

# Automorphisms in the $n$ -generated free algebra in the subvariety of BL-algebras generated by $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}} \oplus [0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$

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BL-algebras were introduced by Hájek (see [4]) to formalize fuzzy logics in which the conjunction is interpreted by continuous t-norms over the real interval  $[0, 1]$ . These algebras form a variety, usually called  $\mathcal{BL}$ . In this work we will concentrate in the subvariety  $\mathcal{MG} \subseteq \mathcal{BL}$  generated by the ordinal sum of the algebra  $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}}$  and the Gödel hoop  $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$ , that is, generated by  $\mathbf{A} = [0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}} \oplus [0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$ . Though it is well-known that  $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}}$  is decomposable as an infinite ordinal sum of two-elements Boolean algebra, the idea is to treat it as a whole block. The elements of this block are the dense elements of the generating chain and the elements in  $[0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}}$  are usually called regular elements of  $\mathbf{A}$ . The main advantage of this approach, is that unlike the work done in [3] and [1], when the number  $n$  of generators of the free algebra increase the generating chain remains fixed. This provides a clear insight of the role of the two main blocks of the generating chain in the description of the functions in the free algebra: the role of the regular elements and the role of the dense elements.

We have a functional representation for the free algebra  $Free_{\mathcal{MG}}(n)$ . To define this functions we need to decompose the domain  $\mathbf{A}^n = ([0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}} \oplus [0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}})^n$  in a finite number of pieces. In each piece a function  $F \in Free_{\mathcal{MG}}(n)$  coincides either with McNaughton functions or functions of  $Free_{\mathcal{G}}(n)$ .

We study the automorphisms in  $Free_{\mathcal{MG}}(n)$ . The automorphisms are important since they help us to understand the symmetries of the logic. In the case of the algebra  $Free_{\mathcal{MV}}(n)$ , the automorphisms were studied, for example, in [5], and for the case of the algebra  $Free_{\mathcal{G}}(n)$ , we give a description based on the one given in [2] for finite Gödel algebras. Using both descriptions, we will show a characterization of automorphisms on  $Free_{\mathcal{MG}}(n)$ . We show that they coincide with automorphisms of  $Free_{\mathcal{MV}}(n)$  on  $([0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}})^n$ , automorphisms of  $Free_{\mathcal{G}}(n)$  on  $([0, 1]_{\mathbf{G}})^n$ , and for the rest of the domain, they coincide with automorphisms of  $Free_{\mathcal{G}}(m)$ , for some  $m < n$ , on cylindrifications of simplexes of a unimodular triangulation of  $([0, 1]_{\mathbf{MV}})^n$ .

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