Pseudogrupoids and *hoc genus omne* in universal algebra

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The contents of the first slide will appear on the second slide. And it is much superior to any of Epimenides', Gödel's or Tarski's tricks; because it is

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First slide-cnt'd

# THANK YOU, GEORGE

When back home, slap your wife. You do not need to know why; she does.

(Old Sicilian Philosophy)

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# Pseudogrupoids-1

• R, S congruence relations on an algebra A• $R \Box S$ : the subalgebra of  $A \times A \times A \times A$  containing the quadruples (x, y, t, z) such that x R y, x S t, z R t, z S y:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} x & t \\ y & z \end{array}\right)$$

horizontal (resp. vertical) elements related by R (resp. by S).

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- (B) m(x, y, t, z) = m(x, y, t', z) (i.e. *m* does not depend on the third variable);
- (C1) m(x, x, t, z) = z; (C2) m(x, y, t, y) = x; (D)  $m(m(x_1, x_2, y, x_3), x_4, t, x_5) = m(x_1, x_2, t, m(x_3, x_4, z, x_5))$ , whenever *m* is defined [...]for (A), (B), (C1), C(2) and for  $x_1 R x_2, y R x_3 R x_4, t R x_5 R z$ ; and  $t S x_1 S y, x_2 S x_3 S z, x_4 S x_5$  for (D).

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$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} x & (t) \\ y & z \end{array}\right)$$

implying that (t) is needed, but is also is damned.

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• Warning: George does not like this at all; that's why these slides have no title.

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- Congruence lattices of algebras in an ID variety are modular.

# Pseudogrupoids in ID varieties

#### Theorem

Let **C** be an ID variety,  $A \in \mathbf{C}$ , R, S be congruence relations of A. A homomorphism  $g : R \square S \longrightarrow A$  is a pseudogroupoid on R, S iff the following hold:

- 1. g(x, x, x, x) = x;
- 2. g(x, 0, 0, 0) = x;
- 3. g(0, 0, 0, x) = x;
- 4. g(0, 0, x, x) = x,

when defined, namely for all  $x \in A$  for (1); 0 R x S 0) for (2) and (3); (0 S x) for (4).

# Proof

One direction is trivial.

• Assuming (1)-(4) we have to show that g is a pseudogroupoid. Assume the binary terms  $s, d_1, \ldots, d_n$  satify requirements (a), (b) above. Consider ideals I = 0/R, J = 0/S. First prove some consequences of axioms (1)-(4)(in brackets, the range of the variables):

$$(5) \ g(x, x, 0, 0) = 0 \quad (x \in J);$$

$$(6) \ g(x, x, z, z) = z \quad (x \ S \ z);$$

$$(7) \ g(0, 0, x, 0) = 0 \quad (x \in I \cap J);$$

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$$(10) \ g(0, x, 0, x) = 0 \quad (x \in J);$$

$$(11) \ g(x, y, x, y) = x \quad (x \ S \ y);$$

$$(12) \ g(0, 0, t, z) = z \quad (t \ R \ z, t \in J, z \in J).$$

# Proof, cnt'd

• for instance: to prove (9), use (1) and (2):

$$g(0, x, x, x) = g(s(x, x), s(x, 0), s(x, 0), s(x, 0)) =$$
  
=  $s(g(x, x, x, x), g(0, 0, 0, x)) = s(x, x) = 0.$ 

• For (12), first notice that for i = 1, ..., n,  $d_i(t, z) \in J$ ; then by (6) and (7):

$$d_i(g(0,0,t,z),z) = d_i(g(0,0,t,z),g(0,0,z,z))) =$$
  
=  $g(0,0,d_i(t,z),0) = 0.$ 

• Next got to the axioms; for instance, to verify (C2) for g: use axiom (B) just verified, and apply (11):

$$g(x, y, t, y) = g(x, y, x, y) = x.$$

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#### Variations on axioms

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- The real role of axiom 1 is to ensure that g is surjective on A.

• Anybody fit to compact these axioms?

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▶ it is a normal subalgebra (i.e. it is a congruence class and a subalgebra) of A, it is preserved under surjective homomorphisms, and it depends on A but not on the ID variety to which A belongs.

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The shortest direct proof of  $\Leftarrow$  :assume g is a pseudogroupoid on R, S and I = 0/R, J = 0/S. Let t(x, y, z) be a commutator term let  $a \in A, b \in I, c \in J$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} t(a, b, c) &= t(g(a, a, a, a), g(b, 0, b, 0), g(0, 0, c, c)) = \\ &= g(t(a, b, 0), t(a, 0, 0), g(a, b, c), t(a, 0, c)) = \\ &= g(0, 0, t(a, b, c), 0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus [0/R, 0/S = 0].

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