# From residuated lattices to $\ell$ -groups via free nuclear preimages

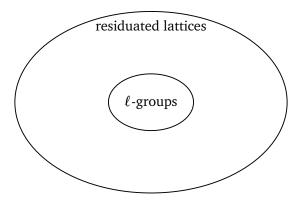
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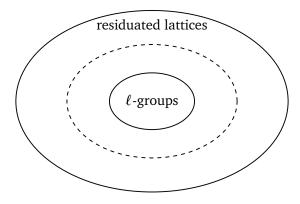
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A **partially ordered monoid (pomonoid)** is a partially ordered algebra  $\mathbf{M} = \langle M, \leq, \cdot, \mathbf{e} \rangle$  such that  $\langle M, \cdot, \mathbf{e} \rangle$  is a monoid and multiplication is isotone.

A semilattice-ordered monoid (s $\ell$ -monoid) is an algebra  $\mathbf{M} = \langle M, \lor, \cdot, e \rangle$ such that  $\langle M, \cdot, e \rangle$  is a monoid,  $\langle M, \lor \rangle$  is a join semilattice, and

 $a \cdot (b \lor c) = (a \cdot b) \lor (a \cdot b),$   $(a \lor b) \cdot c = (a \cdot c) \lor (b \cdot c).$ 

A residuated pomonoid moreover has two division operations such that

$$b \leq a \setminus c \iff a \cdot b \leq c \iff a \leq c/b.$$

A residuated lattice is both a lattice and a residuated pomonoid.

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**Theorem (Dvurečenskij).** Every pseudo MV-algebra arises from some  $\ell$ -group in the same way. [These are "non-commutative MV-algebras".]

The negative cone construction is an example of a **conuclear image**. A **conucleus** on a pomonoid **M** is an interior operator  $\sigma$  such that

$$\sigma(a) \cdot \sigma(b) \le \sigma(a \cdot b), \qquad \qquad \sigma(e) = e.$$

The  $\sigma$ -open elements of **M** form a subpomonoid  $\mathbf{M}_{\sigma} = \langle M_{\sigma}, \leq, \cdot, \mathsf{e} \rangle$ .

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$$\gamma(a) \cdot \gamma(b) \leq \gamma(a \cdot b).$$

The  $\gamma$ -closed elements of **M** form a pomonoid  $\mathbf{M}_{\gamma} = \langle M_{\gamma}, \leq, \cdot_{\gamma}, \gamma(\mathbf{e}) \rangle$  with

$$a \cdot_{\gamma} b := \gamma(a \cdot b).$$

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**Theorem (Galatos & Tsinakis).** Every (commutative) GMV-algebra arises as the nuclear image of a kernel image of an (Abelian)  $\ell$ -group.

**GMV-algebras** form a variety of residuated lattices which generalizes MV-algebras by dropping integrality, commutativity, and boundedness.

Here a **kernel** is a conucleus whose image is downward closed.

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## By-product: which quasivarieties are closed under nuclear images?

A pomonoid is (order) **cancellative** if

$$z \cdot x \le z \cdot y \implies x \le y, \qquad x \cdot z \le y \cdot z \implies x \le y.$$

A pomonoid is integrally closed if

$$y \cdot x \le y \implies x \le e, \qquad x \cdot y \le y \implies x \le e.$$

Cancellative  $\implies$  integrally closed. Integral  $\implies$  integrally closed.

Finite integrally closed  $\iff$  finite integral.

**Fact.** Conuclear images preserve cancellativity. Nuclear images preserve the property of being integrally closed. Therefore:

pogroup  $\xrightarrow{\text{conucleus } \sigma}$  cancellative  $\xrightarrow{\text{nucleus } \gamma}$  integrally closed

Each commutative cancellative pomonoid (s $\ell$ -monoid) **M** embeds into an Abelian **pogroup** ( $\ell$ -group) of fractions **G** where

each  $x \in \mathbf{G}$  has the form  $x = a^{-1}b$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbf{M}$ .

If **M** is residuated, then there is a conucleus  $\sigma$  on **G** such that  $\mathbf{M} \cong \mathbf{G}_{\sigma}$ :

$$\sigma(a^{-1}b) := a \setminus_{\mathbf{M}} b.$$

**Theorem (Montagna & Tsinakis).** Commutative cancellative RLs (RPs) are precisely the conuclear images of Abelian  $\ell$ -groups (pogroups).

Beyond the commutative case, things are more complicated. It is difficult to describe even which cancellative monoids embed into a group. **Core problem:** given an integrally closed pomonoid  $\mathbf{M} = \langle M, \leq, \cdot, e \rangle$ , show that it is the nuclear image of a cancellative pomonoid.

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Let  $\langle M^*, \leq, \circ, \varepsilon \rangle$  be the free monoid (monoid of words) over an arbitrary pomonoid **M**. Words will be written as

$$[a_1,\ldots,a_n]=[a_1]\circ[a_2]\circ\ldots\circ[a_n].$$

 $M^*$  comes with a **multiplication map**  $\gamma: M^* \to M$ :

$$\gamma([a_1,\ldots,a_n]):=a_1\cdot\ldots\cdot a_n,\qquad \qquad \gamma(\varepsilon):=\mathsf{e}.$$

This yields a map  $[\gamma]: M^* \to M^*$ , namely  $[\gamma](w) := [\gamma(w)]$ .

Define the following preorder on  $M^*$ :

$$u \sqsubseteq \varepsilon \iff u = \varepsilon,$$
  

$$u \sqsubseteq [a] \iff \gamma(u) \le a \text{ in } \mathbf{M},$$
  

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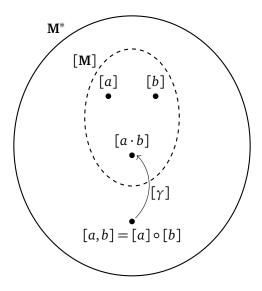
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Quotienting the preordered monoid  $\langle M^*, \sqsubseteq, \circ, \varepsilon \rangle$  to a partially ordered structure yields the pomonoid **M**<sup>\*</sup>. This is **never** cancellative:

$$\varepsilon \circ u = [e] \circ u$$
 unless  $u = \varepsilon$ .

Collapsing  $\varepsilon$  and [e] yields the pomonoid **M**<sup>+</sup>.



A **(unital) nuclear pomonoid** or *s* $\ell$ **-monoid** is pomonoid or *s* $\ell$ -monoid **M** equipped with a (unital) nucleus  $\gamma$ . Here **unital** means that  $\gamma(e) = e$ .

The **(unital) nuclear image functor** from the category of (unital) nuclear pomonoids to the category of pomonoids:

 $\langle \mathbf{M}, \gamma \rangle \mapsto \mathbf{M}_{\gamma}$ 

The free (unital) nuclear preimage functor is its left adjoint.

**Fact.**  $\mathbf{M}^*$  ( $\mathbf{M}^+$ ) is the free (unital) nuclear preimage of  $\mathbf{M}$ . The unit of the adjunction is the map  $a \mapsto [a]$ . This is an isomorphism:  $(\mathbf{M}^*)_{[\gamma]} \cong \mathbf{M}$ .

**Fact.** Each equivalence class of  $M^*$  has a unique shortest element. (If M is integral: remove subwords of the form [e] unless the whole word is [e].)

Mutatis mutandis, the same construction works in the commutative case.

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Define  $\mathrm{Id}_\omega \mathbf{M}^*$  as the nuclear s $\ell$ -monoid of non-empty finitely generated downsets of  $\mathbf{M}^*$  with multiplication

 $X * Y := \downarrow (X \cdot Y)$ 

and with the nucleus

$$[\gamma](\downarrow\{w_1,\ldots,w_n\}):=[\gamma(w_1)\lor\cdots\lor\gamma(w_n)].$$

**Fact.** Id<sub> $\omega$ </sub> **M**<sup>\*</sup> (Id<sub> $\omega$ </sub> **M**<sup>+</sup>) is the free (unital) nuclear s $\ell$ -preimage of **M**.

**Fact.** Id<sub> $\omega$ </sub> **M**<sup>\*</sup> is a residuated lattice if **M** is a finite residuated lattice.

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Finite nuclear images of distributive integral cancellative RLs with  $x(y \land z) = xy \land xz$  and  $(x \land y)z = xz \land yz$ =

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Which quasivarieties are preserved under nuclear images?

A quasivariety of pomonoids ( $s\ell$ -monoids) is a class of pomonoids axiomatized by quasi-inequations, i.e. implications of the form

$$t_1 \le u_1 \& \dots \& t_n \le u_n \Longrightarrow t \le u,$$

where the *t*'s and *u*'s are monoidal (s $\ell$ -monoidal) terms.

**Fact.** A class of pomonoids (s $\ell$ -monoids) is a quasivariety if and only if it is closed under  $\mathbb{I}$ ,  $\mathbb{S}$ ,  $\mathbb{P}$ ,  $\mathbb{P}_U$ .

**Example.** Cancellative pomonoids form a quasivariety:

$$x \cdot y \le x \cdot z \Longrightarrow y \le z, \qquad x \cdot z \le y \cdot z \Longrightarrow x \le y.$$

Example. Integrally closed pomonoids form a quasivariety:

$$x \cdot y \le x \Longrightarrow y \le e,$$
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Let us call a quasi-inequality simple if it has the form

$$t_1 \leq x_1 \& \dots \& t_n \leq x_n \Longrightarrow t \leq u,$$

where  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  are variables (not necessarily distinct).

Example. Being integrally closed is a simple condition.

Non-example. Being cancellative is not a simple condition.

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**Proof.** This reflects the product distributivity of the free nuclear preimage:

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 and  $u_2 \sqsubseteq v_2$  for some  $u_1 \circ u_2 = u$ ,

and the distributivity of the free semilattice-ordered nuclear preimage:

$$u \sqsubseteq v_1 \lor v_2 \implies u_1 \sqsubseteq v_1$$
 and  $u_2 \sqsubseteq v_2$  for some  $u_1 \lor u_2 = u$ .

Back to our original question: relating pomonoids and pogroups.

#### Theorem.

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**Proof strategy:** proof-theoretic, through a normalization procedure.

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Thank you for your attention!