

## THE CLASS OF DOUBLE MS-ALGEBRAS SATISFYING THE COMPLEMENT PROPERTY

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### Abstract

We construct a functor from the category of de Morgan algebras into the category of double MS-algebras which satisfy a certain condition, called the complement property and show that this functor has a left adjoint.

### 1. Introduction

An MS-algebra  $\langle A, \vee, \wedge, \circ, 0, 1 \rangle$  is an algebra of type  $\langle 2, 2, 1, 0, 0 \rangle$  such that  $\langle A, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1 \rangle$  is a bounded distributive lattice and  $\circ$  is a unary operation satisfying  $x \leq x^{\circ}$ ,  $(x \wedge y)^{\circ} = x^{\circ} \vee y^{\circ}$ ,  $1^{\circ} = 0$ . These algebras belong to the class of Ockham algebras introduced by Berman [1]. A double MS-algebra is an algebra  $\langle A, \circ, + \rangle$  such that  $\langle A, \circ \rangle$  and its dual  $\langle A, + \rangle$  are MS-algebras and for every  $x \in L$ ,  $x^{+\circ} = x^{\circ}$ ,  $x^{\circ+} = x^{++}$ . T. S. Blyth and J. C. Varlet in [3] pointed out that every de Morgan algebra  $L$  can be represented non-trivially as the skeleton of the double MS-algebra  $L^{[2]} = \{(a, b) \in L \times L : a \leq b\}$ . In this paper we consider the class of double MS-algebras satisfying the complement property which is related to the construction due to T. S. Blyth and J. C. Varlet and investigate the role of the comple-

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ment property in the theory of double MS-algebras. Our main result is that the complement property associates a double MS-algebra  $\mathbf{K}(L)$  with each de Morgan algebra  $L$ . More precisely, we show that  $\mathbf{K}$  is a functor from the category  $\mathbf{M}$  of de Morgan algebras and de Morgan algebra homomorphisms into the category  $\mathbf{V}$  of double MS-algebras which satisfy a certain condition called the complement property and double MS-algebra homomorphisms and that the functor  $\mathbf{K}$  has a left adjoint  $\mathbf{L}$ . As a consequence of the construction we obtain an important property of the left adjoint  $\mathbf{L}$  of  $\mathbf{K}$ : for each double MS-algebra  $A$  satisfying the complement property, the congruence lattice of  $A$  is isomorphic to the congruence lattice of the lattice  $\mathbf{L}(A)$ .

The main tools we use in the proof of the results mentioned above are the duality between double MS-algebras and certain ordered topological spaces developed by T. S. Blyth and J. C. Varlet in [5]. We recall here the main results that we shall need.

Since double MS-algebras are bounded distributive lattices, they are dually equivalent to some suitable category of Priestley spaces (i. e., compact totally order disconnected spaces) and order-preserving continuous functions. In fact, a *double MS-space* is a Priestley space  $X$  endowed with two continuous order-reversing maps  $g_1, g_2: X \rightarrow X$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $g_1^2(x) \leq x$
- (2)  $g_2^2(x) \geq x$
- (3)  $g_2(g_1(x)) = g_2^2(x)$
- (4)  $g_1(g_2(x)) = g_1^2(x)$ .

If  $\langle X, g_1, g_2 \rangle$  is a double MS-space, then we can define two unary operations  $^{\circ}, +$  on  $O(X)$ , the lattice of clopen decreasing sets of  $X$ , by setting

$$I^{\circ} = X \setminus g_1^{-1}(I), \quad I^+ = X \setminus g_2^{-1}(I)$$

for each  $I \in O(X)$ , and thereby obtain a double MS-algebra. Conversely, if  $\langle A, ^{\circ}, + \rangle$  is a double MS-algebra, then we can define two maps  $g_1, g_2$  on the ordered set  $X(A)$  of prime ideals of  $A$  by setting

$$g_1(p) = \{a \in A : a^{\circ} \notin p\}, \quad g_2(p) = \{a \in A : a^+ \notin p\}$$

for each  $p \in X(A)$ , and thereby obtain a double MS-space, which will be denoted by  $\mathbf{S}(A)$ . These constructions give a dual equivalence.

A subset  $Y$  of a double MS-space  $\langle X, g_1, g_2 \rangle$  is said to be a  $g_1$ -invariant subset if it satisfies the condition

$$x \in Y \Rightarrow g_i(x) \in Y, \quad i \in I = \{1, 2\}.$$

According to Urquhart in [8], if  $A$  is a double MS-algebra, then the congruence lattice of the MS-algebra  $\langle A, ^{\circ} \rangle$  is dually isomorphic to the lattice of all closed  $g_1$ -invariant subsets of the MS-space  $\langle X, g_1 \rangle$ . Dually, the congruence lattice of the dual MS-algebra  $\langle A, + \rangle$  is dually isomorphic to the lattice of all closed  $g_2$ -invariant subsets of the dual MS-space  $\langle X, g_2 \rangle$ . Therefore, the congruence lattice of the double MS-algebra  $A$  is dually isomorphic to the lattice of all closed  $g_1$ -invariant subsets of the double MS-space  $\langle X, g_1, g_2 \rangle$ . If  $\theta(Y)$  is the congruence associated with the closed  $g_1$ -invariant subset  $Y$ , then

$$b \equiv c(\theta(Y)) \text{ iff } B \cap Y = C \cap Y$$

where  $B, C$  are the clopen decreasing subsets that represent  $b, c$ .

Clearly,  $g_1(X)$  is a closed  $g_1$ -invariant subset of  $X$  and  $g_1(X) = g_1^2(X)$ ,  $g_2(X)$  is a closed  $g_2$ -invariant subset of  $X$  and  $g_2(X) = g_2^2(X)$ .

## 2. The complement property

**Definition 2.1.** A double MS-space  $\langle X, g_1, g_2 \rangle$  is said to satisfy the *complement property* if the equations  $g_1(X) \cup g_2(X) = X$ ,  $g_1(X) \cap g_2(X) = \emptyset$  hold. In other words,  $X$  is the disjoint union of  $g_1(X)$  and  $g_2(X)$ . A double MS-algebra  $A$  is said to satisfy the complement property if the double MS-space  $\mathbf{S}(A)$  satisfies it.

In what follows the complement property will be denoted by (CP).

**Example 2.1.** For every Boolean algebra  $\langle B, \vee, \wedge, ', 0, 1 \rangle$ , let  $B^{[2]} = \{(a, b) \in L \times L : a \leq b\}$ .  $B^{[2]}$  is a double Stone algebra which satisfies (CP), where the pseudocomplement of  $(a, b)$  is  $(b', b')$ , the dual pseudocomplement of  $(a, b)$  is  $(a', a')$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $A$  be a double MS-algebra and  $\langle X, g_1, g_2 \rangle = \mathbf{S}(A)$ . Then the following are equivalent conditions:

(i)  $A$  satisfies (CP).

(ii) Given  $b, c$  in  $A$  such that  $b = b^{00}$ ,  $c = c^{00}$  and  $b \leq c$ , then there exists a unique element  $d \in A$  such that  $d^{++} = b$ ,  $d^{00} = c$ .

**Proof.** We are going to show that the following conditions (1) and (3) are equivalent, and that so are conditions (2) and (4).

(1)  $g_1(X) \cup g_2(X) = X$

(2)  $g_1(X) \cap g_2(X) = \emptyset$

(3) Given  $b, c$  in  $A$  such that  $b^{00} = c^{00}$ ,  $b^{++} = c^{++}$ , then  $b = c$ .

(4) Given  $b, c$  in  $A$  such that  $b = b^{00}$ ,  $c = c^{00}$ ,  $b \leq c$ , then there exists an element  $d \in A$  such that  $d^{++} = b$ ,  $d^{00} = c$ .

The following  $B, C, D$  represent  $b, c, d$  respectively.

(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3). Since  $b^{++} = c^{++}$ ,  $b^{00} = c^{00}$  iff  $b^+ = c^+$ ,  $b^0 = c^0$

iff  $X \setminus g_2^{-1}(B) = X \setminus g_2^{-1}(C)$ ,  $X \setminus g_1^{-1}(B) = X \setminus g_1^{-1}(C)$

iff  $g_2^{-1}(B) = g_2^{-1}(C)$ ,  $g_1^{-1}(B) = g_1^{-1}(C)$

iff  $g_2^{-1}[(B \setminus C) \cup (C \setminus B)] = \emptyset$ ,  $g_1^{-1}[(B \setminus C) \cup (C \setminus B)] = \emptyset$

iff  $(B \setminus C) \cup (C \setminus B) \subseteq X \setminus g_2(X)$ ,  $(B \setminus C) \cup (C \setminus B) \subseteq X \setminus g_1(X)$

iff  $(B \setminus C) \cup (C \setminus B) \subseteq X \setminus (g_1(X) \cup g_2(X))$

iff  $B \cap (g_1(X) \cup g_2(X)) = C \cap (g_1(X) \cup g_2(X))$

iff  $b \equiv c \pmod{\theta(g_1(X) \cup g_2(X))}$

If (3) holds, that is,  $c = b$ , then  $\theta(g_1(X) \cup g_2(X)) = \omega$  (i. e., the zero congruence),  $g_1(X) \cup g_2(X) = X$ . If (1) holds, that is,  $g_1(X) \cup g_2(X) = X$ , then  $\theta(g_1(X) \cup g_2(X)) = \omega$ ,  $c \equiv b \pmod{\theta(g_1(X) \cup g_2(X))}$  implies  $c = b$ .

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4). If (2) holds and  $b = b^{00}$ ,  $c = c^{00}$ ,  $b \leq c$ , then  $B = X \setminus g_1^{-1}(X \setminus g_1^{-1}(B))$ ,  $C = X \setminus g_1^{-1}(X \setminus g_1^{-1}(C))$ ,  $B \subseteq C$ , that is,  $B = g_1^{-2}(B)$ ,  $C = g_1^{-2}(C)$ . Setting

$D = (C \cap g_1(X)) \cup B$ , therefore we have that  $D$  is a clopen decreasing set of  $S(A)$ .  $g_1(X) \cap g_2(X) = \emptyset$  implies that  $D \setminus B \subseteq C \cap g_1(X) \subseteq g_1(X) \subseteq X \setminus g_2(X)$ ,  $C \setminus D = C \setminus (B \cup g_1(X)) \subseteq C \setminus g_1(X) \subseteq X \setminus g_1(X)$ , hence we obtain that  $X \setminus g_2^{-1}(D) = X \setminus g_2^{-1}(B)$ ,  $X \setminus g_1^{-1}(C) = X \setminus g_1^{-1}(D)$ , that is,  $d^+ = b^+$ ,  $d^0 = c^0$ ,  $d^{++} = b^{++} = b$ ,  $d^{00} = b^{00} = c$ . Therefore (4) holds.

If (4) holds and there exists an element  $d \in A$  such that  $d^{++} = b = b^{00}$ ,  $d^{00} = c = c^{00}$ , that is,  $d^+ = b^+$ ,  $d^0 = c^0$ , then  $X \setminus g_2^{-1}(D) = X \setminus g_2^{-1}(B)$ ,  $X \setminus g_1^{-1}(D) = X \setminus g_1^{-1}(C)$ , hence, we have that  $(B \setminus D) \cup (D \setminus B) \subseteq X \setminus g_2(X)$ ,  $(C \setminus D) \cup (D \setminus C) \subseteq X \setminus g_1(X)$ . It follows that  $B \subseteq D \subseteq C$  from the fact that  $b = d^{++} \leq d \leq d^{00} = c$ , and so  $D \setminus B \subseteq X \setminus g_2(X)$ ,  $C \setminus D \subseteq X \setminus g_1(X)$ ,  $C \setminus B \subseteq X \setminus (g_1(X) \cap g_2(X))$ . Fix  $b = 0$ ,  $c = 1$ , then  $B = \emptyset$ ,  $C = X$ , it follows that  $g_1(X) \cap g_2(X) = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\langle L, \vee, \wedge, ', 0, 1 \rangle$  be a de Morgan algebra and let  $\mathbf{K}(L) = \{(a, b) \in L \times L : a \leq b\}$ . For every  $(a, b) \in \mathbf{K}(L)$ , define  $(a, b)^0 = (b', b')$  and  $(a, b)^+ = (a', a')$ . Then  $\langle \mathbf{K}(L), ^0, ^+ \rangle$  is a double MS-algebra satisfying (CP).*

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.3 in [3],  $\langle \mathbf{K}(L), ^0, ^+ \rangle$  is a double MS-algebra.

Let  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbf{K}(L)$  such that  $(a, b) = (a, b)^{00}$ ,  $(c, d) = (c, d)^{00}$  and  $(a, b) \leq (c, d)$ . Then  $a = b$ ,  $c = d$  and  $a \leq c$ , hence  $(a, c) \in \mathbf{K}(L)$ ,  $(a, c)^{++} = (a, a)$ ,  $(a, c)^{00} = (c, c)$ . Suppose that there exists some  $(a_1, c_1) \in \mathbf{K}(L)$  such that  $(a_1, c_1)^{++} = (a, c)^{++} = (a, a)$ ,  $(a_1, c_1)^{00} = (a, c)^{00} = (c, c)$ . This means that  $a = a_1$ ,  $c = c_1$ , i. e.,  $(a, c) = (a_1, c_1)$ . According to Theorem 2.1,  $\mathbf{K}(L)$  satisfies (CP).  $\square$

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $L, L_1$  be de Morgan algebras and let  $h : L \rightarrow L_1$  be a 0-1-preserving de Morgan algebra homomorphism. For each  $(x, y)$  in  $\mathbf{K}(L)$  define  $\mathbf{K}(h)((x, y)) = (h(x), h(y))$ . Then  $\mathbf{K}(h)$  is a double MS-algebra homomorphism from  $\mathbf{K}(L)$  into  $\mathbf{K}(L_1)$ .  $\square$*

According to Theorem 2.2 and Lemma 2.1, we obtain a functor  $\mathbf{K}$  from the category of de Morgan algebras and de Morgan algebra homomorphisms into the category of double MS-algebras and MS-algebra homomorphisms.

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $A$  be a double MS-algebra and let  $\mathbf{L}(A) = \{x \in A : x = x^{00}\}$ . Then  $\mathbf{L}(A)$  is a de Morgan algebra.  $\square$*

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $A, A_1$  be double MS-algebras and let  $h$  be a double MS-algebra homomorphism, define  $\mathbf{L}(h)(x) = h(x)$  for each  $x \in \mathbf{L}(A)$ . Then  $\mathbf{L}(h)$  is a de Morgan algebra homomorphism from  $\mathbf{L}(A)$  into  $\mathbf{L}(A_1)$ .*

**Proof.** It suffices to show that the definition of  $\mathbf{L}(h)$  is reasonable. For  $x \in \mathbf{L}(A)$ ,  $x \in A$  and  $x = x^{00}$ , We have  $h(x) = h(x^{00}) = h(x)^{00}$ , thus  $h(x) \in \mathbf{L}(A_1)$ .  $\square$

MS-algebras and double MS-algebra homomorphisms into the category of de Morgan algebras and de Morgan algebra homomorphisms.

The following will be devoted to prove that  $\mathbf{L}$  is a left adjoint of  $\mathbf{K}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $L$  be a de Morgan algebra and let  $\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{K}(L)) = \{x \in K(L) : x = x^{00}\}$ . Then  $\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{K}(L)) \cong L$ .*

**Proof.** It is plain that  $\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{K}(L))$  is a de Morgan algebra, whose elements have the form  $(a, a)$ ,  $a \in L$ . Define  $P_L : (a, a) \rightarrow a$ . It is easy to show that  $P_L$  is an isomorphism from  $\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{K}(L))$  into  $L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $A$  be a double MS-algebra satisfying (CP). Define  $J_A(a) = (a^{++}, a^{00})$  for each  $a \in A$ . Then  $J_A$  is a double MS-algebra isomorphism from  $A$  into  $\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{L}(A))$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $(a^{++})^{00} = a^{++}$  and  $(a^{00})^{00} = a^{00}$ , we deduce that  $a^{++}, a^{00} \in \mathbf{L}(A)$ . By observing that  $a^{++} \leq a^{00}$ , we have  $(a^{++}, a^{00}) \in \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{L}(A))$ , which implies that the definition of  $J_A$  is reasonable. Since

$$\begin{aligned} J_A(a \vee b) &= ((a \vee b)^{++}, (a \vee b)^{00}) = (a^{++} \vee b^{++}, a^{00} \vee b^{00}) \\ &= (a^{++}, a^{00}) \vee (b^{++}, b^{00}) = J_A(a) \vee J_A(b), \\ J_A(a \wedge b) &= ((a \wedge b)^{++}, (a \wedge b)^{00}) = (a^{++} \wedge b^{++}, a^{00} \wedge b^{00}) \\ &= (a^{++}, a^{00}) \wedge (b^{++}, b^{00}) = J_A(a) \wedge J_A(b), \end{aligned}$$

$J_A$  is a lattice homomorphism.

Moreover,  $J_A(a^0) = (a^{0++}, a^{000}) = (a^0, a^0)$ ,  $(J_A(a))^0 = (a^{++}, a^{00})^0 = (a^{000}, a^{000}) = (a^0, a^0)$ , hence  $J_A(a^0) = (J_A(a))^0$ . Similarly,  $J_A(a^+) = (J_A(a))^+$ . So we obtain that  $J_A$  is a double MS-algebra homomorphism. To see that  $J_A$  is also an isomorphism, suppose  $(a^{++}, a^{00}) = (b^{++}, b^{00})$ . By Theorem 2.1, we have  $a = b$ . This means that  $J_A$  is one-one. Since, for any  $(x, y) \in \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{L}(A))$ , that is,  $x, y \in \mathbf{L}(A)$  and  $x \leq y$ , by Theorem 2.1, there exists some  $c \in A$  such that  $c^{++} = x$ ,  $c^{00} = y$ , and hence,  $J_A(c) = (x, y)$ . This means that  $J_A$  is an onto mapping.  $\square$

According to Theorems 2.3 and 2.4, it is easy to check that the mappings  $J_A$  and  $P_L$  define natural transformations  $J : 1_{\mathbf{V}} \rightarrow \mathbf{KL}$  and  $P : \mathbf{LK} \rightarrow 1_{\mathbf{M}}$ , where  $1_{\mathbf{V}}$  and  $1_{\mathbf{M}}$  are the identity functors in the categories  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  respectively. More precisely, we have:

**Theorem 2.5.**  $\langle \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{K}, J, P \rangle$  is an adjunction, with unit  $J$  and counit  $P$ .

**Proof.** Since we have already noted that  $J : 1_{\mathbf{V}} \rightarrow \mathbf{KL}$  and  $P : \mathbf{KL} \rightarrow 1_{\mathbf{M}}$  are natural transformations, according to a result in [7, ch. iv, Theorem 2(v)], to complete the proof, we have to show that the following two conditions hold, where  $1_X$  denotes the identity for the object  $X$ :

- (1) For each de Morgan algebra  $L$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(P_{\mathbf{LK}(L)})J_{\mathbf{K}(L)} = 1_{\mathbf{K}(L)}$ , and

- (1) For each de Morgan algebra  $L$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(P_{\mathbf{LK}(L)})J_{\mathbf{K}(L)} = 1_{\mathbf{K}(L)}$ , and  
 (2) For each double MS-algebra  $A$  satisfying (CP),  $P_{\mathbf{LKL}(A)}(\mathbf{L}(J_A)) = 1_{\mathbf{L}(A)}$ .  
 The prove (1), let  $a, b \in L$ ,  $a \leq b$ . Since

$$J_{\mathbf{K}(L)}(a, b) = ((a, b)^{++}, (a, b)^{00}) = ((a, a), (b, b)),$$

we have

$$\mathbf{K}(P_{\mathbf{LK}(L)})J_{\mathbf{K}(L)}((a, b)) = (P_{\mathbf{LK}(L)}(a, a), P_{\mathbf{LK}(L)}(b, b)) = (a, b).$$

To prove (2), let  $a \in \mathbf{L}(A)$ , that is,  $a \in A$ ,  $a = a^{00}$ , since

$$J_A(a) = (a^{++}, a^{00}) = (a, a) \in \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{KL}(A)),$$

$$P_{\mathbf{LKL}(A)}(\mathbf{L}(J_A))(a) = P_{\mathbf{LKL}(A)}((a, a)) = a \quad \square$$

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $\langle X, g_1, g_2 \rangle$  be a double MS-space satisfying (CP). Then the correspondence  $T \rightarrow T \cup g_2(T)$  establishes an isomorphism from the lattice of all the closed  $g_1$ -invariant subsets of  $g_1(X)$  onto the lattice of all the  $g_1$ -invariant subsets in  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $X$  is a compact totally order-disconnected topological space and  $g_1(X)$  is a closed set in  $X$ , hence, is compact and the continuous mapping  $g_2|_{g_1(X)}$  is closed. Let  $T$  be a closed  $g_1$ -invariant subset of  $g_1(X)$ . It is plain that  $T \cup g_2(T)$  is a closed set in  $X$ . To prove  $T \cup g_2(T)$  is a  $g_1$ -invariant subset in  $X$ , let  $x \in T \cup g_2(T)$ . If  $x \in T$ , then  $g_1(x) \in g_1(T) = T$ ; if  $x \in g_2(T)$ , let  $x = g_2(t)$ ,  $t \in T$ , then  $g_1(x) = g_1(g_2(t)) = g_1^2(t) \in T$ . This implies that  $T \cup g_2(T)$  is  $g_1$ -invariant. Similarly,  $T \cup g_2(T)$  is  $g_2$ -invariant, hence, we obtain  $T \cup g_2(T)$  is a  $g_1$ -invariant subset in  $X$ . For each  $x \in g_2(T) \cap g_1(X)$ , i. e., there exist  $t \in T$ ,  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $x = g_2(t) = g_1(x_0)$ , we have  $g_1(x) = g_1(g_2(t)) = g_1^2(t) \in T$ , and so,  $g_1^2(x) \in T$ . Since  $g_1^2(x) = g_1^2(g_1(x_0)) = g_1(x_0) = x$ ,  $x \in T$ , therefore,  $g_2(T) \cap g_1(X) \subseteq T$  and then,  $(T \cup g_2(T)) \cap g_1(X) = T$ . From this equality we obtain that  $T \cup g_2(T) \subseteq S \cup g_2(S)$  iff  $T \subseteq S$ . Finally, to see that the mapping is onto, note that if  $Y$  is a  $g_1$ -invariant subset in  $X$ , then  $Y = (Y \cap g_1(X)) \cup (Y \cap X \setminus g_1(X))$ . It is enough to show that the following two conditions hold:

- (1)  $Y \cap g_1(X)$  is a  $g_1$ -invariant subset of  $g_1(X)$ .
- (2)  $Y \cap X \setminus g_1(X) = g_2(Y \cap g_1(X))$ .

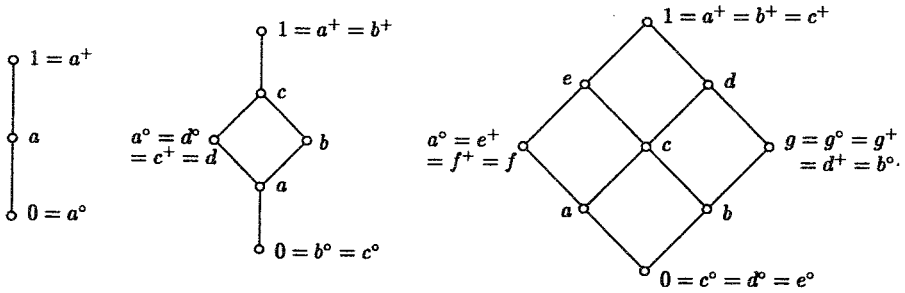
The prove (1), note that if  $y \in Y \cap g_1(X)$ , then  $y \in Y$ ,  $y \in g_1(X)$  and hence  $g_1(y) \in Y$ ,  $g_1(y) \in g_1(g_1(X)) \subseteq g_1(X)$ , therefore,  $g_1(y) \in Y \cap g_1(X)$ .

To see (2), note that, by (CP),  $g_1(X) \cup g_2(X) = X$  and  $g_1(X) \cap g_2(X) = \emptyset$ , hence  $X \setminus g_1(X) = g_2(g_1(X))$ . If  $t \in Y \cap X \setminus g_1(X)$ , then there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $t = g_2(g_1(x_0))$ . Since  $Y$  is  $g_1$ -invariant,  $g_1(t) \in Y$ , and so,  $g_1(g_2(g_1(x_0))) = g_1(x_0) \in Y$ ,  $t = g_2(g_1(x_0)) \in g_2(Y \cap g_1(X))$ . Suppose alternatively that  $t \in g_2(Y \cap g_1(X))$ , then there exists  $y \in Y$  such that  $t = g_2(y)$ ,  $y \in Y \cap g_1(X)$ , since  $Y$  is  $g_1$ -invariant,  $t \in Y$ ,  $t = g_2(y) \in g_2(g_1(X))$ . i. e.,  $t \in Y \cap g_2(g_1(X))$ .  $\square$

From Theorem 2.6 and topological duality for double MS-algebras, we have:

**Corollary 2.1.** *The lattices  $\text{Con}(A)$  and  $\text{Con}(\mathbf{L}(A))$  are isomorphic for each double MS-algebra  $A$  satisfying (CP).*  $\square$

**Remark.** Since the only subdirectly irreducible de Morgan algebras are the chains with two and three elements and the four-element de Morgan algebra with two fixed points, from the above Corollary we obtain at once that the only subdirectly irreducible double MS-algebras satisfying (CP) are the following:



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