

## ABOUT PROBABILITIES ON LUKASIEWICZ-MOISIL ALGEBRAS (I)

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*În această lucrare, prezentăm unele proprietăți ale unui gen de probabilități pe algebrelor Lukasiewicz – Moisil.*

*In this paper, we present some properties of a kind of states on Lukasiewicz – Moisil algebras.*

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### 1. Introduction

In classical probability theory the set of events has a structure of Boolean algebra, because we use the Boolean logic. If we consider another logic, the set of events has an algebraic structure defined by the associated Lindenbaum – Tarski algebra. If we consider the  $n$  – valued Moisil logic, the set of events is a Lukasiewicz – Moisil algebra ( $n$ -valued). It is more difficult to define the notion of probability (= state) in this case. In [3] the authors study a state on a Lukasiewicz – Moisil algebra similar to the states on a  $MV_n$  – algebra. In a Boolean algebra, the states are defined in terms of the biresiduum.

This remark can be extended to Lukasiewicz – Moisil algebra [4] considering three biresidual  $\rho_C$ ,  $\rho_H$ , and  $\rho_W$ . The corresponding  $\rho$  – states are connected to their restriction to the Boolean center. In our paper we consider another biresiduum  $\rho_M$  and we define  $\rho_M$  – states. Their study is similar to  $\rho_H$  – states. We study also conditional  $\rho_M$  – states and continuous  $\rho_M$  – states.

### 2. Definitions. Preliminaries.

#### 2.1. States on Boolean algebras

Consider a Boolean algebra  $(B, V, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1)$ .

**Definiton 2.1.1.** A function  $m : B \rightarrow [0,1]$  is a state on  $B$ , if the following conditions holds:

$$(I) \quad m(x \vee y) = m(x) + m(y), \text{ if } x \wedge y = 0.$$

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$$(II) \quad m(I) = 1.$$

**Proposition 2.1.2.** If  $m : B \rightarrow [0,1]$ , the following are equivalent:

- (I)  $m$  is a state on  $B$ .
- (II)  $1 + m(x \wedge y) = m(x \vee y) + m(S_B(x, y))$ ,  $x, y \in B$ ,
- (III)  $m(0) = 0$ ,  $m(I) = 1$ .

In this proposition the bresiduum  $S_B : B \times B \rightarrow B$ ,

is defined by  $S_B(x, y) = (x \rightarrow y) \wedge (y \rightarrow x)$ , where  $x \rightarrow y$  is the Boolean implication  $x \rightarrow y = \bar{x} \vee y$ .

We have the following well-known lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.3.** If  $m$  is a state on  $B$ , the following properties hold for any  $x, y, z \in B$ :

- (I)  $m(x \vee y) = m(x) + m(y) - m(x \wedge y)$ .
- (II)  $m(\bar{x}) = 1 - m(x)$ .
- (III)  $m(x \wedge \bar{y}) = m(x) - m(x \wedge y)$ .
- (IV)  $x \leq y \Rightarrow m(x) \leq m(y)$ .
- (V)  $m(x \rightarrow y) = 1 - m(x) + m(x \wedge y)$ .
- (VI) [4]  $m(z) + m(x \wedge y \wedge z) = m((x \vee y) \wedge z) + m(S_B(x, y) \wedge z)$ . This is the generalization of the condition 2.1.2 (II).

## 2.2. Lukasiewicz – Moisil algebras

The  $n$ -valued Lukasiewicz – Moisil algebras were introduced by Moisil [5]. They are algebraic models for Moisil logics [1]. An extensive study of Lukasiewicz – Moisil algebras is the monograph [1].

**Definition 2.2.1.** A  $n$  - valued Lukasiewicz – Moisil algebra (LM algebra),  $n \geq 2$  is an algebra  $(A, V, \wedge, N, \{ \rho_i \}_{i \in \overline{1, n-1, 0, 1}})$  such that:

- (I)  $(A, \vee, \wedge, N, 0, 1)$  is a De Morgan algebra.
- (II)  $\rho_i : A \rightarrow A$  are lattice endomorphisms.  $(i \in \overline{1, n-1})$ ,
- (III)  $\rho_i x \vee N \rho_i x = 1$ ,  $\rho_i x \wedge N \rho_i x = 0$ , for any  $i, x \in A$ , ( $\rho_i$  are chrysippian endomorphisms).
- (IV)  $\rho_i \circ \rho_j = \rho_j$ ,  $\forall i, j$ .
- (V)  $i \leq j \Rightarrow \rho_i \leq \rho'_j$ ,  $\forall i, j$ .
- (VI)  $\rho_i \circ N = N \circ \rho_{n-i}$ ,  $\forall i$ .
- (VII)  $(\forall i)(\rho_i x = \rho_i y) \Rightarrow x = y$  (Moisil's determination principle).

Define the center of a LM algebra  $A$  by  $C|A| = \{x \in A \mid x \text{ is a chrysippian element}\}$ .  $C|A|$  is a Boolean algebra and we have:

**Proposition 2.2.2.** [1] If  $A$  is a LM algebras the following hold:

$$(I) \quad x \in C(A) \Leftrightarrow \rho_i x = x, \quad \forall i \Leftrightarrow (\exists i)(\rho_i x = x) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x \vee Nx = I \Leftrightarrow x \wedge Nx = 0.$$

$$(II) \quad \text{If } \vee x_i \text{ exists for a family } (x_i)_{i \in I}, \text{ then}$$

then  $\rho_j(\vee x_i) = \vee_{i \in I} \rho_j x_i$ , for any  $j = \overline{I, n-1}$ , and if  $\wedge_{i \in I} x_i$ , exists, then

$$\rho_j(\wedge x_i) = \wedge_{i \in I} \rho_j x_i, \text{ for any } j = \overline{I, n-1}.$$

(III) If  $\vee_{i \in I} x_i$  exists for  $x$  family  $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ , then  $N \vee_{i \in I} x_i = \wedge_{i \in I} Nx_i$  and its dual.

(IV) If  $\vee_{i \in I} x_i$  exists for a family  $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ , then  $x \wedge \vee_{i \in I} x_i = \vee_{i \in I} (x \wedge x_i)$ , for any  $x \in A$  and its dual.

$$(V) \quad \rho_i x \leq x \leq \rho_{n-1} x, \quad \forall x \in A$$

**Example 2.2.3.** The  $n$  – element chain  $0 < \frac{1}{n-1} < \dots < \frac{n-2}{n-1} < 1$  is a LM

algebra with operations

$$N\left(\frac{j}{n-1}\right) = 1 - \frac{j}{n-1} = \frac{n-1-j}{n-1}, \quad j = \overline{0, n-1},$$

$$\rho_i\left(\frac{j}{n-1}\right) = \begin{cases} 0, i+j < n \\ 1, i+j \geq n \end{cases} \quad j = \overline{0, n-1}, i = \overline{I, n-1}$$

We note this algebra by  $L_n$ .

**Example 2.2.4.** Let  $B$  be a Boolean algebra. The set  $B^{[n-1]} = \{(x_1 \dots x_{n-1}) \in B^{n-1} \mid x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_{n-1}\}$  is a LM algebra, if we put  $N(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\overline{x_{n-1}}, \dots, \overline{x_1})$ , and  $\rho_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = (x_i, \dots, x_i)$ , for  $i = \overline{I, n-1}$ ,  $C(B^{[n-1]}) = \{(x, \dots, x) \mid x \in B\} \cong B$ . If  $A$  is a LM algebra, the map  $\rho: A \rightarrow (CA)^{[n-1]}$  defined by  $\rho(x) = (\rho_1 x, \dots, \rho_{n-1} x)$ ,  $\forall x \in A$  is a monomorphism and  $\rho$  becomes an isomorphism iff  $A$  is a Post algebra.

### 3 $\rho_M$ - states on LM algebras

In this section  $A$  is a LM algebra.

**Definition 3.1.** [3] A function  $s: A \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a state on  $A$ , if the following conditions hold:

$$(I) \ s'(x \vee y) = s(x) + s(y) - s(x \wedge y), \quad x, y \in A$$

$$(II) \ s(0) = 0, s(1) = 1$$

$$(III) \ s(x) = \frac{s(\rho_1 x) + \dots + s(\rho_{n-1} x)}{n-1}, \quad x \in A$$

**Lemma 3.2.** [3] If  $s$  as a state on  $A$ ,  $s|C(A)$  is a state on the Boolean algebra  $C(A)$  and conversely of  $m$  is state on the Boolean algebra  $C(A)$ , there exists a unique state  $s$  on  $A$  such that  $s|C(A) = m$ .

On  $A$  we have many implications (residua). For instance  $x \xrightarrow{H} y = y \vee \bigwedge_{i=1}^{n-1} (N\rho_i x \vee \rho_i y)$  (Heyting implication),  $x \xrightarrow{C(A)} y = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{n-1} (\rho_i x \rightarrow \rho_i y)$ , (Cignoli implication)  $x \xrightarrow{M} y = N\rho_i x \vee y$  (Monteiro implication). The corresponding biresidua are

$$\rho_H(x, y) = (x \xrightarrow{H} y) \wedge (y \xrightarrow{H} x)$$

$$\rho_C(x, y) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{n-1} S_{C(A)}(\rho_i x, \rho_i y),$$

$$\rho_M(x, y) = (x \xrightarrow{M} y) \wedge (y \xrightarrow{M} x)$$

The next definition is suggested by **Proposition 2.1.2**.

**Definition 3.3.** If  $\rho \in \{\rho_H, \rho_C, \rho_M\}$ , a function  $s : A \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a  $\rho$ -state on  $A$  if it satisfies the conditions:

$$1 + s(x \wedge y) = s(x \vee y) + s(\rho(x, y)), \quad x, y \in A, s(0) = 0, s(1) = 1.$$

$\rho_H$  - states and  $\rho_C$  - states were studied in [4].

In our paper we talk about  $\rho_M$  - states.

**Proposition 3.4.** The following properties hold:

$$(I) \quad x \leq y \Rightarrow x \xrightarrow{M} y = 1$$

$$(II) \quad x \leq y \Leftrightarrow \rho_i x \xrightarrow{M} \rho_i y = 1, \quad i = \overline{1, n-1}.$$

$$(III) \quad x \xrightarrow{M} \rho_i x = 1.$$

$$(IV) \quad \rho_M|C(A) = S_{C(A)}.$$

$$(V) \quad S_{C(A)}(\rho_i(x), \rho_i(y)) = \rho_i \rho_M(x, y)$$

**Proof.** (I), (II), (III) are known. See for instance [2]. For (V) we have

$$S_{C(A)}(\rho_i(x), \rho_i(y)) = (N\rho_i x \vee \rho_i y) \wedge (N\rho_i y \vee \rho_i x) =$$

$$= \rho_i(N\rho_i x \vee y) \wedge \rho_i(N\rho_i y \vee x) = \rho_i((N\rho_i x \vee y) \wedge (N\rho_i y \vee x)) = \rho_i \rho_M(x, y)$$

Note  $S_{C(A)} = S$  and  $\rho_M = \rho$ .

**Remark 3.5.** If  $s$  is a  $\rho$ -state on  $A$ ,  $s|C(A)$  is a state on the Boolean algebra  $C(A)$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** If  $s$  is a  $\rho$ -state on  $A$ , then  $s(x) = s(\rho_I x)$ , for any  $x \in A$ .

**Proof.** Take  $y = \rho_I(x)$ , in the first condition of Definition 3.3:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + s(x \wedge \rho_I x) &= s(x \vee \rho_I(x)) + s(\rho(x, \rho_I x)) \text{ so} \\ 1 + s(\rho_I x) &= s(x) + s(\rho(x, \rho_I x)) \end{aligned}$$

by Proposition 2.2.2. (V) and

$$\begin{aligned} s(\rho(x, \rho_I x)) &= s(\rho_I x \xrightarrow{M} x) \wedge (x \xrightarrow{M} \rho_I x) = \\ &= s(1 \wedge 1) = s(1) = 1 \text{ by Proposition 3.4., so} \\ s(x) &= s(\rho_I x) \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 3.7.** If  $s$  is a  $\rho$ -state on  $A$ , the following properties hold for any  $x, y, z \in A$ :

- (I)  $s(x \vee y) = s(x) + s(y) - s(x \wedge y)$
- (II)  $s(N_x) = 1 - s(\rho_{n-1} x)$ ,  $s(N\rho_I x) = 1 - s(x)$
- (III)  $x \leq y \Rightarrow s(x) \leq s(y)$
- (IV)  $s(x \wedge Ny) = s(x) - s(x \wedge \rho_{n-1} y)$
- (V)  $s(x \xrightarrow{M} y) = 1 - s(x) + s(x \wedge y)$
- (VI)  $s(z) + s(x \wedge y \wedge z) = s((x \vee y) \wedge z) + s(\rho(x \wedge y) \wedge z)$

**Proof.**

- (I)  $s(x \vee y) = s(\rho_I(x \vee y)) = s(\rho_I x \vee \rho_I y) =$   
 $= s(\rho_I x) + s(\rho_I y) - s(\rho_I x \wedge \rho_I y) =$   
 $= s(x) + s(y) - s(x \wedge y)$
- (II)  $s(Nx) = s(\rho_I Nx) = s(N\rho_I x) = 1 - s(\rho_{n-1} x)$  so  
 $s(N\rho_I x) = 1 - s(\rho_{n-1} \rho_I x) = 1 - s(x)$
- (III)  $x \leq y \Rightarrow \rho_I x \leq \rho_I y \Rightarrow s(\rho_I x) \leq s(\rho_I y) \Rightarrow s(x) \leq s(y)$

$$\begin{aligned} (IV) \quad s(x \wedge Ny) &= s(\rho_I x \vee N\rho_{n-1} y) = s(\rho_I x) - s(\rho_I x \wedge y_{n-1} y) = \\ &= s(x) - s(x \wedge \rho_{n-1} y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (V) \quad s(x \xrightarrow{M} y) &= s(N\rho_I x \vee y) = s(N\rho_I x \vee \rho_I y) = \\ &= 1 - s(\rho_I x) + s(\rho_I y) - s(N\rho_I x \wedge \rho_I y) = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -s(\rho_I y) + s(\rho_I y \wedge \rho_I x) = 1 - s(x) + s(x \wedge y) \\
(\text{VI}) \quad & s(z) + s(x \wedge y \wedge z) = s(\rho_I z) + s(\rho_I x \wedge \rho_I y \wedge \rho_I z) = \\
& s((\rho_I x \vee \rho_I y) \wedge \rho_I z) + s(S((\rho_I x, \rho_I y) \wedge \rho_I z)) = \\
& = s(\rho_I (x \vee y) \wedge \rho_I z) + s(\rho_I \rho(x, y) \wedge \rho_I z) \quad \text{so} \\
& s(z) + s(x \wedge y \wedge z) = s((x \vee y) \wedge z) + s(\rho(x, y) \wedge z)
\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.7 is a L M version of Proposition 2.1.3.

**Proposition 3.8.** If  $m$  is a state on Boolean algebra  $C(A)$ , then there exists a unique  $\rho$  - state  $s$  on  $A$  such that  $s|C(A) = m$ .

**Proof.** Consider the function  $s : A \rightarrow [0,1]$  defined by  $s = m \circ \rho_I$ . By Proposition 2.1.2 we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
1 + s(x \wedge y) &= 1 + m(\rho_I x \wedge \rho_I y) = m(\rho_I x \vee \rho_I y) + m(S(\rho_I x, \rho_I y)) = \\
&= m(\rho_I (x \vee y)) + m(\rho_I (\rho(x, y))) = s(x \vee y) + s(\rho(x, y))
\end{aligned}$$

If  $x \in C(A)$ ,  $s(x) = m(\rho_I x) = m(x)$ . The unicity of  $s$  is trivial.

**Corollary 3.9.**

(I)  $s$  is a  $\rho$  - state on  $A$  iff  $s(x) = s(\rho_I x)$  and  $s|C(A)$  is a state on the Boolean algebra  $C(A)$ , where  $s$  is a function  $s : A \rightarrow [0,1]$ .

(II) There is a bijection between the set of  $\rho$  - states on  $A$  and the set of states on the Boolean algebra  $C(A)$ .

**Example 3.10.** Let  $L_3 = \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\right\}$  be the three valued Lukasiewicz – Moisil algebra. (Example 2.2.3). The unique state, on  $L_3$  is  $s\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{s\left(\rho_1 \frac{1}{2}\right) + s\left(\rho_2 \frac{1}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ , the unique  $\rho_H$  – state on  $L_3$  is  $s_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = s_1\left(\rho_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$ , the unique  $\rho_M$  – state on  $L_3$  is  $s_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = s_2\left(\rho_1 \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$ .

They are distinct. In this algebra we have not  $\rho_C$  – states.

**Example 3.11.** Consider the three valued Lukasiewicz – Moisil algebra  $L_2 \times L_3$ . In [4] is proved that the function  $s(0,0) = s\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) = s(0,1) = 0$ ,  $s(1,0) = s\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = s(1,1) = 1$  is the unique  $\rho_C$  – state on  $L_2 \times L_3$ . But  $s(x) = s(\rho_I x)$  and  $s|C(A)$  is a state on the Boolean algebra  $C(A)$ . By Corollary 3.9 (I)  $s$  is a  $\rho_M$  – state. Analogously  $s$  is a  $\rho_H$  – state and a state. If

we put  $m(0,1) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $m(1,0) = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $m(0,0) = 0$ ,  $m(1,1) = 1$ ,  $m$  is a state on  $C(A)$  and it defines by Proposition 3.8, Proposition 9 [4] and Proposition 3.4 [3], the  $\rho_M$  – state  $s_1\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$ ,  $s_1\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$ , the  $\rho_H$  – state  $s_2\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $s_2\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$ , the state  $s_3\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $s_3\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{6}$ .

In this case the four sets of „states” are distinct, but not disjoint.

**Remark 3.12.** If  $m$  is a state on the Boolean algebra  $C(A)$ , then the  $\rho_M$  – state  $s_1 = m \circ \rho_1$ , the state  $s = \frac{m \circ \rho_1 + m \circ \rho_2 + \dots + m \circ \rho_{n-1}}{n-1}$ , and the  $\rho_H$  – state  $s_2 = m \circ \rho_{n-1}$  satisfy the inequalities:  $s_1 \leq s \leq s_2$ . By the previous examples they can be distinct. But we have:

**Proposition 3.13.** If  $s$  is a  $\rho_M$  – state on  $A$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (I)  $s$  a state on  $A$
- (II)  $s(\rho_{n-1}x) = s(x)$ ,  $x \in A$
- (III)  $s$  is a  $\rho_H$  – state on  $A$

**Proof.** (I)  $\Rightarrow$  (II): we have  $s(x) = s(\rho_1x)$  and by Definition 3.1 (III) it follows that  $(n-2)s(x) = \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} s(\rho_i x)$ . But  $s(x) \leq s(\rho_2 x) \leq s(\rho_3 x) \leq \dots \leq s(\rho_{n-1} x)$ . This implies  $s(x) = s(\rho_{n-1} x)$ .

(II)  $\Rightarrow$  (III): we must verify the condition of Definition 3.3:  

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + s(x \wedge y) &= 1 + s(\rho_{n-1}(x \wedge y)) = 1 + s(\rho_{n-1}x \wedge \rho_{n-1}y) = \\ &= s(\rho_{n-1}x \vee \rho_{n-1}y) + s(S(\rho_{n-1}x, \rho_{n-1}y)) = s(\rho_{n-1}(x \vee y)) + \\ &+ s(\rho_{n-1}\rho_H(x, y)) = s(x \vee y) + s(\rho_H(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

(III)  $\Rightarrow$  (I):  $s(x) = s(\rho_1x) = s(\rho_2x) = \dots = s(\rho_{n-1}x)$  and by Proposition 8 [4],  $s(x \vee y) = s(x) + s(y) - s(x \wedge y)$ .

**Proposition 3.14.**

- a) If  $m$  is a state on a Boolean algebra  $B$ , then there is a unique  $\rho$ - state  $s$  on  $B^{[n-1]}$  such that  $s(x, \dots, x) = m(x)$ , for every  $x \in B$ .
- b) If  $A$  is a LM algebra and  $m$  is a  $\rho$ - states on  $A$ , there is a unique  $\rho$ -state  $s$  on  $C(A)^{[n-1]}$  such that  $s(\rho(x)) = m(x)$ , for any  $x \in A$ .

**Proof.** a) The application  $x \mapsto (x, \dots, x)$  defines an isomorphism between the Boolean algebra  $B$  and  $C(B^{[n-1]})$ , so  $m'(x, \dots, x) = m(x)$  is a state on the Boolean algebra  $C(B^{[n-1]})$  and we apply Proposition 3.8.  
 b) The application  $\rho : A \rightarrow C(A)^{[n-1]}$  induces an isomorphism between centers.

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