

## Lattice-ordered groups and monoids

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If the partial maps in the diagram are all **injective**, then using the density of  $\mathbb{Q}$  we embed the finite chain  $\mathbf{C}'$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$  and extend these partial injections to **total bijections** of  $\mathbb{Q}$ , which still show the failure at  $p \in \mathbf{C}' \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ .

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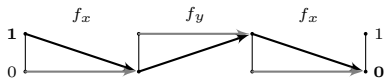
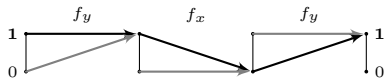
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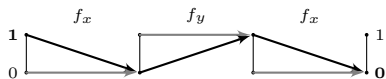
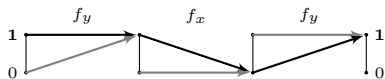
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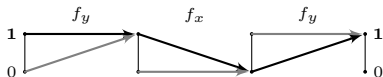


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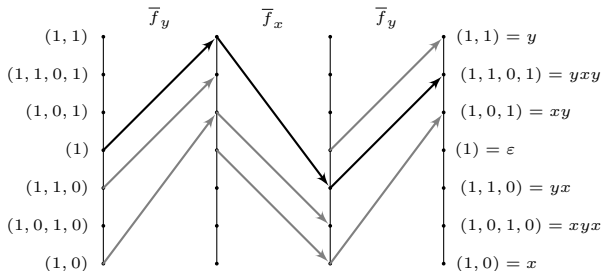
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**Shortcoming:** Neither system allows for a good duality theory, as provided by residuated frames **[G. - Jipsen]**. This is because the  $\ell$ -group axioms are high in the substructural hierarchy **[Ciabatonni - G. - Terui]**.

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**Proof idea:** We define the terms

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We prove that  $F \wedge F' \leq G \vee G'$  holds in all totally ordered groups. This is done by presenting a derivation in the system of [G-M 2016] expanded by the *gen-cycle* quasiequation ( $1 \leq s \vee gh \Rightarrow 1 \leq s \vee hg$ ), which holds in the free representable  $\ell$ -group.

We also show that  $F \wedge F' \leq G \vee G'$  fails in a *commutative* totally ordered monoid. (Note that in the commutative case  $F = F'$  and  $G = G'$ .)

**Conjecture.** The inverse-free subreducts of representable  $\ell$ -groups do not form a finitely axiomatizable variety (over the semilinear (distributive)  $\ell$ -monoids).

We should first axiomatize the variety of semilinear DLMs.

## Semilinear DLMs

**Theorem.** Semilinear DLMs are axiomatized by the equation

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Note that it implies  $ee(yx) \wedge yxe \leq ex(yx) \vee yee$ , namely  $yx \leq xyx \vee y$ .

The proof uses ideas from [G. - Horčík], where Holland-type theorems are established for residuated lattices and semilattice-ordered monoids. Also, it uses ideas from [Melier].

For an DLM  $\mathbf{M}$  and prime ideal  $I$ , we get a congruence:

$$a \sim_I b \text{ iff for all } z, w \in M, zaw \in I \text{ iff } zbw \in I.$$

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**Proof sketch:** (It works even for non-distributive and non-lattice-ordered)

1. Relatively maximal ideals are prime and they produce linear quotients and
2. we have enough relatively maximal to separate points.

We obtain a calculus for the semilinear case by transforming the above equation into the quasiequation

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