

DECOMPOSITION OF COEQUALITY RELATION ON THE CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF SETS WITH APARTNESSES

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ABSTRACT. A coequality relation on a set with an apartness is defined by standard way as a consistent, symmetric and cotransitive relation. The coequality relation on the product $\prod X_i$ of sets with apartnesses is called decomposable if it is determined by its special projections on X_i respectively. This paper contains some theorems about characterization of decomposable coequality on the Cartesian product $\prod X_i$ of sets X_i with apartnesses which are generalization of result of the main theorem in a paper by the author. As application of these theorems, we give the exact description of coideals of the commutative rings $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ and $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$.

Introduction

This paper continues the program of [7,8,9,10,12] to develop of *coequality* relations from the constructive mathematics ([1],[6],[14],[15]). The author is introduced the notion of coequality relation on sets with *apartnesses* in his papers [7],[8] and describes their basic properties in his papers [8] and [12]. Coequality relations on the Cartesian product of sets with apartnesses plays a central role in the developments [9] and [11].

At the beginning of the seventies, there appeared a number of papers dealing with decomposable congruences on the direct product of algebras, see e.g. papers [3] and [16]. In them it is used the well-known concept of diagonal operation ([2],[4]). The notion of compatibility of relation and the operation on the set given in the classical book [5]. If C is a coequality relation on the set $(X, =, \neq)$, and if w is an internal binary operation on X , then we say ([8],[10],[11]) that they are *compatible* if and only if

$$(\forall x, x', y, y' \in X)((w(x, y), w(x', y')) \in C \Rightarrow (x, x') \in C \vee (y, y') \in C.$$

In this paper we give the necessary and sufficient conditions for decomposibility relation on the Cartesian product $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ and $\prod_{i=1}^\infty X_i$ which are generalizations of the main theorem in the paper [13].

A coequality relation C on a commutative ring $(R, =, \neq, +, \cdot)$ ([6],[10],[14]) with an apartness is a *cocongruence* on R ([10]) if it is a coequality relation compatible with the operations in R and if holds

$$(\forall x, x' \in R)((xx', 0) \in C \Rightarrow (x, 0) \in C \wedge (y, 0) \in C).$$

We get, as applications of the main theorems that every cocongruences on the commutative rings $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ and $\prod_{i=1}^\infty X_i$ with apartnesses are decomposable. If C is a cocongruence on the commutative ring R , then ([10]) the set $S = \{x \in R : (x, 0) \in C\}$ is a *coideal* ([10],[14],[15]) of the ring R . It is a *strongly extensional* subset ([14],[15]) of R such that

$$\neg(0 \in S), x \in S \Rightarrow -x \in S, x + y \in S \Rightarrow x \in S \vee y \in S, xy \in S \Rightarrow x \in S \wedge y \in S.$$

As the last we give a description of coideals of the commutative rings $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ and $\prod_{i=1}^\infty X_i$ using the coideals of X_i .

Results I

Theorem 1. *Let C be a coequality relation on the Cartesian product $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ of sets $X_i, (i = 1, \dots, n)$ with apartnesses. Then relations q_i on $X_i, (i = 1, \dots, n)$, defined by $(x_i, x'_i) \in q_i \Leftrightarrow$*

$$(\forall j = \{1, \dots, n\} - \{i\})(((x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n), (x_1, \dots, x'_i, \dots, x_n)) \in C)$$

is a coequality relation on $X_i, (i = 1, \dots, n)$.

Proof. We give the proof for q_1 . For q_2, \dots, q_n the proofs are analogous.

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, x'_1) \in q_1 &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x_2 \in X_2) \dots (\exists x_n \in X_n) (((x_1, \dots, x_n), (x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \in C) \\ &\Rightarrow ((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), (x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \neq ((a, x_2, \dots, x_n), (a, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq (a, x_2, \dots, x_n) \vee (x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq (a, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ &\Rightarrow x_1 \neq a \vee x'_1 \neq a \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x_1, x'_1) \neq (a, a); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, x'_1) \in q_1 &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x_2 \in X_2) \dots (\exists x_n \in X_n) (((x_1, \dots, x_n), (x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \in C) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x_2 \in X_2) \dots (\exists x_n \in X_n) (((x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \in C) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x'_1, x_1) \in q_1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, x''_1) \in q_1 &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x_2 \in X_2) \dots (\exists x_n \in X_n) (((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), (x''_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \in C) \\ &\Rightarrow ((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), (x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \in C \vee ((x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), (x''_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \in C \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x_1, x'_1) \in q_1 \vee (x'_1, x''_1) \in q_1. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Using the strongly extensional and embedding bijection

$$f : \left(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i \right)^2 \ni ((x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n)) \mapsto ((x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)) \in \prod_{i=1}^n X_i^2,$$

we have the following

Corollary 1.1. Let $C \subseteq (\prod_{i=1}^n X_i)^2$ be a coequality relation. Then

$$f(C) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \left(\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} X_j^2 \times q_i \times \prod_{j=i+1}^n X_j^2 \right).$$

Proof. $((x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)) \in f(C) \iff$

$$((x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n)) \in C \Rightarrow ((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)) \in C \\ \vee ((y_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), (y_1, y_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)) \in C \vee \dots$$

$$\vee ((y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}, x_n), (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)) \in C \Rightarrow$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \in q_1 \vee (x_2, y_2) \in q_2 \vee \dots \vee (x_n, y_n) \in q_n \Rightarrow$$

$$((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)) \in (q_1 \times X_2^2 \times \dots \times X_n^2)$$

$$\bigcup (X_1^2 \times q_2 \times X_3^2 \times \dots \times X_n^2) \bigcup \dots \bigcup (X_1^2 \times \dots \times X_{n-1}^2 \times q_n) \Rightarrow$$

$$((x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n \left(\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} X_j^2 \times q_i \times \prod_{j=i+1}^n X_j^2 \right). \quad \square$$

Definition 1. A coequality relation C on the Cartesian product $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ is *decomposable* if and only if

$$f(C) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \left(\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} X_j^2 \times q_i \times \prod_{j=i+1}^n X_j^2 \right).$$

Theorem 2. Let C be a coequality relation on the product $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ of sets with apartnesses. Then C is decomposable if and only if C is compatible with the diagonal operation d defined by

$$d : \left(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i \right)^n \ni (x^1, \dots, x^n) \mapsto (x_1^1, \dots, x_n^n) \in \prod_{i=1}^n X_i.$$

Proof. (1) Let C be a decomposable on the Cartesian product $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$. We

have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (d(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), d(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n)) \in C \\
 & \Leftrightarrow ((x_1^1, x_2^2, \dots, x_n^n), (y_1^1, y_2^2, \dots, y_n^n)) \in C \\
 & \Leftrightarrow ((x_1^1, y_1^1), (x_2^2, y_2^2), \dots, (x_n^n, y_n^n)) \in f(C) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (\exists i = 1, \dots, n)((x_i^i, y_i^i) \in q_i) \\
 & \Rightarrow (\exists i = 1, \dots, n)((x_1^i, y_1^i), \dots, (x_n^i, y_n^i)) \in f(C) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (\exists i = 1, \dots, n)((x_1^i, x_2^i, \dots, x_n^i), (y_1^i, y_2^i, \dots, y_n^i)) \in C \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (\exists i = 1, \dots, n)((x^i, y^i) \in C).
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Let C be a coequality relation on $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ compatible with the diagonal operation d . Let $((a_1, b_1), \dots, (a_n, b_n))$ be an arbitrary element of

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n \left(\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} X_j^2 \times q_i \times \prod_{j=i+1}^n X_j^2 \right).$$

Then there exists $i = 1, \dots, n$ such that $(a_i, b_i) \in q_i$, i.e. there exists $i = 1, \dots, n$ and there exists $x_1 \in X_1, \dots, x_{i-1} \in X_{i-1}, x_{i+1} \in X_{i+1}, \dots, x_n \in X_n$ such that $((x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, a_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n), (x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, b_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)) \in C$. Therefore

$$((a_1, \dots, a_n), (b_1, \dots, b_n)) \in C. \quad \square$$

Theorem 3. Let X_i be commutative rings with apartnesses and let S be a coideal of the ring $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$. Then there exists coideal $s S_i$ of X_i ($i = 1, \dots, n$) such that

$$S = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \left(\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} X_j \times S_i \times \prod_{j=i+1}^n X_j \right).$$

Proof. Let S be a coideal of the ring $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$. Then there exists cocongruence C on $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ such that

$$(x, y) \in C \Leftrightarrow x - y \in S.$$

The cocongruence C is compatible with the diagonal operation d because the diagonal operation d can be expressed as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x^1, \dots, x^n) &= (x_1^1, \dots, x_n^n) \\
 &= (x_1^1, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + (0, \dots, 0, x_n^n) \\
 &= (x_1^1, x_2^1, \dots, x_n^1)(1, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + (x_1^n, x_2^n, \dots, x_n^n)(0, 0, \dots, 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if we put $(1, 0, \dots, 0) = e^1, \dots, (0, \dots, 0, 1) = e^n$,

$$\begin{aligned} &(d(x^1, \dots, x^n), (y^1, \dots, y^n)) \in C \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x^i e^i, \sum_{i=1}^n y^i e^i \right) \in C \Rightarrow \bigvee_{i=1}^n ((x^i e^i, y^i e^i) \in C) \\ &\Rightarrow \bigvee_{i=1}^n ((x^i, y^i) \in C) \text{ (because } (\forall i = 1, \dots, n) \neg ((e^i, e^i) \in C)). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2, the cocongruence C is decomposable such that

$$f(C) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \left(\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} X_j^2 \times q_i \times \prod_{j=i+1}^n X_j^2 \right).$$

It is easy to prove that q_i is a cocongruence on X_i , ($i = 1, \dots, n$). Thus, by Proposition 2.5 in [10], there exists the coideal S_i of X_i , ($i = 1, \dots, n$) such that

$$(x_i, x'_i) \in q_i \iff x_i - x'_i \in S_i.$$

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x \in S &\Leftrightarrow (x, 0) \in C \\ &\Leftrightarrow ((x_1, \dots, x_n), (0, \dots, 0)) \in f(C) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \left(\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} X_j^2 \times q_i \times \prod_{j=i+1}^n X_j^2 \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists i, 1 \leq i \leq n) ((x_i, 0) \in q_i) \Leftrightarrow (\exists i, 1 \leq i \leq n) (x_i \in S_i) \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in \prod_{j=1}^{i-1} X_j \times S_i \times \prod_{j=i+1}^n X_j. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Results II

Theorem 4. Let C be a coequality relation on the Cartesian product $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$. Then the relation q_i on X_i ($i \in \mathbb{N}$), defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \in q_i &\Leftrightarrow (\exists a, b \in \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j) \\ &(a(i) = x \wedge b(i) = y \wedge (\forall k \in \mathbb{N} - \{i\})(a(k) = b(k) \wedge (a, b) \in C), \end{aligned}$$

is a coequality relation on X_i ($i \in \mathbb{N}$).

Proof. (1) Let x, y be elements of X_i such that $(x, y) \in q_i$ and let u be an arbitrary element of X_i . Then there exist $a, b, c \in \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ such that

$a(i) = x \wedge b(i) = y \wedge (\forall k \in N - \{i\})(a(k) = b(k) \wedge (a, b) \in C)$, and $c(i) = u \wedge (\forall k \in N - \{i\})(c(k) = a(k))$. From here, we have

$$(a, b) \in C \Rightarrow (a, c) \in C \vee (c, b) \in C \Rightarrow a \neq c \vee c \neq b \\ \Rightarrow x \neq u \vee u \neq y \Leftrightarrow (x, y) \neq (u, u).$$

(2) $(x, y) \in q_i \Leftrightarrow (\exists a, b \in \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j)(a(i) = x \wedge b(j) = y \wedge (\forall k \in N - \{i\})(a(k) = b(k)) \wedge (a, b) \in C) \Leftrightarrow (y, x) \in q_i$.

(3) Let x, y, z be elements of X_i such that $(x, z) \in q_i$. Then there exists $a, b, c \in \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j$ such that $a(i) = x \wedge c(i) = z$ and $(\forall k \in N - \{i\})(a(k) = b(k)) \wedge (a, c) \in C$ and

$$b(i) = y \wedge (\forall k \in N - \{i\})(b(k) = a(k) = c(k)).$$

Therefore

$$(a, c) \in C \Rightarrow (a, b) \in C \vee (b, c) \in C \\ \Rightarrow (x, y) \in q_i \vee (y, z) \in q_i. \quad \square$$

Using the strongly extensional and embedding bijection

$$f : \left(\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j \right)^2 \ni (a, b) \mapsto \{(a(i), b(i)) : i \in N\} \in \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j^2,$$

we have the following

Corollary 4.1. *Let $C \subset (\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j)^2$ be a coequality relation. Then*

$$f(C) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^i X_j^2 \times q_{i+1} \times \prod_{j=i+2}^{\infty} X_j^2 \right).$$

Proof. Let a, b be elements of $\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j$ such that $(a, b) \in C$. If we put

$$a^t \in \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j (t \in \{0\} \cup N \cup \{\infty\}) \quad a^0 = a, a^\infty = b,$$

$$(\forall j \in N)(j \leq t \Rightarrow a^t(j) = a(j) \wedge t > j \Rightarrow a^t(j) = b(j)),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a, b) \in C &\Rightarrow \bigvee_{i=0}^{\infty} ((a^i, a^{i+1}) \in C) \\
 &\Rightarrow \bigvee_{i=0}^{\infty} ((a(i), a(i+1)) \in q_{i+1}) \\
 &\Rightarrow \bigvee_{i=0}^{\infty} \left((a, b) \in \prod_{j=1}^i X_j^2 \times q_{i+1} \times \prod_{j=i+2}^{\infty} X_j^2 \right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (a, b) \in \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^i X_j^2 \times q_{i+1} \times \prod_{j=i+2}^{\infty} X_j^2 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$f(C) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^i X_j^2 \times q_{i+1} \times \prod_{j=i+2}^{\infty} X_j^2 \right). \quad \square$$

Definition 2. A coequality relation C on the Cartesian product $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ is decomposable if only if

$$f(C) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^i X_j^2 \times q_{i+1} \times \prod_{j=i+2}^{\infty} X_j^2 \right).$$

Theorem 5. Let $C \subset (\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i)^2$ be a coequality relation on the Cartesian product $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ of sets with apartnesses. Then C is decomposable if and only if C is compatible with the diagonal operation d on $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ defined by

$$d : \left(\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i \right)^N \ni F \mapsto \{F_n(n) \in X_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \in \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i.$$

Proof. (1) Let C be a decomposable relation on the Cartesian product $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ of sets and let $F \equiv \{\{F_n(j) \in X_j : j \in \mathbb{N}\} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and $G \equiv \{\{G_n(j) \in X_j : j \in \mathbb{N}\} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be arbitrary elements of $(\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i)^N$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d(F), d(G)) &\in C \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\{F_n(n) \in X_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \{G_n(n) \in X_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) \in C \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \{(F_n(n), G_n(n)) \in X_n^2 : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \in f(C) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^i X_j^2 \times q_{i+1} \times \prod_{j=i+2}^{\infty} X_j^2 \right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\exists n \in \mathbb{N}) ((F_n(n), G_n(n)) \in q_n) \\
 &\Rightarrow (\exists n \in \mathbb{N}) (\{F_n(i), G_n(i)\} \in X_i^2 : i \in \mathbb{N}) \in f(C) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\exists n \in \mathbb{N}) ((F_n, G_n) \in C).
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Let C be a coequality relation on $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ compatible with the diagonal operation d and let $\{(a_i, b_i) : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be an arbitrary element of

$$\bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^i X_j^2 \times q_{i+1} \times \prod_{j=i+2}^{\infty} X_j^2 \right).$$

Then there exists n in \mathbb{N} such that $(a_n, b_n) \in q_n$, i.e. there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and there exist $x, y \in \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j$ such that

$$(x, y) \in C \wedge x(n) = a_n \wedge y(n) = b_n \wedge (\forall k \in \mathbb{N} - \{n\})(x(k) = y(k) = x_k \in X_k).$$

Let we define $x^i, y^i \in \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j (i \in \mathbb{N})$ such that

$$x^n = a \wedge y^n = b \wedge (\forall i \in \mathbb{N} - \{n\})(\forall j \in \mathbb{N})(x^i(j) = x_i = y^i(j)).$$

Then, by compatibility of d , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \in C &\Leftrightarrow \bigvee_{j=1}^{\infty} ((x^j, y^j) \in C) \\ &\Rightarrow (x^n, y^n) \in C \text{ (because } (\forall j \in \mathbb{N} - \{n\}) \neg ((x^j, y^j) \in C)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (a, b) \in C \Leftrightarrow \{(a(i), b(i)) \in X_i^2 : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \in f(C). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 6. Let $X_i (i \in \mathbb{N})$ be commutative ring with an apartness and let S be a coideal of the ring $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$. Then there exists the coideal S_i of $X_i (i \in \mathbb{N})$ such that

$$S = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^i X_j \times S_{i+1} \times \prod_{j=i+2}^{\infty} X_j \right).$$

Proof. Let S be a coideal of the ring $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$. Then there exists the cocongruence C on $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ such that $(x, y) \in C \Leftrightarrow x - y \in S$. The cocongruence C is compatible with the diagonal operation d because the diagonal operation d can be expressed as follows, if we put $e^i = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots) (i \in \mathbb{N})$

$$d(F) = \{F_n(n) \in X_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n e^n.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (d(F), d(G)) \in C &\Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n e^n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n e^n \right) \in C \\ &\Rightarrow \bigvee_{n=1}^{\infty} ((F_n e^n, G_n e^n) \in C) \\ &\Rightarrow \bigvee_{n=1}^{\infty} ((F_n, G_n) \in C). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 5, the cocongruence C is decomposable such that

$$f(C) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^i X_j^2 \times q_{i+1} \times \prod_{j=i+2}^{\infty} X_j^2 \right).$$

It is easy to prove that q_i is a cocongruence on $X_i (i \in N)$. Then, by Proposition 2.5 in [10], there exists the coideal S_i of $X_i (i \in N)$, such that $(x, y) \in q_i \Leftrightarrow x - y \in S_i (i \in N)$. Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \in S &\Leftrightarrow (a, 0) \in C \\ &\Leftrightarrow \{(a(i), 0) \in X_i^2 : i \in N\} \in f(C) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^i X_j^2 \times q_{i+1} \times \prod_{j=i+2}^{\infty} X_j^2 \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists n \in N) ((a(n+1), 0) \in q_{n+1}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists n \in N) (a(n+1) \in S_{n+1}) \\ a \in \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^n X_j \times S_{n+1} \times \prod_{j=n+2}^{\infty} X_j \right). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

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