

## SOME THEOREMS ABOUT CONSTRUCTIONS OF a-COIDEALS ON THE CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF SETS

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### Abstract

In constructive mathematics determining of a-coideals of the Cartesian product of sets is heavier from determining of filters in classical mathematics. This short note contains some theorems about constructions of a-coideals of the Cartesian product of sets.

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For all notions, which we use here, we referee to the books [1], [2], [6] and to the papers [3], [4], [5]. In the papers [3] and [4] the author defined the notion of a-coideal of sets. The paper [5] contains two theorems about constructions of a-coideals on the Cartesian product  $X \times Y$  of sets  $X$  and  $Y$  by using a-coideals of sets  $X$  and  $Y$ . In this paper it is shown the construction of a-coideal of Cartesian product  $\prod_{t \in T} X_t$  where  $T$  is not subfinite set.

A set is an ordered triples  $(X, =, \neq)$ , where  $=$  is an equivalence relation and where  $\neq$  is an inequality relation. A subset  $Y$  of  $X$  is **inhabited** if and only if  $(\exists x \in X)(x \in Y)$ . The **empty set**  $\emptyset$  is in the set which cannot be inhabited. We write  $x \# Y$  if and only if  $(\forall y \in Y)(y \neq x)$ . In the power - set  $P(X)$  of  $X$  we define  $Y = Z$  if and only if  $Y \subseteq Z$  and  $Z \subseteq Y$ , and  $Y \neq Z$  if

and only if  $(\exists y \in Y)(y \# Z)$  or  $(\exists z \in Z)(z \# Y)$ . A family of  $P(X)$ , indexed by a set  $(T, =, \neq)$ , is a total function  $f : T \rightarrow P(X)$ . A family  $K$  of  $P(X)$  will be called an **a-coideal** if and only if

$$X \in K, Z_1 \subseteq Z_2 \wedge Z_1 \in K \Rightarrow Z_2 \in K, Z_1 \cup Z_2 \in K \Rightarrow Z_1 \in K \vee Z_2 \in K.$$

The a-coideal  $K$  is **strong** if and only if  $\emptyset \# K$ . The family  $B \subseteq P(X)$  is called a **basis** of an a-coideal of a set  $X$  if and only if

$$\emptyset \# B, (\forall S, V \in P(X))(S \cup V \in B \Rightarrow S \in B \wedge V \in B).$$

If  $B$  is a basis of an a-coideal of a set  $X$ , then the family  $\{Z \in X : (\exists S \in B)(S \subseteq Z)\}$  is the a-coideal of  $X$  induced by  $B$ .

We first recall the theorem about a construction of an a-coideal of the Cartesian product  $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$  of sets  $X_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ), which is a generalization of result of Theorem 5 from the paper [5]. Because of that we need the following notions:

$$\begin{aligned} E &\subseteq \prod_{i=1}^n X_i, \\ x_i &\in X_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, n), \\ E_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j & \\ &\equiv \{t \in X_j : (x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, t, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) \in E\} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n) \end{aligned}$$

and lemmas:

**Lemma 1.**

$$(E_1 \cup E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j = (E_1)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \cup (E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j.$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} t &\in (E_1 \cup E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, t, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) \in (E_1 \cup E_2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, t, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) \in E_1 \vee (x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, t, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) \in E_2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow t \in (E_1)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \vee t \in (E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \\ &\Leftrightarrow t \in (E_1)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \cup (E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.**

$$\begin{aligned} & \{t \in X_k : (E_1)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \cup (E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \in K_k\} \\ & \subseteq \{t \in X_k : (E_1)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \in K_k\} \\ & \cup \{t \in X_k : (E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \in K_k\} \quad k \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{j\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} x_k & \in \{t \in X_k : (E_1)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \cup (E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \in K_k\} \\ & \Leftrightarrow (E_1)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \cup (E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \in K_k \\ & \Leftrightarrow (E_1)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \in K_k \vee (E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \in K_k \\ & \Leftrightarrow x_k \in \{t \in X_k : (E_1)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \in K_k\} \\ & \quad \cup \{t \in X_k : (E_2)_{x_1 \dots x_{j-1} x_{j+1} \dots x_n}^j \in K_k\}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.** Let  $\langle K_i \rangle_{i \in I}$  be a family of a-coideals of a set  $X$ . Then the  $\bigcup_{i \in I} K_i$  is an a-coideal of the set  $X$ .

*Proof.* Routine.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $K_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) be an a-coideal of a set  $X_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) respectively, and let  $s$  be a permutation of the set  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then the family

$$\begin{aligned} K_s & = \{E \subseteq \prod_{i=1}^n X_i : \{x_{s(1)} \in X_{s(1)} : \{x_{s(2)} \in X_{s(2)} : \dots \{x_{s(n-1)} \in X_{s(n-1)} : \\ & \quad E_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)}\} \in K_{s(n-1)}\} \dots \in K_{s(2)}\} \in K_{s(1)}\} \end{aligned}$$

is an a-coideal of the set  $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ .

*Proof.*

(i)  $E \in K_s$ . Then

$$E_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \neq \emptyset$$

because  $K_i \neq \emptyset$  (for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ). Therefore  $E \neq \emptyset$ .

(ii) As

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i\right)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} = X_{s(n)} \quad (\forall s \in S_n)$$

and  $X_{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)}$  we have

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i\right)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)}.$$

In this way, we have

$$\{x_{s(n-1)} \in X_{s(n-1)} : \left(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i\right)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)}\} = X_{s(n-1)}$$

and

$$\{x_{s(1)} \in X_{s(1)} : \{\dots \left(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i\right)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)} \dots\} = X_{s(1)}.$$

So  $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i \in K_s$ .

(iii) Let  $E_1, E_2$  be arbitrary elements of  $P(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i)$  such that  $E_1 \subseteq E_2$  and  $E_1 \in K_s$ . Then

$$(E_1)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \subseteq (E_2)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)}$$

and

$$\{x_{s(n-1)} \in X_{s(n-1)} : (E_2)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)}\} \in K_{s(n-1)}$$

because

$$\{x_{s(n-1)} \in X_{s(n-1)} : (E_1)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)}\} \in K_{s(n-1)}$$

and etc. Thus  $E_2 \in K_s$ .

(iv) Suppose that  $E_1, E_2$  are elements of  $P(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i)$  such that  $E_1 \cup E_2 \in K_s$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \{x_{s(1)} \in X_{s(1)} : \dots \{x_{s(n-1)} \in X_{s(n-1)} : \\ & (E_1 \cup E_2)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)}\} \in K_{s(n-1)} \dots\} \in K_{s(1)} \\ & \Leftrightarrow \{x_{s(1)} \in X_{s(1)} : \dots \{x_{s(n-1)} \in X_{s(n-1)} : \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (E_1)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \cup (E_2)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)} \} \in K_{s(n-1)} \} \dots \} \in K_{s(1)} \\
\Rightarrow & \{x_{s(1)} \in X_{s(1)} : \dots \{x_{s(n-1)} \in X_{s(n-1)} : (E_1)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)} \} \\
& \cup \{x_{s(n-1)} \in X_{s(n-1)} : (E_2)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)} \} \\
& \in K_{s(n-1)} \} \dots \} \in K_{s(1)} \\
& \Rightarrow \dots \\
& \Rightarrow \{x_{s(1)} \in X_{s(1)} : \\
& \dots \{x_{s(n-1)} \in X_{s(n-1)} : (E_1)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)} \} \dots \} \in K_{s(1)} \\
& \vee \{x_{s(1)} \in X_{s(1)} : \dots \{x_{s(n-1)} \in X_{s(n-1)} : \\
& (E_2)_{x_{s(1)} \dots x_{s(n-1)}}^{s(n)} \in K_{s(n)} \} \dots \} \in K_{s(1)} \\
& \Leftrightarrow E_1 \in K_s \vee E_2 \in K_s. \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 1.** Let  $L$  be a subset of the set  $S_n$ . Then the family  $\bigcup_{s \in L} K_s$  is an  $\alpha$ -coideal of the set  $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ .

The question of generalization of Theorem 1 on the Cartesian product  $\prod_{t \in T} X_t$ , where  $T$  is not subfinite set, is open. Now, we give two theorems about construction of  $\alpha$ -coideals of the Cartesian product  $\prod_{t \in T} X_t$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\langle X_t \rangle_{t \in T}$  be a family of sets and let  $K_t$  ( $t \in T$ ) be an  $\alpha$ -coideal of the set  $X_t$  ( $t \in T$ ) respectively, and let  $K_0$  be an  $\alpha$ -coideal of the set  $T$ . Then the family  $B$ , defined by

$$E \in B \Leftrightarrow \{t \in T : \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E\} \in K_t\} \in K_0$$

is the basis of  $\alpha$ -coideal of the set  $\prod_{t \in T} X_t$ .

*Proof.*

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
E \in B & \Leftrightarrow \{t \in T : \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E\} \in K_t\} \in K_0 \neq \emptyset \\
& \Rightarrow (\exists t \in T) \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E\} \in K_t \neq \emptyset \\
& \Rightarrow E \neq \emptyset;
\end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
(E_1 \cup E_2) \in B &\Leftrightarrow \{t \in T : \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_1 \cup E_2\} \in K_t\} \in K_0 \\
&\Rightarrow \{t \in T : \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_1\} \in K_t\} \\
&\quad \cup \{t \in T : \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_2\} \in K_t\} \in K_0 \\
&\Rightarrow \{t \in T : \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_1\} \in K_t\} \in K_0 \\
&\quad \vee \{t \in T : \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_2\} \in K_t\} \in K_0 \\
&\Leftrightarrow E_1 \in B \vee E_2 \in B
\end{aligned}$$

because

$$\begin{aligned}
g(t) \in \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_1 \cup E_2\} &\Leftrightarrow g \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\
&\Leftrightarrow g \in E_1 \vee g \in E_2 \\
\Leftrightarrow g(t) \in \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_1\} \vee g(t) \in \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_2\} \\
&\Leftrightarrow g(t) \in \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_1\} \cup \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_2\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
s \in \{t \in T : \{f(t) \in X_t : f \in E_1 \cup E_2\} \in K_t\} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \{f(s) \in X_s : f \in E_1 \cup E_2\} \in K_s \\
&\Leftrightarrow \{g(s) \in X_s : g \in E_1\} \cup \{h(s) \in X_s : h \in E_2\} \in K_s \\
&\Leftrightarrow \{g(s) \in X_s : g \in E_1\} \in K_s \vee \{h(s) \in X_s : h \in E_2\} \in K_s \\
&\Leftrightarrow s \in \{t \in T : \{g(t) \in X_t : g \in E_1\} \in K_t\} \\
&\quad \vee s \in \{t \in T : \{h(t) \in X_t : h \in E_2\} \in K_t\} \\
&\Leftrightarrow s \in \{t \in T : \{g(t) \in X_t : g \in E_1\} \in K_t\} \\
&\quad \cup \{t \in T : \{h(t) \in X_t : h \in E_2\} \in K_t\}. \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $\langle X_t \rangle_{t \in T}$  be a family of sets and for  $t \in T$  let  $K_t$  be an  $a$ -coideal of the set  $X_t$  ( $t \in T$ ). Then the family  $D$ , defined by

$$E \in D \Leftrightarrow (\exists t \in T)(\{f(t) \in X_t; f \in E\} \in K_t)$$

is the basis of an  $a$ -coideal of the set  $\prod_{t \in T} X_t$ .

*Proof.* In the Theorem 2 take  $K_0 = \{V \subseteq T : V \neq \emptyset\}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\langle X_t \rangle_{t \in T}$  be a family of sets and for  $t \in T$  let  $K_t$  be an  $a$ -coideal of the set  $X_t$  ( $t \in T$ ). Then the family  $B_t$  ( $t \in T$ ), defined by

$$E \in B_t \Leftrightarrow \text{proj}_t E \in K_t$$

is the basis of an  $a$ -coideal of the set  $\prod_{t \in T} X_t$ .

*Proof.*

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} E \in B_t &\Leftrightarrow \text{proj}_t E \in K_t \neq \emptyset \\ &\Rightarrow \text{proj}_t E \neq \emptyset \\ &\Rightarrow E \neq \emptyset; \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 \cup E_2 \in B_t &\Leftrightarrow \text{proj}_t(E_1 \cup E_2) \in K_t \\ &\Leftrightarrow \text{proj}_t E_1 \cup \text{proj}_t E_2 \in K_t \\ &\Rightarrow \text{proj}_t E_1 \in K_t \vee \text{proj}_t E_2 \in K_t \\ &\Leftrightarrow E_1 \in B_t \vee E_2 \in B_t. \square \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 3.** Let  $L$  be a subset of the set  $T$ . Then the family  $\bigcup_{t \in L} B_t$  is the basis of an  $a$ -coideal of the set  $\prod_{t \in T} X_t$ . Specially  $\bigcup_{t \in T} B_t = D$ .

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## REZIME

### NEKE TEOREME O KONSTRUKCIJI $\alpha$ -KOIDEALA NA KARTEZIJEVOM PROIZVODU SKUPOVA

U konstruktivnoj matematici je određivanje  $\alpha$ -koideala Kartezijevog proizvoda skupova teže od određivanja filtera u klasičnoj matematici. Ova kratka beleška sadrži neke teoreme o konstrukciji  $\alpha$ -koideala Kartezijevog proizvoda skupova.

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