

# The Inclusion-Exclusion Principle on some algebraic structures

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## Abstract

This paper is a remark to the generalization of Grzegorzewski theorem [2]. He has proved the method of Inclusion- Exclusion Principle for a special case of IF-events. We apply it on different structures: commutative and associative algebraic systems and lattices.

## Definition

Have an algebraic system with 2 binary operations:  $(M, +, \cdot)$ , and a mapping  $m : M \rightarrow \langle 0, 1 \rangle$  satisfying the following conditions:

1. The operations  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  are commutative and associative
2. The distributive law holds for every  $a, b, c \in M$

$$(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$$

3. for every  $c \in M$

$$c \cdot c = c$$

4. for every  $a, b \in M$

$$m(a + b) = m(a) + m(b) - m(a \cdot b)$$

**Example 1** Let  $a, b, c \in M$ . Then,  $m((a + b) \cdot c) = m(a \cdot c + b \cdot c)$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} m(a + b + c) &= m(a + b) + m(c) - m((a + b) \cdot c) = \\ &= m(a) + m(b) + m(c) - m(a \cdot b) - m(a \cdot c) - m(b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot c \cdot b \cdot c) = \\ &= m(a) + m(b) + m(c) - m(a \cdot b) - m(a \cdot c) - m(b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b \cdot c). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition** Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in M$ . Then

$$m(a_1 + \dots + a_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n m(a_i) - \sum_{i < j}^n m(a_i \cdot a_j) + \sum_{i < j < k}^n m(a_i \cdot a_j \cdot a_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} m\left(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i\right)$$

Proof. We shall use induction. The assertion holds for  $n = 2$ .

Let the assertion holds for  $n \in N$ :

$$m(a_1 + \dots + a_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n m(a_i) - \sum_{i < j}^n m(a_i \cdot a_j) + \sum_{i < j < k}^n m(a_i \cdot a_j \cdot a_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} m\left(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i\right)$$

Then

$$m(a_1 + \dots + a_{n+1}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} m(a_i) - \sum_{i < j}^{n+1} m(a_i \cdot a_j) + \sum_{i < j < k}^{n+1} m(a_i \cdot a_j \cdot a_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+2} m\left(\prod_{i=1}^{n+1} a_i\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} m(a_1 + \dots + a_n + a_{n+1}) &= m(a_1 + \dots + a_n) + m(a_{n+1}) - m((a_1 + \dots + a_n) \cdot a_{n+1}) = \\ &= m(a_1 + \dots + a_n) + m(a_{n+1}) - m(a_1 \cdot a_{n+1} + \dots + a_n \cdot a_{n+1}) = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n m(a_i) - \sum_{i < j}^n m(a_i \cdot a_j) + \sum_{i < j < k}^n m(a_i \cdot a_j \cdot a_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} m\left(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i\right) + m(a_{n+1}) - \\ &\quad - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n m(a_i \cdot a_{n+1}) - \sum_{i < j}^n m(a_i \cdot a_j \cdot a_{n+1}) + \dots + (-1)^n \sum_{i=1}^n m\left(\prod_{k \neq i}^n a_k\right) \cdot a_{n+1} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{n+1} m\left(\left(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i\right) \cdot a_{n+1}\right) \right) = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} m(a_i) - \sum_{i < j}^{n+1} m(a_i \cdot a_j) + \sum_{i < j < k}^{n+1} m(a_i \cdot a_j \cdot a_k) + \\ &\quad \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} m\left(\prod_{k=1, k \neq i}^{n+1} a_k\right) + (-1)^{n+2} m\left(\prod_{i=1}^{n+1} a_i\right). \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2** Let  $(L, \vee, \wedge)$  be a distributive lattice, and  $m : L \rightarrow \langle 0, 1 \rangle$  be such that

$$m(a \vee b) + m(a \wedge b) = m(a) + m(b)$$

for any  $a, b \in L$ . Put

$$+ = \vee, \cdot = \wedge.$$

Then all assumptions of Proposition are satisfied.

**Example 3** Let  $F$  be the family of all IF subsets of  $\Omega$ , i.e.  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ ,

$$\mu_A, \nu_A : \Omega \rightarrow \langle 0, 1 \rangle, \mu_A + \nu_A \leq 1.$$

Define

$$A \vee B = (\mu_A \vee \mu_B, \nu_A \wedge \nu_B)$$

$$A \wedge B = (\mu_A \wedge \mu_B, \nu_A \vee \nu_B)$$

Let  $m : F \rightarrow \langle 0, 1 \rangle$  be a Gödel state, i.e.

$$m(A \vee B) + m(A \wedge B) = m(A) + m(B).$$

Then again all assumptions of Proposition are satisfied.

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