

# Basic Notation of Universal Algebra

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The papers [6], [3], [1], [5], [4], and [2] provide the terminology and notation for this paper. For simplicity we adopt the following convention:  $A$  denotes a non-empty set,  $a$  denotes an element of  $A$ ,  $x, y$  denote finite sequences of elements of  $A$ ,  $h$  denotes a partial function from  $A^*$  to  $A$ , and  $n$  denotes a natural number. We now define two new attributes. Let us consider  $A$ . A partial function from  $A^*$  to  $A$  is homogeneous if:

(Def.1) for all  $x, y$  such that  $x \in \text{dom } h$  and  $y \in \text{dom } h$  holds  $\text{len } x = \text{len } y$ .

Let us consider  $A$ . A partial function from  $A^*$  to  $A$  is quasi total if:

(Def.2) for all  $x, y$  such that  $\text{len } x = \text{len } y$  and  $x \in \text{dom } h$  holds  $y \in \text{dom } h$ .

Let us consider  $A$ . Note that there exists a homogeneous quasi total non-empty partial function from  $A^*$  to  $A$ .

We now state three propositions:

- (1)  $h$  is a non-empty partial function from  $A^*$  to  $A$  if and only if  $\text{dom } h \neq \emptyset$ .
- (2)  $\{\varepsilon_A\} \mapsto a$  is a homogeneous quasi total non-empty partial function from  $A^*$  to  $A$ .
- (3)  $\{\varepsilon_A\} \mapsto a$  is an element of  $A^* \dot{\rightarrow} A$ .

We now define four new constructions. We consider universal algebra structures which are extension of a 1-sorted structure and are systems

$\langle a \text{ carrier, a characteristic} \rangle$ ,

where the carrier is a non-empty set and the characteristic is a finite sequence of elements of  $(\text{the carrier})^* \dot{\rightarrow} \text{the carrier}$ . Let us consider  $A$ . A finite sequence of elements of  $A^* \dot{\rightarrow} A$  is homogeneous if:

(Def.3) for all  $n, h$  such that  $n \in \text{dom } it$  and  $h = it(n)$  holds  $h$  is homogeneous.

Let us consider  $A$ . A finite sequence of elements of  $A^* \dot{\rightarrow} A$  is quasi total if:

(Def.4) for all  $n, h$  such that  $n \in \text{dom } it$  and  $h = it(n)$  holds  $h$  is quasi total.

Let us consider  $A$ . A finite sequence of elements of  $A^* \dot{\rightarrow} A$  is non-empty if:

(Def.5) for all  $n, h$  such that  $n \in \text{dom } it$  and  $h = it(n)$  holds  $h$  is non-empty.

In the sequel  $U$  will be a universal algebra structure. We now define four new constructions. Let us consider  $U$ . The functor  $\text{Opers } U$  yielding a finite sequence of elements of (the carrier of  $U$ ) $^* \dot{\rightarrow}$  the carrier of  $U$  is defined as follows:

(Def.6)  $\text{Opers } U =$  the characteristic of  $U$ .

A universal algebra structure is partial if:

(Def.7)  $\text{Opers } it$  is homogeneous.

A universal algebra structure is quasi total if:

(Def.8)  $\text{Opers } it$  is quasi total.

A universal algebra structure is non-empty if:

(Def.9)  $\text{Opers } it \neq \varepsilon$  and  $\text{Opers } it$  is non-empty.

We now state the proposition

(4) For every element  $x$  of  $A^* \dot{\rightarrow} A$  such that  $x = \{\varepsilon_A\} \mapsto a$  holds  $\langle x \rangle$  is homogeneous, quasi total and non-empty.

Let us note that there exists a quasi total partial non-empty strict universal algebra structure.

A universal algebra is a quasi total partial non-empty universal algebra structure.

In the sequel  $U$  will be a universal algebra. Let us consider  $A$ , and let  $f$  be a homogeneous quasi total non-empty partial function from  $A^*$  to  $A$ . The functor arity  $f$  yielding a natural number is defined as follows:

(Def.10) if  $x \in \text{dom } f$ , then  $\text{arity } f = \text{len } x$ .

The following proposition is true

(5) For every  $U$  and for every  $n$  such that  $n \in \text{dom } \text{Opers } U$  holds  $(\text{Opers } U)(n)$  is a homogeneous quasi total non-empty partial function from (the carrier of  $U$ ) $^*$  to the carrier of  $U$ .

Let  $U$  be a universal algebra. The functor signature  $U$  yields a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{N}$  and is defined as follows:

(Def.11)  $\text{len signature } U = \text{len } \text{Opers } U$

and for every  $n$  such that  $n \in \text{dom } \text{signature } U$  and for every homogeneous quasi total non-empty partial function  $h$  from (the carrier of  $U$ ) $^*$  to the carrier of  $U$  such that  $h = (\text{Opers } U)(n)$  holds  $(\text{signature } U)(n) = \text{arity } h$ .

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