y) = \forall x \oplus \forall y$ ,  
M3<sup>o</sup>.  $\forall(x \odot \forall y) = \forall x \odot \forall y$ ,  
M4<sup>o</sup>.  $\forall(x \oplus x) = \forall x \oplus \forall x$ ,  
M5<sup>o</sup>.  $\forall(x \odot x) = \forall x \odot \forall x$ .

A mapping  $\forall : A \longrightarrow A$  satisfying the properties M0<sup>o</sup> - M5<sup>o</sup> will be called *universal quantifier* on  $A$ . A *monadic MV-algebra* is a pair  $\langle A, \exists \rangle$  where  $A$  is an MV-algebra and  $\exists$  is an existential quantifier on  $A$ . One can also define a monadic MV-algebra as a pair  $\langle A, \forall \rangle$  where  $A$  is an MV-algebra and  $\forall$  is an universal quantifier on  $A$ .

**Lemma 2.4** [10] *In every monadic MV-algebra the following properties are satisfied:*

- (i)  $\exists 1 = 1$ ,  
(ii)  $\exists \exists x = \exists x$ ,  
(iii)  $\exists(\neg \exists x) = \neg \exists x$ ,  
(iv)  $\exists(\exists x \odot \exists y) = \exists x \odot \exists y$ ,  
(v)  $\exists(\exists x \oplus \exists y) = \exists x \oplus \exists y$ ,  
(vi)  $\exists(a \wedge \exists b) = \exists a \wedge \exists b$ ,  
(vii)  $\exists(a \vee b) = \exists a \vee \exists b$ ,  
(viii)  $x \leq y \Rightarrow \exists x \leq \exists y$  and  $\forall x \leq \forall y$ ,  
(ix)  $\exists \forall x = \forall x$ ,  $\forall \exists x = \exists x$ .

**Example 2.5** [3] If  $K$  is a non-empty set then  $[0, 1]^K$  becomes a monadic MV-algebra by defining  $\exists : [0, 1]^K \longrightarrow [0, 1]^K$  in the following way:

$$(\exists p)(k) = \bigvee \{p(l) \mid l \in K\} \text{ for any } p \in [0, 1]^K \text{ and } k \in K.$$

The axioms M0-M5 can be proved by using Lemma 2.1.

### 3 Monadic Pavelka algebras

Let us denote  $L$  the MV-algebra  $[0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ .

**Definition 3.1** *A Pavelka algebra is a structure  $\langle A, \{\bar{r} : r \in L\} \rangle$  where  $A$  is an MV-algebra and  $\{\bar{r} : r \in L\} \subseteq A$  such that:*

- P0.  $\bar{0} = 0$ ,  
P1.  $\bar{r} \oplus \bar{s} = \bar{r} \oplus \bar{s}$  for any  $r, s \in L$ ,  
P2.  $\overline{\neg r} = \neg \bar{r}$  for any  $r \in L$ ,  
P3.  $\bar{r} \neq \bar{s}$  for any distinct  $r, s \in L$ .

Thus, the mapping  $r \mapsto \bar{r}$  is an injective morphism of MV-algebras. The Lindenbaum - Tarski algebra of Rational Pavelka logic (RPL) is a Pavelka algebra. The notion of morphism of Pavelka algebras is introduced as usual.

**Lemma 3.2** *Let  $\langle A, \{\bar{r} : r \in L\} \rangle$  be a Pavelka algebra,  $P$  a proper filter of  $A$  and  $r, s \in L$ . Then the following hold:*

- (i)  $\bar{r} \in P$  iff  $r = 1$ ,  
(ii)  $r \leq s$  iff  $\bar{r}/P \leq \bar{s}/P$ .

*Proof.* (i) If  $r \neq 1$  then there is  $n < \omega$  such that  $r^n = 0$ , so  $\bar{r}^n = 0$ . But  $\bar{r} \in P$  implies  $\bar{r}^m \in P$  for each  $m < \omega$ . We get  $0 \in P$ . Contradiction.

(ii)  $r \leq s$  iff  $r \longrightarrow s = 1$  iff  $\bar{r} \longrightarrow \bar{s} \in P$  iff  $\bar{r} \longrightarrow \bar{s} \in P$  iff  $\bar{r}/P \leq \bar{s}/P$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.3** A monadic Pavelka algebra is a structure  $\langle A, \exists, \{\bar{r} : r \in L\} \rangle$  where  $\langle A, \exists \rangle$  is a monadic MV-algebra and  $\langle A, \{\bar{r} : r \in L\} \rangle$  is a Pavelka algebra such that  $\exists \bar{r} = \bar{r}$  for any  $r \in L$ .

The notion of morphism of monadic Pavelka algebras is introduced as usual.

**Example 3.4** Let  $F$  be the set of formulas of Rational Pavelka predicate logic (RPL $\forall$ ) and  $\sim$  the following equivalence relation on  $F$ :  $\varphi \sim \psi$  iff  $\vdash \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ . If  $x$  is a variable then we denote  $(\exists x)([\varphi]) = [\exists x\varphi]$  where  $\varphi$  is a formula and  $[\varphi]$  its class in  $F/\sim$ . Then  $\langle F/\sim, \exists x : F/\sim \longrightarrow F/\sim \rangle$  is a monadic MV-algebra. If  $r, s \in L$  are distinct then  $[\bar{r}] \neq [\bar{s}]$ . If  $[\bar{r}] = [\bar{s}]$  then  $\vdash \bar{r} \rightarrow \bar{s}$  and  $\vdash \bar{s} \rightarrow \bar{r}$ . We get  $r \leq s$  and  $s \leq r$  (see [4]), so  $r = s$ . It is easy to show that in this way  $F/\sim$  becomes a monadic Pavelka algebra.

**Example 3.5** Let  $K$  be a non-empty set. For  $r \in L$  denote  $\bar{r} : K \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  the constant function  $k \mapsto r$ . Thus  $\langle [0, 1]^K, \{\bar{r} : r \in L\} \rangle$  is a Pavelka algebra, so, by Example 2.5,  $[0, 1]^K$  is endowed with a structure of monadic Pavelka algebra.

If  $A$  is a monadic Pavelka algebra then a morphism of monadic Pavelka algebras  $\Phi : A \longrightarrow [0, 1]^K$  will be called a *representation* of  $A$ .

**Lemma 3.6** In a monadic Pavelka algebra  $A$  the following equalities hold for any  $r \in L$  and  $a \in A$ :

- (i)  $\exists(\bar{r} \oplus a) = \bar{r} \oplus \exists(a)$ ,
- (ii)  $\exists(\bar{r} \odot a) = \bar{r} \odot \exists(a)$ ,
- (iii)  $\forall(\bar{r} \oplus a) = \bar{r} \oplus \forall(a)$ ,
- (iv)  $\forall(\bar{r} \odot a) = \bar{r} \odot \forall(a)$ ,
- (v)  $\bar{r} \longrightarrow \exists a = \exists(\bar{r} \longrightarrow a)$ ,
- (vi)  $\exists a \longrightarrow \bar{r} = \forall(a \longrightarrow \bar{r})$ ,
- (vii)  $\bar{r} \longrightarrow \forall a = \forall(\bar{r} \longrightarrow a)$ ,
- (viii)  $\forall a \longrightarrow \bar{r} = \exists(a \longrightarrow \bar{r})$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\exists(\bar{r} \oplus a) = \exists(\exists \bar{r} \oplus a) = \exists \bar{r} \oplus \exists a = \bar{r} \oplus \exists a$ .

(ii), (iii), (iv) follows similarly.

(v)  $\exists(\bar{r} \longrightarrow a) = \exists(\neg \bar{r} \oplus a) = \exists(\neg \bar{r} \oplus a) = \neg \bar{r} \oplus \exists a = \bar{r} \longrightarrow \exists a$ .

(vi)  $\forall(a \longrightarrow \bar{r}) = \forall(\neg a \oplus \bar{r}) = \bar{r} \oplus \forall \neg a = \bar{r} \oplus \neg \exists a = \exists a \longrightarrow \bar{r}$ .

(vii), (viii) follows similarly. □

One remark that  $B = \exists(A) = \forall(A)$  is a Pavelka subalgebra of  $A$ .

For the rest of the paper let  $\langle A, \exists, \{\bar{r} : r \in L\} \rangle$  be an arbitrary monadic Pavelka algebra and  $B = \exists(A)$ .

**Lemma 3.7** If  $s \in L$ ,  $a \in A$  and  $\bar{s} \not\leq a$  then there exists  $X \subseteq B$  such that:

- (i)  $\text{filt}(X \cup \{a \longrightarrow \bar{s}\})$  is proper,
- (ii) for any  $b \in B$  and  $r \in L$ ,  $\bar{r} \longrightarrow b \in X$  or  $b \longrightarrow \bar{r} \in X$ .

*Proof.* We shall prove that the  $\text{filt}(a \longrightarrow \bar{s})$  is proper. If not, then  $(a \longrightarrow \bar{s})^n = 0$  for some  $n < \omega$ . But  $(a \longrightarrow \bar{s})^n \vee (\bar{s} \longrightarrow a)^n = 1$  so  $(\bar{s} \longrightarrow a)^n = 1$ . This yields  $\bar{s} \longrightarrow a = 1$ , hence  $\bar{s} \leq a$ . Contradiction. Thus there exists  $b \notin \text{filt}(a \longrightarrow \bar{s})$ .

Consider an enumeration  $\{(a_\xi, \bar{r}_\xi) \mid \xi < k\}$  of the set  $B \times L$ . We shall construct by induction a sequence  $\{X_\xi\}_{\xi < k}$  such that  $b \notin \text{filt}(X_\xi)$  for any  $\xi < k$ .

- $X_0 = \{a \longrightarrow \bar{s}\}$
- $\xi = \zeta + 1$ . The induction hypothesis is  $b \notin \text{filt}(X_\zeta)$ . Assume  $b \in \text{filt}(X_\zeta \cup \{a_\zeta \longrightarrow \bar{r}_\zeta\}) \cap \text{filt}(X_\zeta \cup \{\bar{r}_\zeta \longrightarrow a_\zeta\})$  so there is  $n < \omega$  such that  $(a_\zeta \longrightarrow \bar{r}_\zeta)^n \longrightarrow b \in \text{filt}(X_\zeta)$  and  $(\bar{r}_\zeta \longrightarrow a_\zeta)^n \longrightarrow b \in \text{filt}(X_\zeta)$ . But

$$\begin{aligned} b = 1 &\longrightarrow b \\ &= [(a_\zeta \longrightarrow \bar{r}_\zeta)^n \vee (\bar{r}_\zeta \longrightarrow a_\zeta)^n] \longrightarrow b \\ &= [(a_\zeta \longrightarrow \bar{r}_\zeta)^n \longrightarrow b] \wedge [(\bar{r}_\zeta \longrightarrow a_\zeta)^n \longrightarrow b] \end{aligned}$$

hence  $b \in \text{filt}(X_\zeta)$ . Contradiction. It follows that  $b \notin \text{filt}(X_\zeta \cup \{a_\zeta \longrightarrow \bar{r}_\zeta\})$  or  $b \notin \text{filt}(X_\zeta \cup \{\bar{r}_\zeta \longrightarrow a_\zeta\})$ . Thus one can define

$$X_\xi = \begin{cases} X_\zeta \cup \{a_\zeta \longrightarrow \bar{r}_\zeta\} & \text{if } b \notin \text{filt}(X_\zeta \cup \{a_\zeta \longrightarrow \bar{r}_\zeta\}) \\ X_\zeta \cup \{\bar{r}_\zeta \longrightarrow a_\zeta\} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- If  $\xi$  is a limit ordinal then  $X_\xi = \bigcup_{\zeta < \xi} X_\zeta$ .

It follows that  $b \notin \text{filt}(\bigcup_{\xi < \kappa} X_\xi)$  and we define  $X = \bigcup_{\xi < \kappa} X_\xi - \{a \longrightarrow \bar{s}\}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.8** *Let  $X$  be a the set constructed in Lemma 3.7. If  $\exists a \in X$  then there exists a prime filter  $P$  such that  $X \cup \{a\} \subseteq P$ .*

*Proof.* By the dual of [2], Proposition 1.2.13 it suffices to prove that  $\text{filt}(X \cup \{a\})$  is a proper filter. If not, then there exist  $m < \omega$  and  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$  such that  $x_1 \odot \dots \odot x_n \odot a^m = 0$ . Denote  $x = x_1 \odot \dots \odot x_n$  so  $c \leq \neg a^m$ , hence  $\forall c \leq \forall \neg(a^m) = \neg \exists(a^m)$ . But  $c \in \exists(A)$  because  $X \subseteq \exists(A)$  so  $c \leq \neg \exists(a^m)$ , hence  $\neg \exists(a^m) \in \text{filt}(X)$ . By hypothesis,  $\exists(a^m) = (\exists a)^m \in \text{filt}(X)$ , contradicting that  $\text{filt}(X)$  is proper.  $\square$

## 4 Representation theorem

In this section we shall prove a representation theorem for monadic Pavelka algebras.

**Theorem 4.1** *Let  $\langle A, \exists, \{\bar{r} : r \in L\} \rangle$  be a monadic Pavelka algebra. If  $a \in A$  and  $s \in L$  such that  $\bar{s} \not\leq a$  then there exist a non-empty set  $K$ , a representation  $\Phi : A \longrightarrow [0, 1]^K$  and  $k \in K$  such that  $\Phi(a)(k) \leq s$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be the set constructed in Lemma 3.7 and  $K$  the set of prime filters of  $A$  including  $X$ . For any  $x \in A$  and  $P \in K$  denote

$$[x]_P = \sup\{r \in L \mid \bar{r} \longrightarrow x \in P\}.$$

In order to define  $\Phi$  we have to prove some properties.

(i)  $[x]_P = \inf\{r \in L \mid x \longrightarrow \bar{r} \in P\}$ .

If  $\bar{r} \longrightarrow x \in P$  and  $x \longrightarrow \bar{s} \in P$  then, by Lemma 3.2,  $\bar{r} \longrightarrow \bar{s} \in P$ , so  $r \leq s$ . It follows that  $[x]_P \leq \inf\{r \in L \mid x \longrightarrow \bar{r} \in P\}$ . If we assume  $[x]_P < \inf\{r \in L \mid x \longrightarrow \bar{r} \in P\}$  then there is  $q \in L$  such that  $[x]_P < q < \inf\{r \in L \mid x \longrightarrow \bar{r} \in P\}$ , so  $\bar{q} \longrightarrow x \notin P$  and  $x \longrightarrow \bar{q} \notin P$ . This contradicts the fact that  $P$  is a prime filter.

(ii)  $[x \oplus y]_P = [x]_P \oplus [y]_P$ .

(iii)  $[x \odot y]_P = [x]_P \odot [y]_P$ .

In order to prove (ii) we have

$$\begin{aligned} [x \oplus y]_P &= \inf\{t \mid x \oplus y \longrightarrow \bar{t} \in P\} \text{ and} \\ [x]_P \oplus [y]_P &= \sup\{r \oplus q \mid \bar{r} \longrightarrow x \in P, \bar{q} \longrightarrow y \in P\}. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.2,  $\bar{r} \longrightarrow x \in P$ ,  $\bar{q} \longrightarrow y \in P$  and  $x \oplus y \longrightarrow \bar{t} \in P$  implies

$\bar{r}/P \leq x/P$ ,  $\bar{q}/P \leq y/P$  and  $x/P \oplus y/P \leq \bar{t}/P$  so  $\overline{r \oplus q}/P \leq \bar{t}/P$ , hence  $r \oplus q \leq t$ . We proved that  $[x]_P \oplus [y]_P \leq [x \oplus y]_P$ . The converse inequality and (iii) follow similarly.

(iv)  $[\bar{r}]_P = r$  for any  $r \in L$ .

By Lemma 3.2,  $[\bar{r}] = \sup\{q \in L \mid q \leq r\} = r$ .

Let us define  $\Phi : A \rightarrow [0, 1]^K$  by  $\Phi(x)(P) = [x]_P$  for any  $x \in A$  and  $P \in K$ . In accordance to (ii)-(iv),  $\Phi$  is a morphism of Pavelka algebras. Now we shall prove that

(v)  $\Phi(\exists x)(P) = (\exists \Phi(x))(P)$  for any  $x \in A$  and  $P \in K$ .

If  $r \in L$  and  $P, Q \in K$  we have, in accordance to Lemma 3.2,  $\bar{r} \rightarrow \exists x \in P$  iff  $\bar{r} \rightarrow \exists x \in Q$ , therefore  $[\exists x]_P = [\exists x]_Q$ . Then  $[\exists x]_P = [\exists x]_Q \geq [x]_Q$  for every  $Q \in K$ , hence

$\Phi(\exists x)(P) = [\exists x]_P \geq \sup\{[x]_Q \mid Q \in K\} = \sup\{\Phi(x)(Q) \mid Q \in K\} = (\exists \Phi(x))(P)$ .

The following implications:

$$\begin{aligned} r < [\exists x]_P &\Rightarrow \exists x \rightarrow \bar{r} \notin P && \text{(cf. (i))} \\ &\Rightarrow \exists x \rightarrow \bar{r} \notin X && \text{(cf. } X \subseteq P) \\ &\Rightarrow \bar{r} \rightarrow \exists x \in X && \text{(cf. Lemma 3.7)} \\ &\Rightarrow \exists(\bar{r} \rightarrow x) \in X && \text{(cf. Lemma 3.6)} \\ &\Rightarrow \bar{r} \rightarrow x \in Q && \text{(cf. Lemma 3.8)} \\ &\Rightarrow r \leq [x]_Q \end{aligned}$$

for some  $Q \in K$ , establish the converse inequality in (v). Indeed, if we assume  $[\exists x]_P > \sup\{[x]_Q \mid Q \in K\}$  then there is  $r \in L$  such that  $[\exists x]_P > r > \sup\{[x]_Q \mid Q \in K\}$  contradicting the above implications. Therefore,  $\Phi$  is a representation of  $A$ .

Finally, by Lemma 3.7, there exists  $P_0 \in K$  such that  $X \cup \{a \rightarrow \bar{s}\} \subseteq P_0$  so  $\Phi(a)(P_0) \leq s$  and  $\Phi(a)(P_0) = \inf\{r \mid a \rightarrow \bar{r} \in P_0\}$ .  $\square$

For any  $a \in A$  let us define

$$[a] = \sup\{r \mid \bar{r} \leq a\}$$

$$\|a\| = \inf\{\Phi(a)(k) \mid \Phi : A \rightarrow [0, 1]^K \text{ representation and } k \in K\}.$$

**Corollary 4.2**  $[a] = \|a\|$  for any  $a \in A$ .

*Proof.* The inequality  $[a] \leq \|a\|$  is obvious. Assume there exists  $s \in L$  such that  $[a] < s < \|a\|$ . Thus  $\bar{s} \not\leq a$  so, by Theorem 4.1, there exist a representation  $\Phi : A \rightarrow [0, 1]^K$  and  $k \in K$  such that  $\Phi(a)(k) \leq s$ . Therefore  $\|a\| \leq \Phi(a)(k) \leq s$ . Contradiction.  $\square$

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