

# Unitless Frobenius quantales<sup>1</sup>

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## A little context: linear orders on Girard quantales

- ▶ Linear orders valued in  $\mathbf{2} = [C_2, C_2]$ .
- ▶ Linear orders valued in  $[C_n, C_n]$ .
- ▶ Linear orders valued in  $[[0, 1], [0, 1]]$ .
- ▶ Linear orders valued in  $[L, L]$ ?
- ▶ When  $[L, L]$  is a Girard/Frobenius quantale?
- ▶ Units are an obstacle to define linear orders valued on a Girard quantale  $Q$ .
- ▶ Morphisms of Girard quantales that do not preserve units.

## Quantales, definition

**Definition.** A *quantale* is a pair  $(Q, *)$  where  $Q$  is a complete lattice and  $*$  is a semigroup operation that distributes over arbitrary suprema, in each variable:

$$\left(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i\right) * \left(\bigvee_{j \in J} y_j\right) = \bigvee_{i \in I, j \in J} x_i * y_j,$$

for each pair of families  $\{x_i \mid i \in I\}$  and  $\{y_j \mid j \in J\}$ . If the semigroup operation  $*$  has a unit, then we say that the quantale is *unital*.

Implications/residuals/adjoins:

$$x \setminus z := \bigvee \{y \mid x * y \leq z\}, \quad y / z := \bigvee \{x \mid x * y \leq z\},$$

so

$$x * y \leq z \quad \text{iff} \quad y \leq x \setminus z \quad \text{iff} \quad x \leq z / y.$$

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First statement in the theory of Frobenius quantales:

**Theorem.** Any Frobenius quantale is unital.

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## Are unitless Frobenius quantales useful/interesting?

- ▶ A trivial example of unitless Girard quantale:  
the Chu construction (i.e. Twist product) of a unitless quantale.
- ▶ Other examples?
- ▶ Do they have a nice theory?

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**Theorem.** For *any* complete lattice  $L$ , the quantale  $([L, L]_t, \circ)$  is Girard with negation given by

$$f^\perp := \ell(f^\wedge) = \rho(f)^\vee.$$



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$$[L, L]_t = [L, L],$$

that is, every sup-preserving endomap of  $L$  is tight.

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**Proposition.** There are

$$2 + 2n + 2n^2 + \binom{n}{2}n(n-1) = \frac{1}{2}n^4 - n^3 + \frac{5}{2}n^2 + 2n + 2$$

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## Negation in $[M_n, M_n]_t$

For  $x, y, z, w$  atoms of  $M_n$  (with  $x \neq z$  and  $y \neq w$ ), let

$$f_{x \mapsto y, z \mapsto w}(t) := \begin{cases} \perp, & t = \perp, \\ y, & t = x, \\ w, & t = z, \\ \top, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$(f_{x \mapsto y, z \mapsto w})^* = f_{y \mapsto z, w \mapsto x}.$$

(Not the complete history).

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**Proposition.** If  $(Q_j, *_j)$  is a Frobenius quantale—with  ${}^\perp(-)$ ,  $(-)^{\perp}$ —then  $l := {}^\perp(-) \circ j$  and  $r := (-)^{\perp} \circ j$  form a Serre Galois connection, and  $j = l \circ r$ .

**Remark.** All of this well-known with units and for Girard quantales. Here without units and for Frobenius quantales.



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**Theorem.** Every Frobenius quantale is isomorphic to the phase quantale  $(P(Q)_j, \bullet_j)$  whose Serre Galois connection is induced by the binary relation

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Let  $\mathcal{L}^1(H)$  be the ideal of trace class operators. It has no unit, and it is closed under adjoints:  $\phi \in \mathcal{L}^1(H)$  implies  $\phi^* \in \mathcal{L}^1(H)$ . Thus:

**Theorem.**  $Max(\mathcal{L}^1(H))$  is a unitless Frobenius quantale.

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**Theorem.** If a Frobenius quantale has no unit, then it cannot be embedded into a unital Frobenius quantale while preserving negations.

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**Counter-example !**  $[M_n, M_n]_t$  shows that the same condition does not suffice for embeddability into unital residuated lattices.

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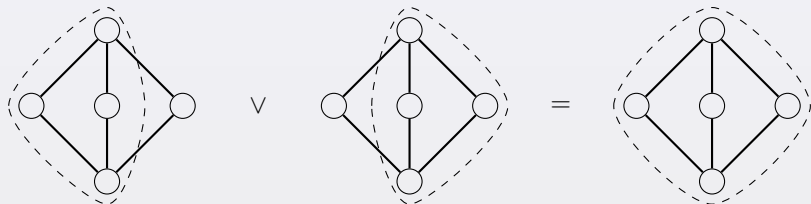
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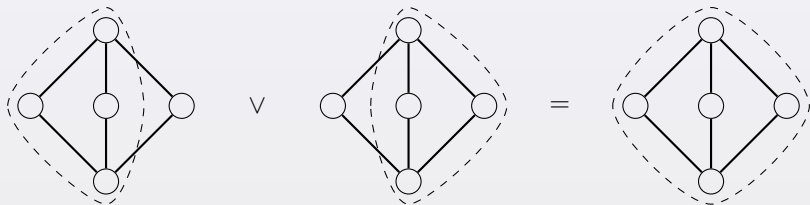
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The join of distributive sublattices is not distributive:



Thus, for two tight closure operators  $j_1, j_2$ , we have in  $[M_n, M_n]_{\mathfrak{t}}$

$$j_1 \wedge j_2 = id_{M_n}$$

and, within  $[M_n, M_n]_{\mathfrak{t}}$ ,

$$j_1 \wedge j_2 = (id_{M_n})^{\wedge \vee} = \perp.$$

Obrigado !

Perguntas ?

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