

Homomorphisms of Algebras. Quotient Universal Algebra

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Summary. The first part introduces homomorphisms of universal algebras and their basic properties. The second is concerned with the construction of a quotient universal algebra. The first isomorphism theorem is proved.

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The articles [9], [10], [11], [4], [5], [1], [8], [3], [6], [7], and [2] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

1. HOMOMORPHISMS OF ALGEBRAS

For simplicity we adopt the following convention: U_1, U_2, U_3 will denote universal algebras, n will denote a natural number, o_1 will denote a operation of U_1 , o_2 will denote a operation of U_2 , and x, y will be arbitrary.

Let D_1, D_2 be non empty set, let p be a finite sequence of elements of D_1 , and let f be a function from D_1 into D_2 . Then $f \cdot p$ is a finite sequence of elements of D_2 .

The following propositions are true:

- (1) Let D_1, D_2 be non empty set, and let p be a finite sequence of elements of D_1 , and let f be a function from D_1 into D_2 . Then $\text{dom}(f \cdot p) = \text{dom } p$ and $\text{len}(f \cdot p) = \text{len } p$ and for every n such that $n \in \text{dom}(f \cdot p)$ holds $(f \cdot p)(n) = f(p(n))$.
- (2) For every non empty subset B of U_1 such that $B =$ the carrier of U_1 holds $\text{Opers}(U_1, B) = \text{Opers } U_1$.

Let U_1 be a universal algebra. A finite sequence of elements of U_1 is a finite sequence of elements of the carrier of U_1 . Let U_2 be a universal algebra. A function from U_1 into U_2 is a function from the carrier of U_1 into the carrier of U_2 .

In the sequel a, a_1, a_2 denote finite sequences of elements of U_1 and f denotes a function from U_1 into U_2 .

One can prove the following three propositions:

- (3) $f \cdot \varepsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } U_1)} = \varepsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } U_2)}$.
- (4) $\text{id}_{(\text{the carrier of } U_1)} \cdot a = a$.
- (5) Let h_1 be a function from U_1 into U_2 , and let h_2 be a function from U_2 into U_3 , and let a be a finite sequence of elements of U_1 . Then $h_2 \cdot (h_1 \cdot a) = (h_2 \cdot h_1) \cdot a$.

Let us consider U_1, U_2, f . We say that f is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 if and only if the conditions (Def.1) are satisfied.

- (Def.1) (i) U_1 and U_2 are similar, and
 (ii) for every n such that $n \in \text{dom Opers } U_1$ and for all o_1, o_2 such that $o_1 = (\text{Opers } U_1)(n)$ and $o_2 = (\text{Opers } U_2)(n)$ and for every finite sequence x of elements of U_1 such that $x \in \text{dom } o_1$ holds $f(o_1(x)) = o_2(f \cdot x)$.

Let us consider U_1, U_2, f . We say that f is a monomorphism of U_1 into U_2 if and only if:

- (Def.2) f is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 and one-to-one.

We say that f is an epimorphism of U_1 onto U_2 if and only if:

- (Def.3) f is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 and $\text{rng } f = \text{the carrier of } U_2$.

Let us consider U_1, U_2, f . We say that f is an isomorphism of U_1 and U_2 if and only if:

- (Def.4) f is a monomorphism of U_1 into U_2 and an epimorphism of U_1 onto U_2 .

Let us consider U_1, U_2 . We say that U_1 and U_2 are isomorphic if and only if:

- (Def.5) There exists f which is an isomorphism of U_1 and U_2 .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (6) $\text{id}_{(\text{the carrier of } U_1)}$ is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_1 .
- (7) Let h_1 be a function from U_1 into U_2 and let h_2 be a function from U_2 into U_3 . Suppose h_1 is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 and h_2 is a homomorphism of U_2 into U_3 . Then $h_2 \cdot h_1$ is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_3 .
- (8) f is an isomorphism of U_1 and U_2 if and only if f is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 and $\text{rng } f = \text{the carrier of } U_2$ and f is one-to-one.
- (9) If f is an isomorphism of U_1 and U_2 , then $\text{dom } f = \text{the carrier of } U_1$ and $\text{rng } f = \text{the carrier of } U_2$.
- (10) Let h be a function from U_1 into U_2 and let h_1 be a function from U_2 into U_1 . Suppose h is an isomorphism of U_1 and U_2 and $h_1 = h^{-1}$. Then h_1 is a homomorphism of U_2 into U_1 .

- (11) Let h be a function from U_1 into U_2 and let h_1 be a function from U_2 into U_1 . Suppose h is an isomorphism of U_1 and U_2 and $h_1 = h^{-1}$. Then h_1 is an isomorphism of U_2 and U_1 .
- (12) Let h be a function from U_1 into U_2 and let h_1 be a function from U_2 into U_3 . Suppose h is an isomorphism of U_1 and U_2 and h_1 is an isomorphism of U_2 and U_3 . Then $h_1 \cdot h$ is an isomorphism of U_1 and U_3 .
- (13) U_1 and U_1 are isomorphic.
- (14) If U_1 and U_2 are isomorphic, then U_2 and U_1 are isomorphic.
- (15) If U_1 and U_2 are isomorphic and U_2 and U_3 are isomorphic, then U_1 and U_3 are isomorphic.

Let us consider U_1, U_2, f . Let us assume that f is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 . The functor $\text{Im } f$ yielding a strict subalgebra of U_2 is defined as follows:

(Def.6) The carrier of $\text{Im } f = f^\circ$ (the carrier of U_1).

Next we state two propositions:

- (16) For every function h from U_1 into U_2 such that h is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 holds $\text{rng } h = \text{the carrier of Im } h$.
- (17) Let U_2 be a strict universal algebra and let f be a function from U_1 into U_2 . Suppose f is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 . Then f is an epimorphism of U_1 onto U_2 if and only if $\text{Im } f = U_2$.

2. QUOTIENT UNIVERSAL ALGEBRA

Let us consider U_1 . A binary relation on U_1 is a binary relation on the carrier of U_1 . An equivalence relation of U_1 is an equivalence relation of the carrier of U_1 .

Let D be a non empty set and let R be a binary relation on D . The functor $R^\#$ yielding a binary relation on D^* is defined by the condition (Def.7).

(Def.7) Let x, y be finite sequences of elements of D . Then $\langle x, y \rangle \in R^\#$ if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $\text{len } x = \text{len } y$, and
- (ii) for every n such that $n \in \text{dom } x$ holds $\langle x(n), y(n) \rangle \in R$.

The following proposition is true

- (18) For every non empty set D holds $(\Delta_D)^\# = \Delta_{D^*}$.

Let us consider U_1 . An equivalence relation of U_1 is said to be a congruence of U_1 if it satisfies the condition (Def.8).

(Def.8) Given n, o_1 . Suppose $n \in \text{dom } \text{Opers } U_1$ and $o_1 = (\text{Opers } U_1)(n)$. Let x, y be finite sequences of elements of U_1 . If $x \in \text{dom } o_1$ and $y \in \text{dom } o_1$ and $\langle x, y \rangle \in \text{it}^\#$, then $\langle o_1(x), o_1(y) \rangle \in \text{it}$.

Let D be a non empty set and let R be an equivalence relation of D . Then Classes R is a non empty family of subsets of D .

Let D be a non empty set, let R be an equivalence relation of D , let y be a finite sequence of elements of Classes R , and let x be a finite sequence of elements of D . We say that x is a finite sequence of representatives of y if and only if:

(Def.9) $\text{len } x = \text{len } y$ and for every n such that $n \in \text{dom } x$ holds $[x(n)]_R = y(n)$.

We now state the proposition

(19) Let D be a non empty set, and let R be an equivalence relation of D , and let y be a finite sequence of elements of Classes R . Then there exists finite sequence of elements of D which is a finite sequence of representatives of y .

Let U_1 be a universal algebra, let E be a congruence of U_1 , and let o be a operation of U_1 . The functor $o_{/E}$ yields a homogeneous quasi total non-empty partial function from $(\text{Classes } E)^*$ to Classes E and is defined by the conditions (Def.10).

(Def.10) (i) $\text{dom}(o_{/E}) = (\text{Classes } E)^{\text{arity } o}$, and

(ii) for every finite sequence y of elements of Classes E such that $y \in \text{dom}(o_{/E})$ and for every finite sequence x of elements of the carrier of U_1 such that x is a finite sequence of representatives of y holds $o_{/E}(y) = [o(x)]_E$.

Let us consider U_1, E . The functor $\text{Opers}(U_1)_{/E}$ yields a finite sequence of elements of $(\text{Classes } E)^* \rightarrow \text{Classes } E$ and is defined as follows:

(Def.11) $\text{len}(\text{Opers}((U_1)_{/E})) = \text{len } \text{Opers } U_1$ and for every n such that $n \in \text{dom}(\text{Opers}((U_1)_{/E}))$ and for every o_1 such that $(\text{Opers } U_1)(n) = o_1$ holds $\text{Opers}((U_1)_{/E})(n) = (o_1)_{/E}$.

Next we state the proposition

(20) For all U_1, E holds $\langle \text{Classes } E, \text{Opers}((U_1)_{/E}) \rangle$ is a strict universal algebra.

Let us consider U_1, E . The functor $U_1_{/E}$ yielding a strict universal algebra is defined by:

(Def.12) $(U_1)_{/E} = \langle \text{Classes } E, \text{Opers}((U_1)_{/E}) \rangle$.

Let us consider U_1, E . The natural homomorphism of U_1 w.r.t. E yielding a function from U_1 into $(U_1)_{/E}$ is defined as follows:

(Def.13) For every element u of the carrier of U_1 holds (the natural homomorphism of U_1 w.r.t. E)(u) = $[u]_E$.

One can prove the following two propositions:

(21) For all U_1, E holds the natural homomorphism of U_1 w.r.t. E is a homomorphism of U_1 into $(U_1)_{/E}$.

(22) For all U_1, E holds the natural homomorphism of U_1 w.r.t. E is an epimorphism of U_1 onto $(U_1)_{/E}$.

Let us consider U_1, U_2 and let f be a function from U_1 into U_2 . Let us assume that f is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 . The functor $\text{Cng}(f)$ yielding a congruence of U_1 is defined by:

(Def.14) For all elements a, b of the carrier of U_1 holds $\langle a, b \rangle \in \text{Cng}(f)$ iff $f(a) = f(b)$.

Let U_1, U_2 be universal algebras and let f be a function from U_1 into U_2 . Let us assume that f is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 . The functor \bar{f} yielding a function from $(U_1)_{/\text{Cng}(f)}$ into U_2 is defined by:

(Def.15) For every element a of the carrier of U_1 holds $(\bar{f})([a]_{\text{Cng}(f)}) = f(a)$.

We now state three propositions:

- (23) Suppose f is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 . Then \bar{f} is a homomorphism of $(U_1)_{/\text{Cng}(f)}$ into U_2 and \bar{f} is a monomorphism of $(U_1)_{/\text{Cng}(f)}$ into U_2 .
- (24) If f is an epimorphism of U_1 onto U_2 , then \bar{f} is an isomorphism of $(U_1)_{/\text{Cng}(f)}$ and U_2 .
- (25) If f is an epimorphism of U_1 onto U_2 , then $(U_1)_{/\text{Cng}(f)}$ and U_2 are isomorphic.

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