

Categorical invariants of finite minimal majority algebras

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The algebras \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are called *categorically equivalent* if there is an equivalence between categories $\text{Var } \mathbf{A}$ and $\text{Var } \mathbf{B}$ under which the algebras \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} correspond to each other. We denote by \mathbf{A}^+ the algebra obtained from an algebra \mathbf{A} by adding to its fundamental operations all nullary operations on A . We shall call algebras \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} *p-categorically equivalent* if \mathbf{A}^+ and \mathbf{B}^+ are categorically equivalent.

A property P is called a *categorical (p-categorical) invariant* for a class of algebras \mathcal{K} , if for any two categorically (p-categorically) equivalent algebras $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathcal{K}$, algebra \mathbf{A} has the property P iff so does \mathbf{B} .

We call an algebra *minimal* if it has no proper subalgebras. Obviously all algebras \mathbf{A}^+ are minimal. A *majority algebra* is one that admits a majority term. It follows from [1] that categorical invariants of finite majority algebras \mathbf{A} are determined by the structure $\mathbf{S}_2(\mathbf{A})$ of subalgebras of \mathbf{A}^2 . For the case with \mathbf{A} minimal and $\text{Var } \mathbf{A}$ arithmetical, the structures $\mathbf{S}_2(\mathbf{A})$ were described in [2]. Later this result was generalized to arbitrary finite minimal algebras with majority term (not published yet). It turned out that in this case the structures $\mathbf{S}_2(\mathbf{A})$ ($\mathbf{S}_2(\mathbf{A}^+)$) are precisely finite, ordered, involutive monoids with zero, satisfying some natural distributivity and completeness conditions (finite, involutive, lattice ordered semirings). Using these results we can derive a number of categorical invariants of finite, minimal majority algebras and p-categorical invariants of finite majority algebras.

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