

ON SOME DECOMPOSITIONS TO SUBDIRECT PRODUCT

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The purpose of this work is to find external characterisations of the partial algebras subdirect decompositions.

For a start let us specify some terminology and notations.

Let $\mathcal{A} = (A, \{F_j / j \in J\})$ and $\mathcal{B} = (B, \{G_j / j \in J\})$ two τ -type partial algebras and let $f: A \rightarrow B$ an algebras homomorphism.

If $a \in A^{(J)}$ and $f \circ a = (f(a_k))_{k \in \tau(j)} \in D(G_j)$ it doesn't result that $a = (a_k)_{k \in \tau(j)} \in D(F_j)$ (for partial algebras).

Definition 1. The $f: A \rightarrow B$ homomorphism is called full if $\forall j \in J, \forall a = (a_k)_{k \in \tau(j)}$ we have $(f(a_k))_{k \in \tau(j)} \in D(G_j)$ then that $\exists \bar{a} = (\bar{a}_k)_{k \in \tau(j)} \in D(F_j)$, that $f \circ \bar{a} = f \circ a$, which means $f \circ \bar{a}_k = f \circ a_k$, for $k \in \tau(j)$.

Let $(\mathcal{A}_i)_{i \in I} = (A_i, \{F_{ij} / j \in J\})$ a set of partial algebras of the same type τ . We consider $A = \prod_{i \in I} A_i$ (the direct product) and define $D(F_j) = \prod_{i \in I} D(F_{ij})$. We consider the canonical projections $p_i: \prod_{i \in I} A_i \rightarrow A, p_i(F_j(a)) = F_{ij}(p_i(a)), \forall a \in \prod_{i \in I} A_i$.

Observation: We have the equivalence p_i is full if and only if $\forall j \in J$, if $D(F_{ij}) \neq \emptyset$ for an arbitrary $i \in I$ then we have $D(F_{ij}) \neq \emptyset$ for each $i \in I$.

Definition 2. A decomposition of the \mathcal{A} partial-algebra as a subdirect product of the set $\{\mathcal{A}_i / i \in I\}$ is a monomorphism $f: A \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} A_i$ for which $p_i \circ f$ are full surjective homomorphisms.

If neither of the $p_i \circ f$ homomorphism are monomorphism the decomposition is called proper $p_i \circ f$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & \prod_{i \in I} A_i \\ p_i \circ f \searrow & & \downarrow p_i \\ & & A_i \end{array}$$

Let q_i be $\text{Ker } (p_i \circ f)$. Then, $a_i \in a/q_i$, and $\bigcap q_i = \Delta_A$.

The decomposition is proper if and only if $q_i \supseteq \Delta_A$ for every $i \in I$. The reciprocal theorem is also true. If \mathcal{A} is partial algebra and $\{q_i : i \in I\}$ a set of congruences within \mathcal{A} that $\bigcap q_i = \Delta_A$, then there exists a decomposition f of \mathcal{A} as \mathcal{A} subdirect product of the set $\{A/q_i : i \in I\}$ that $q_i = \text{Ker } (p_i \circ f)$.

Let us consider the \mathcal{K} category, the diagram scheme \mathcal{M} and the category of the diagrams $F(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{K})$. Let $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{K}$. We consider the functor $E_A : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$, $E_A(M) = A$, $\forall M \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{M}$, $E_A(\alpha) = e_A$, $\forall \alpha \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{M}$.

Definition 3. The functor $E_A : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$, $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{K}$ is called the inverse limit of the diagram $F : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$, if there exists a natural transformation $\varphi : E_A \rightarrow F$ so that for every natural transformation $\psi : E_B \rightarrow F$, $B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{K}$, there exists a unique natural transformation $\alpha : E_A \rightarrow E_B$ and $(E_A, \varphi) = \lim_{\leftarrow} F$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_A & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & F \\ \alpha \downarrow & \nearrow \psi & \\ E_B & & \end{array}$$

Let \mathcal{M} be a diagram scheme and $F : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Alg}_p(\tau)$ a diagram of scheme \mathcal{M} . We suppose that $(\mathcal{A}, \varphi) = \lim_{\leftarrow} F$ and we consider the direct product $\prod_{M \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{M}} F(M)$, with the canonical projections p_M .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \prod_{M \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{M}} F(M) \\ & \searrow \varphi_M & \downarrow p_M \\ & & F(M) \end{array}$$

Because $(\mathcal{A}, \varphi) = \lim_{\leftarrow} F$, there exists a natural transformation φ_M .

The existence of ψ is proved by using the properties of the direct product $\prod_{M \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{M}} F(M)$.

We will now show that ψ is monomorphus, (which means $\psi u = \psi v \Rightarrow u = v$)

Let $B \xrightarrow{u} \mathcal{A}$, where $\psi u = \varphi v$

Then $p_M(\psi u) = p_M(\psi v) \Rightarrow \varphi_M u = \varphi_M v = \alpha_M$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & u & & & \\
 B & \xrightarrow{v} & A & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \prod_{M \in \mathcal{M}} F(M) \\
 & & \downarrow \varphi_M & & \downarrow P_M \\
 & & \alpha_M & & \\
 & & \searrow & & \\
 & & & & F(M)
 \end{array}$$

and $\varphi_M u = \alpha_M$, $\varphi_M v = \alpha_M$ } $\Rightarrow u = v$ (it is deducted from the definition of the inverse limit).

So, if we consider that φ_M are full surjective homomorphism then ψ is a decomposition to a subdirect product of the A algebra, which means $\lim F$ is a decomposition to a subdirect product.

We turn now to presenting the main result of this paper.

We might ask ourselves if there are any necessary and sufficient conditions for a decomposition in a subdirect product to be the inverse limit of a diagram. It is natural that we look for these conditions to be exposed in the congruence system's language which corresponds to such a decomposition.

Let $A \in \text{Alg}_p(\tau)$ and $\mathcal{S} = \{q_t \in \text{Con}(A) / t \in T\}$. We introduce the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_{ts} &= q_t \vee q_s, \quad t, s \in T \\
 q &= \vee \{q_t / t \in T\}
 \end{aligned}$$

We define the diagram schemes:

1. T , $\text{Ob } T = T \cup (T^2 - \Delta_T)$ and the only morphism which can be defined on T are those which are identical and for each (t, s) pair, when $t \neq s$ there is only one morphism $t \xrightarrow{q_{ts}} (t, s)$

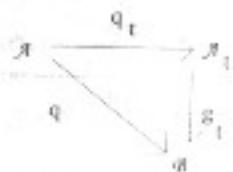
We consider the diagram $D : T \rightarrow \text{Alg}_p(\tau)$.

$$D(t) = A / q_t = A_t \quad D(t, s) = A / q_{ts} = A_{ts} \quad D(\tau_{ts}) = g_{ts} \text{ defined through}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & q_1 & \\
 A & \xrightarrow{q_{ts}} & A_t & \xrightarrow{g_{ts}} & A_{ts} \\
 & q_{ts} & | & q_{ts} & \\
 & & A_s & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & A_{ts} & &
 \end{array}$$

2. \tilde{T} , $\text{Ob } \tilde{T} = T \cup \{\infty\}, \infty \notin T$, and all the morphism of \tilde{T} are identical and for each t there is only one morphism $t \xrightarrow{q_t} \infty$. We consider the diagram $D : \tilde{T} \rightarrow \text{Alg}_p(\tau)$

$$\tilde{D}(t) = A / q_t = A_t \quad \tilde{D}(\infty) = \emptyset = A / q \quad \tilde{D}(\tau_1) = g_1 \text{ defined through}$$



We define a set of properties for the \mathcal{S} system:

Definition 4. \mathcal{S} is weakly permutable if for every set $\{a_t / t \in T\}$ of elements from \mathcal{A} , if $\forall (t, s) \in T^2, a_t = a_s(q_{ts}) \Rightarrow \exists a \in A$ such that $a = a_t(q_{ts}), t \in T$.

Definition 5. \mathcal{S} is absolutely permutable if for every $\{a_t / t \in T\}$ if

$$a_t = a_s(q) \quad \forall (t, s) \in T^2 \Rightarrow \exists a \in A, a = a_t(q_{ts}), \forall t \in T$$

Observation 1. absolutely permutable \Rightarrow weakly permutable.

2. absolutely permutable \Leftrightarrow weakly permutable and for every $q_1, q_2 \in \mathcal{S}$,

$$q_1 \neq q_2, q_{12} = q_1 \vee q_2 = q$$

Theorem. Let $\varphi: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \prod_{t \in T} \mathcal{A}_t$ a full subdirect decomposition of the corresponding system

$\mathcal{S} = \{q_t / t \in T\}$, $q_t = \text{Ker } (p_t \circ \varphi)$ is weakly permutable the \mathcal{A} can be represented as the inverse limit of a $(\mathcal{A}, \varphi) - \lim_{\leftarrow} D$, D diagram, with $\psi_t = p_t \circ \varphi$

If $(\mathcal{A}, \psi) = \lim_{\leftarrow} D$ and $\psi(t)$ is a full surjective homomorphism for each $t \in T$ then $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \prod_{t \in T} D(t)$ (with the p_t projections), $p_t \circ \psi = \psi_t$ is a full subdirect decomposition of \mathcal{A} , having the corresponding system of congruences weakly permutable

The theorem remains true when we replace "weakly permutable" with "absolutely permutable" and the diagram D with \overline{D} .

We have obtained external characterisations of some of the subdirect decompositions of the set $\{\mathcal{A}_t / t \in T\}$.

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