

Representing Sugihara monoids with binary relations

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- 2 Generalised ordinal sums: $\mathbf{K}[\mathbf{L}]$
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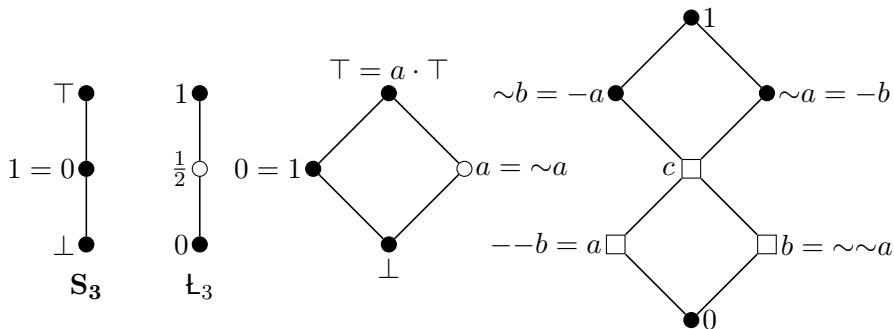
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Goal: find relational representations of DInFL-algebras.

Examples of DInFL-algebras



Idempotent elmts = solid nodes, non-idempotents = empty nodes.
Circles = central elements, squares=non-central.

See full list up to cardinality 8 by C., Jipsen, Robinson: DInFL1.pdf

Others examples include: MV-algebras, relation algebras, Sugihara monoids.

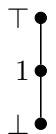
A three-element chain



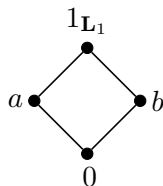
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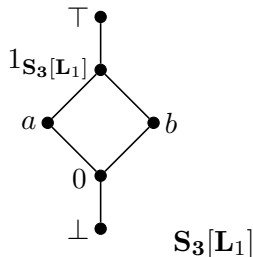
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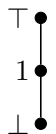
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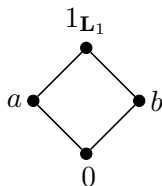
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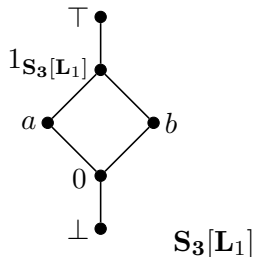
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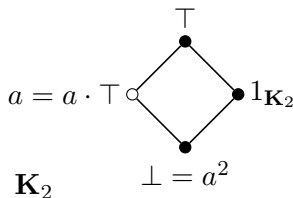


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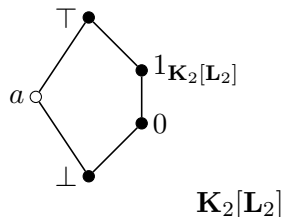
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A residuated lattice \mathbf{K} is **conic** if $a \leq 1$ or $1 \leq a$ for all $a \in K$.

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A **Sugihara monoid** is an algebra $\mathbf{A} = \langle A, \wedge, \vee, \cdot, \rightarrow, 1, \sim \rangle$ such that $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \cdot, \rightarrow, 1 \rangle$ is a commutative distributive idempotent residuated lattice, and for all $a, b \in A$:

- $\sim\sim a = a$
- $a \rightarrow \sim b = b \rightarrow \sim a$

Sugihara monoids provide algebraic semantics for \mathbf{RM}^t (**R**-mingle with added Ackermann constant)

Can be considered as commutative idempotent DInFL-algebras.

Finite Sugihara chains

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- $a_i \wedge a_j = a_{\min\{i,j\}}$ and $a_i \vee a_j = a_{\max\{i,j\}}$.
- $\sim a_j = a_{-j}$

$$a_i \cdot a_j = \begin{cases} a_i & \text{if } |j| < |i| \\ a_j & \text{if } |i| < |j| \\ a_{\min\{i,j\}} & \text{if } |j| = |i|. \end{cases}$$

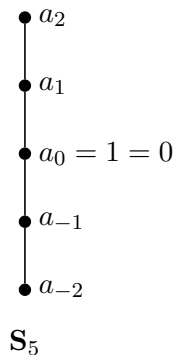
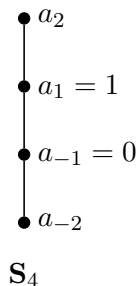
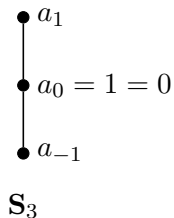
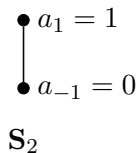
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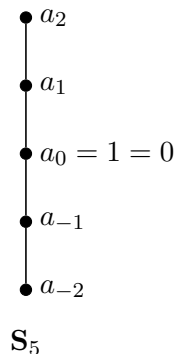
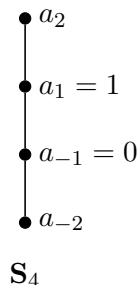
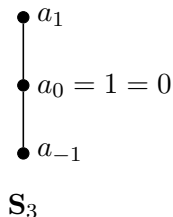
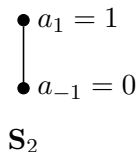
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Let $K = S_n$ for n odd, and $L = S_m$ for $m \geq 2$, then
 $K[L] \cong S_{n+m-1}$.

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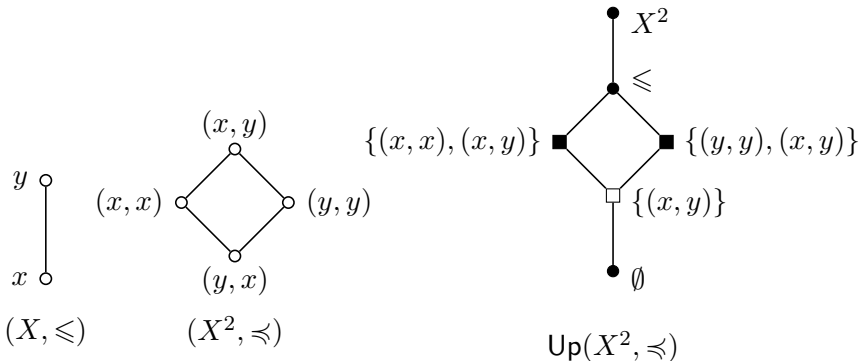
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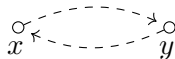
A DInFL-algebra $\mathbf{A} = \langle A, \wedge, \vee, \cdot, \sim, -, 1, 0 \rangle$ is *representable* if $\mathbf{A} \in \text{ISP}(\text{FDInFL})$ or, equivalently, $\mathbf{A} \in \text{IS}(\text{EDInFL})$.

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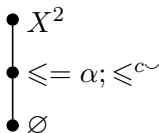
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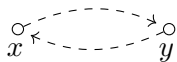
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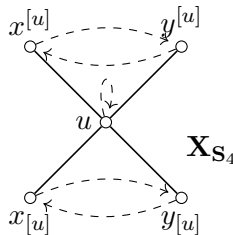
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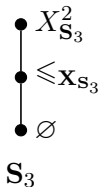
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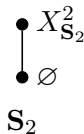
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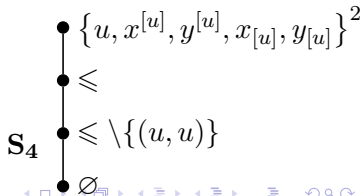
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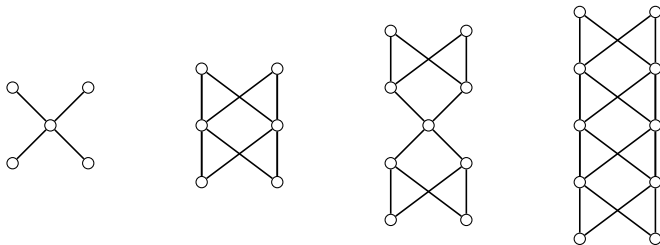
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Corollary

All finite Sugihara chains are representable. Moreover, the posets used in the representations are finite.



Posets used to represent \mathbf{S}_4 to \mathbf{S}_7 ($E = X^2$, α swaps left-to-right)

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$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{U}}(\text{RDInFL}) = \text{RDInFL}$$

Proof.

Consider $\{\mathbf{A}_i \mid i \in I\}$ and \mathcal{F} an ultrafilter on I . Each $\mathbf{A}_i \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{D}(X_i, \leq_i, E_i, \alpha_i)$. Embed $\prod \{\mathbf{A}_i \mid i \in I\} / \theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ into $\mathfrak{D}(Y, \leq_Y, E_Y, \alpha_Y)$. □

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