

# Convex congruences

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# 1. Motivation

# Motivation

## Definition 1

- **BCK-algebra** = algebra  $(A, \rightarrow, 1)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  satisfying
  - $(A, \leq)$  is a poset ( $x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow y = 1$ )
  - $x \rightarrow 1 \approx 1$
  - $1 \rightarrow x \approx x$
  - $x \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \approx 1$
  - $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow ((y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)) \approx 1$
- **BCI-algebra** = algebra  $(A, \rightarrow, 1)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  satisfying
  - $(A, \leq)$  is a poset ( $x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow y = 1$ )
  - $1 \rightarrow x \approx x$
  - $x \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \approx 1$
  - $(y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)) \approx 1$

## Definition 2

$(A, \leq) : \text{poset} \wedge \Theta \in \text{Equ } A \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow (\Theta \text{ convex} \Leftrightarrow (a, b, c \in A \wedge a \leq b \leq c \wedge a \Theta c \Rightarrow a \Theta b))$

# Motivation, continued

## Remark 3

*BCK- resp. BCI-algebras form a proper quasivariety and are therefore not closed under the formation of quotients.*

## Theorem 4

- (cf. [2])  $\mathbf{A}$  BCK-algebra  $\wedge \Theta \in \text{Con } \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow (\mathbf{A}/\Theta \text{ BCK-algebra} \Leftrightarrow \Theta \text{ convex})$
- $\mathbf{A}$  BCI-algebra  $\wedge \Theta \in \text{Con } \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow (\mathbf{A}/\Theta \text{ BCI-algebra} \Leftrightarrow \Theta \text{ convex})$

## 2. Preliminaries

# Preliminaries

- $\mathbf{A} = (A, \rightarrow, 1)$ : algebra of type  $(2, 0)$
- $a, b, c \in A$
- $\Theta \in \text{Con } \mathbf{A}$

## Definition 5

- $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a \rightarrow b = 1$
- $[a]\Theta \leq' [b]\Theta \Leftrightarrow [a]\Theta \rightarrow [b]\Theta = [1]\Theta$

## Remark 6

- $a \leq b \Rightarrow [a]\Theta \leq' [b]\Theta$
- $\leq$  reflexive  $\Rightarrow \leq'$  reflexive

# Properties and identities

## Definition 7

$$(x, y \in A \text{ and } [x]^\Theta \leq' [y]^\Theta) \Rightarrow \exists z \in [x]^\Theta : z \leq y \quad (1)$$

$$(x, y \in A \text{ and } [x]^\Theta \leq' [y]^\Theta) \Rightarrow \exists z \in [y]^\Theta : x \leq z \quad (2)$$

## Definition 8

$$x \rightarrow 1 \approx 1 \quad (3)$$

$$1 \rightarrow x \approx x \quad (4)$$

$$x \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \approx 1 \quad (5)$$

$$(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow ((y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)) \approx 1 \quad (6)$$

$$(y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)) \approx 1 \quad (7)$$



# Examples and relations between properties

## Example 9

- **A BCK-algebra**  $\Leftrightarrow (A, \leq)$  poset  $\wedge (3) \wedge (4) \wedge (5) \wedge (6)$
- **A BCI-algebra**  $\Leftrightarrow (A, \leq)$  poset  $\wedge (4) \wedge (5) \wedge (7)$

## Lemma 10

- $(2) \not\Rightarrow (5)$
- $(4) \wedge (5) \Rightarrow (2)$
- $(4) \wedge (5) \not\Rightarrow (6)$
- $(4) \wedge (5) \not\Rightarrow (7)$
- $(4) \wedge (6) \Rightarrow (A, \leq)$  quoset
- $(4) \wedge (7) \Rightarrow (A, \leq)$  quoset

### 3. Integral residuated posets

# Integral residuated posets

## Definition 11

$(A, \leq, \cdot, \rightarrow, 1)$  *integral residuated poset*  $:\Leftrightarrow$

- $(A, \leq)$ : poset
- $(A, \cdot, \rightarrow, 1)$ : algebra of type  $(2, 2, 0)$
- $(A, \cdot, 1)$ : commutative groupoid with neutral element 1
- $x \leq 1$
- $xy \leq z \Leftrightarrow x \leq y \rightarrow z$ .

## Lemma 12

$(A, \leq, \cdot, \rightarrow, 1)$  *integral residuated poset*  $\wedge a, b \in A \Rightarrow$

- $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a \rightarrow b = 1$
- $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a \leq 1 \rightarrow b$
- $(4) \wedge (5)$

# Example of an integral residuated posets neither being a BCK- nor a BCI-algebra

## Example 13

$$A = \{a, b, c, 1\}, a < b < c < 1$$

$\cdot$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$1$
$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$
$b$	$a$	$a$	$b$	$b$
$c$	$a$	$b$	$b$	$c$
$1$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$1$

$\rightarrow$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$1$
$a$	$1$	$1$	$1$	$1$
$b$	$b$	$1$	$1$	$1$
$c$	$a$	$c$	$1$	$1$
$1$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$1$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = (A, \leq, \cdot, \rightarrow, 1)$  *integral residuated poset*

## Example 13, continued

### Example 14

- $(c \rightarrow b) \rightarrow ((b \rightarrow a) \rightarrow (c \rightarrow a)) = c \rightarrow (b \rightarrow a) = c \rightarrow b = c \neq 1 \Rightarrow \neg(6) \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  not a BCK-algebra
- $(b \rightarrow a) \rightarrow ((c \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (c \rightarrow a)) = b \rightarrow (c \rightarrow a) = b \rightarrow a = b \neq 1 \Rightarrow \neg(7) \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  not a BCI-algebra

### Lemma 15

$(A, \leq, \cdot, \rightarrow, 1)$  integral residuated poset  $\wedge \Theta \in \text{Con}(A, \cdot, \rightarrow, 1) \Rightarrow (1)$

## 4. Convex congruences

# Convex congruences

## Lemma 16

$\leq'$  antisymmetric  $\Rightarrow \Theta$  convex

## Theorem 17

- $(A/\Theta, \leq')$  poset  $\Rightarrow \Theta$  convex
- $(A, \leq)$  poset  $\not\Rightarrow \Theta$  convex

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## Example 18

- $A = \{a, b, 1\}$

- |               |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| $\rightarrow$ | $a$ | $b$ | $1$ |
| $a$           | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| $b$           | $a$ | 1   | 1   |
| $1$           | $a$ | $a$ | 1   |

- $\mathbf{A} = (A, \rightarrow, 1)$

- $\Theta = \{a, 1\}^2 \cup \{b\}^2$

- $a < b < 1$

- $\Theta$  *not convex*

- $\{b\} \leq' \{a, 1\} \leq' \{b\} \Rightarrow \leq'$  *not antisymmetric*



# Characterization of convexity

## Theorem 19

- $(A, \leq)$  poset  $\wedge (2) \Rightarrow ((A/\Theta, \leq')$  poset  $\Leftrightarrow \Theta$  convex)
- $(A, \leq)$  poset  $\wedge \Theta$  convex  $\not\Rightarrow (A/\Theta, \leq')$  poset

## Example 20

- $A = (\{a, b, 1\}$

$\rightarrow$	$a$	$b$	$1$
$a$	$1$	$1$	$1$
$b$	$b$	$1$	$1$
$1$	$b$	$b$	$1$

- $\Theta = \{a\}^2 \cup \{b, 1\}^2$ ,  $a < b < 1$ ,  $\Theta$  convex
- $\{a\} \leq' \{b, 1\} \leq' \{a\} \Rightarrow (A/\Theta, \leq')$  not a poset
- $[1]\Theta \leq' [a]\Theta \wedge 1 \not\leq a \Rightarrow \neg(2)$

# Characterizations of convexity, continued

## Theorem 21

$(A, \leq)$  poset  $\wedge (1) \Rightarrow ((A/\Theta, \leq') \text{ poset} \Leftrightarrow \Theta \text{ convex})$

## Theorem 22

$(A, \leq, \cdot, \rightarrow, 1)$  integral residuated poset  $\wedge \Theta \in \text{Con}(A, \cdot, \rightarrow, 1) \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow ((A/\Theta, \leq', \cdot, \rightarrow, [1]\Theta)$  integral residuated poset  $\Leftrightarrow \Theta$  convex)

## Theorem 23

- $\leq$  antisymmetric  $\wedge (4) \wedge ((6) \vee (7)) \Rightarrow (A, \leq)$  poset
- $(4) \wedge (5) \wedge ((6) \vee (7)) \Rightarrow ((A/\Theta, \leq') \text{ poset} \Leftrightarrow \Theta \text{ convex})$

## Corollary 24

- (cf. [2]) **A** BCK-algebra  $\Rightarrow (\mathbf{A}/\Theta \text{ BCK-algebra} \Leftrightarrow \Theta \text{ convex})$
- **A** BCI-algebra  $\Rightarrow (\mathbf{A}/\Theta \text{ BCI-algebra} \Leftrightarrow \Theta \text{ convex})$

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