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Objects generated by an arbitrary natural number. Part 3: Standard modal-topological aspect

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Abstract: The set $\underline{SET}(n)$, generated by an arbitrary natural number n, was defined in [3]. There, and in [4], some arithmetic functions and arithmetic operators of a modal type are defined over the elements of $\underline{SET}(n)$. Here, over the elements of $\underline{SET}(n)$ arithmetic operators of a topological type are defined and some of their basic properties are studied. Perspectives for future research are discussed.

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1 Introduction

The present paper is a continuation of previous legs of the author's research, [3,4]. Here, we give only the basic definitions from them and after this, in Section 2, we will introduce new arithmetic operators, this time of topological type.



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As it was discussed in [3], the set $\underline{SET}(n)$ is generated by a fixed arbitrary natural number n. Similarly to [3], let everywhere below the fixed arbitrary natural number $n \ge 2$ has the canonical form

$$n = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\alpha_i},$$

where $k, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots, \alpha_k \ge 1$ are natural numbers and p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_k are different prime numbers. In [1,3,4], the following notations related to n that we will use below, are introduced:

$$\underline{set}(n) = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k\},\$$

$$\underline{mult}(n) = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i,\$$

$$\omega(n) = k,\$$

$$\underline{SET}(n) = \{m|m = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\beta_i} \& \delta(n) \le \beta_i \le \Delta(n)\},\$$

where *

$$\delta(n) = \min(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k),$$

$$\Delta(n) = \max(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k),$$

$$\boxtimes n = (\underline{mult}(n))^{\delta(n)},$$

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for each $m \in \underline{SET}(n)$, i.e., for $m = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\beta_i}$, where $\delta(m) \le \beta_i \le \Delta(m)$: $\neg m = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \beta_i}$, $\Box m = (\underline{mult}(n))^{\delta(m)}$, $\Diamond m = (\underline{mult}(n))^{\Delta(m)}$.

While in [3, 4] it was shown that the new objects have properties specific to algebra and for modal logic[†], respectively, here we will discuss their topological properties.

2 New arithmetic functions, defined in $\underline{SET}(n)$

Let us define for the above n and m:

$$\nabla(n) = \frac{\delta(n) + \Delta(n)}{2},$$

^{*} Other authors (see, e.g. [12]), denote the functions δ and Δ by h and H, respectively.

[†] As we discussed in [4], operators \Box and \Diamond are in some sense analogues of the modal operators "necessity" and "possibility", respectively, see, e.g., [7,9,10].

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{C}(m) &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_{i})}, \\ \mathcal{I}(m) &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_{i})}, \end{split}$$

where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ is the floor function, or the integer part of the real number x and

$$\lceil x \rceil = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \text{ is integer} \\ \lfloor x \rfloor + 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

In some sense, operators C and I are analogues of the topological operators "closure" and "interior", see, e.g., [8,11].

Following [4], let us define the operation multiplication for the natural numbers $l, m \in \underline{SET}(n)$ with canonical forms:

$$l = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\beta_i}, \quad m = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\gamma_i},$$

(and hence, $\delta(n) \leq \beta_i, \gamma_i \leq \Delta(n)$) by:

$$l \times m = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\beta_i + \gamma_i, \Delta(n))}.$$

The operations the Great Common Divisor and the Least Common Multiple have the standard forms:

$$(l,m) = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\beta_i,\gamma_i)}, \quad [l,m] = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\max(\beta_i,\gamma_i)},$$

because

$$\delta(n) \le \min(\beta_i, \gamma_i) \le \max(\beta_i, \gamma_i) \le \Delta(n)$$

Below, both operations will be denote by "(.)" and "[.]", respectively.

The following assertions are valid.

Theorem 1. For the given $l, m \in \underline{SET}(n)$

$$\begin{split} (l,m)\times [l,m] &= l\times m,\\ \neg [\neg l,\neg m] &= (l,m),\\ \neg (\neg l,\neg m) &= [l,m]. \end{split}$$

Proof: Let $l, m \in \underline{SET}(n)$ be given. Then, for the first equality we obtain:

$$(l,m) \times [l,m] = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\beta_i,\gamma_i)} \times \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\max(\beta_i,\gamma_i)}$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\min(\beta_i,\gamma_i) + \max(\beta_i,\gamma_i),\Delta(n))}$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\beta_i + \gamma_i,\Delta(n))} = l \times m.$$

For the second equality we obtain:

$$\neg [\neg l, \neg m] = \neg \left[\neg \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\beta_i}, \neg \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\gamma_i} \right]$$

$$= \neg \left[\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \beta_i}, \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \gamma_i} \right]$$

$$= \neg \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\max(\Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \beta_i, \Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \gamma_i)}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \max(\Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \beta_i, \Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \gamma_i)}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\beta_i, \gamma_i)} = (l, m).$$

The third equality is proved in the same manner.

Theorem 2. For a given $m \in \underline{SET}(n)$:

(a)
$$C(C(m)) = C(m)$$
,
(b) $C(\mathcal{I}(m)) = (\underline{mult}(n))^{\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil}$,
(c) $\mathcal{I}(C(m)) = (\underline{mult}(n))^{\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor}$,
(d) $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{I}(m)) = \mathcal{I}(m)$,
(e) $\mathcal{I}(m) \le m \le C(m)$,
(f) $\neg C(\neg m) = \mathcal{I}(m)$,
(g) $\neg \mathcal{I}(\neg m) = C(m)$.

Proof: For (a) and (b) we obtain, respectively:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{C}(m)) &= \mathcal{C}(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_i)}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_i))} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_i)} = \mathcal{C}(m), \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{I}(m)) &= \mathcal{C}(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_{i})}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_{i}))} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil} \\ &= (\underline{mult}(n))^{\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil}. \end{split}$$

Equalities (c) and (d) are proved in the same manner. For (e) and (f) we obtain, respectively:

$$\mathcal{I}(m) = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_i)} \le \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\beta_i} \le \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_i)} = \mathcal{C}(m),$$

and

$$\neg \mathcal{C}(\neg m) = \neg \mathcal{C}(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \beta_i})$$
$$= \neg \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \beta_i)}$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \beta_i)}.$$

There are two cases. If $\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil \ge \Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \beta_i$, then $\beta_i \ge 2\nabla(n) - \lceil \nabla(n) \rceil = \lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor$, and

$$\neg \mathcal{C}(\neg m) = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{2\nabla(n) - |\nabla(n)|}$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{[\nabla(n)]}$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min([\nabla(n)],\beta_i)} = \mathcal{I}(m).$$

If
$$\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil < \Delta(n) + \delta(n) - \beta_i$$
, then $\beta_i < 2\nabla(n) - \lceil \nabla(n) \rceil = \lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor$, and
 $\neg \mathcal{C}(\neg m) = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{2\nabla(n) - (2\nabla(n) - \beta_i)}$
 $= \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\beta_i}$
 $= \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_i)} = \mathcal{I}(m).$

Equality (g) is proved in the same manner.

3 Two standard modal topological structures over <u>SET</u>

In [5], on the basis of the definitions from [8, 11], the concept of a Modal Topological Structure (MTS) is introduced and some structures for the case of an intuitionistic fuzzy sets (see, [2]) are described. Here, we will use the definitions from [5], but over the special universe <u>SET</u>.

Following and modifying the basic definition from [5], we will give the following definition. **Definition 1.** A *cl*-MTS is the object

$$\langle X, \mathcal{O}, \circ, \bullet, e_{\circ} \rangle,$$

for which:

-X is a set of natural numbers;

- $\mathcal{O}: X \to X$ is a topological operator of type "closure" (in sense of, e.g., [11]);

 $-\circ: X \times X \to X$ is an operation for which exists another operation * such that for every two $l, m \in X$:

$$l * m = \neg(\neg l \circ \neg m),$$
$$l \circ m = \neg(\neg l * \neg m);$$

- $\bullet : X \to X$ is a modal operator of type "possibility" (in sense of, e.g., [9]);
- e_{\circ} is the unit element of X about operation \circ and e_* about operation *;
- the following nine conditions hold:
 - C1 $\mathcal{O}(l \circ m) = \mathcal{O}(l) \circ \mathcal{O}(m),$
 - C2 $l \leq \mathcal{O}(l)$,
 - C3 $\mathcal{O}(e_\circ) = e_\circ,$
 - C4 $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{O}(l)) = \mathcal{O}(l),$
 - C5 $\bullet(l*m) = \bullet l * \bullet m$,
 - C6 $l \leq \bullet l$,

C7
$$\bullet e_* = e_*,$$

- C8 •• $l = \bullet l$,
- C9 $\mathcal{O}(l) = \mathcal{O}(\bullet l).$

The name cl-MTS is given, because the topological operator is of closure type.

Theorem 3. $\langle \underline{SET}(n), \mathcal{C}, (.), \diamondsuit, \boxtimes \rangle$ *is a cl-MTS. Proof:* Let $l, m \in \underline{SET}(n)$. We check sequentially the conditions C1–C9.

$$C1: \quad \mathcal{C}((l,m)) = \mathcal{C}(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\min(\beta_{i},\gamma_{i})})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \min(\beta_{i},\gamma_{i}))}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\min(\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_{i}), \max(\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \gamma_{i})))}$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_{i})}, \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \gamma_{i})}\right)$$

$$= (\mathcal{C}(l), \mathcal{C}(m));$$

$$C2: \quad \mathcal{C}(l) = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_{i})}$$

$$\geq \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\beta_{i}} = l;$$

$$C3: \quad \mathcal{C}(\boxtimes(l)) = \mathcal{C}((mult(n))^{\Delta(l)})$$

$$= (\underline{mult}(n))^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \Delta(l))}$$
$$= (\underline{mult}(n))^{\Delta(l)} = \boxtimes (l);$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C4:} \quad \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{C}(l)) &= \mathcal{C}\left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_{i})}\right) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, (\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_{i})))} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_{i})} = \mathcal{C}(l) \\ \\ \mathbf{C5:} \quad \diamondsuit([l, m]) &= \diamondsuit\left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\beta_{i}, \gamma_{i})}\right) \\ &= (\underline{mult}(n))^{\max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \beta_{i}}, (\underline{mult}(n))^{\max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \gamma_{i}} \right] \\ &= \left[(\underline{mult}(n))^{\max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \beta_{i}}, (\underline{mult}(n))^{\max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \gamma_{i}} \right] \\ &= [\mathbb{B} l, \mathbb{B} m]; \\ \\ \\ \mathbf{C6:} \qquad \diamondsuit l &= \diamondsuit \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\beta_{i}} \\ &= (\underline{mult}(n))^{1 \leq i \leq k} \beta_{i} \\ &\geq \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\beta_{i}} = l; \\ \\ \\ \mathbf{C7:} \qquad \diamondsuit u &= \diamondsuit(\underline{mult}(n))^{\delta(n)} \\ &= (\underline{mult}(n))^{\delta(n)} \\ &= (\underline{mult}(n))^{1 \leq i \leq k} \beta_{i} \\ &= (\underline{mult}(n))^{\Delta(l)} = \varpi; \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \mathbf{C8:} \qquad \diamondsuit l &= \diamondsuit(\underline{mult}(n))^{1 \leq i \leq k} \beta_{i} \\ &= (\underline{mult}(n))^{\Delta(l)} = \diamondsuit l; \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \mathbf{C9:} \qquad \diamondsuit \mathcal{C}(l) &= \diamondsuit \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\max(\lceil \nabla(n) \rceil, \beta_{i})} \\ &= \mathbb{C}\left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\Delta(l)}\right) = \mathbb{C}(\diamondsuit l). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Theorem 3 is valid.

Definition 2. A *in*-MTS is the object

$$\langle X, \mathcal{Q}, *, \blacksquare, e_* \rangle,$$

for which:

- X is the set, * is the operation, and e_* is the unit element of X about operation *, defined in Definition 1;
- $Q: X \to X$ is a topological operator of type "interior" (in sense of, e.g., [11]);

- ■ : $X \to X$ is a modal operator of type "necessity" (in sense of, e.g., [9]);

- the following nine conditions hold:

Theorem 4. $(\underline{SET}(n), \mathcal{I}, [.], \Box, \Box)$ is an in-MTS. Proof: Let $l, m \in \underline{SET}(n)$. We check sequentially the conditions I1–I9.

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{I1:} \quad \mathcal{I}([l,m]) &= \mathcal{I}(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\max(\beta_i,\gamma_i)}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \max(\beta_i,\gamma_i))} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\max(\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_i), \min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \gamma_i))} \\ &= \left[\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_i)}, \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \gamma_i)}\right] \\ &= [\mathcal{I}(l), \mathcal{I}(m)]; \end{split}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I2:} \qquad \mathcal{I}(l) &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_i)} \\ &\leq \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\beta_i} = l; \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I3:} \quad \mathcal{I}(\square(l)) &= \mathcal{I}((\underline{mult}(n))^{\delta(l)}) \\ &= (\underline{mult}(n))^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \delta(l))} \\ &= (\underline{mult}(n))^{\delta(l)} = \square(l); \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I4:} \qquad \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{I}(l)) &= \mathcal{I}\left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_i)}\right) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_i)} = \mathcal{I}(l) \end{aligned}$$

I5:
$$\Box((l,m)) = \Box\left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\min(\beta_{i},\gamma_{i})}\right)$$
$$= (\underline{mult}(n))^{1 \le i \le k} {}^{(\beta_{i},\gamma_{i})}$$
$$= \left((\underline{mult}(n))^{1 \le i \le k} {}^{\beta_{i}}, (\underline{mult}(n))^{1 \le i \le k} {}^{\gamma_{i}}\right)$$
$$= (\Box l, \Box m);$$

I6:

 $\Box l = \Box \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\beta_i}$ $= (mult(n))^{1 \le i \le k} \beta_i$

$$= (\underline{mult}(n))^{1 \le i \le}$$
$$\le \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_i^{\beta_i} = l;$$

I7:
$$\Box \boxtimes = \Box (\underline{mult}(n))^{\delta(n)}$$
$$= (\underline{mult}(n))^{\delta(n)} = \boxtimes;$$

I8:
$$\Box \Box l = \Box (\underline{mult}(n))^{1 \le i \le k} = (\underline{mult}(n))^{\delta(l)} = \Box l;$$

$$I9: \qquad \Box \mathcal{I}(l) = \Box \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_{i})} \\ = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\lim_{l \leq i \leq k} (\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \beta_{i}))} \\ = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \min_{1 \leq i \leq k} \beta_{i})} \\ = \prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\min(\lfloor \nabla(n) \rfloor, \delta(l))} \\ = \mathcal{I}\left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} p_{i}^{\delta(l)}\right) = \mathcal{I}(\Box l)$$

Therefore, Theorem 4 is valid.

4 Conclusion

In the present research, we show that for arbitrary natural number n, over set <u>SET</u>(n) we can define two different modal topological structures. They do not have analogues among the existing topological structures.

In the future, over the set \underline{SET} other new topological structures will be defined. They will be based over the present ones and will be their modifications. So, the present topological structures are called standard ones.

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