

Tensor product of effect algebras

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Ordering: $a \leq b$ iff $(\exists c), a \oplus c = b$. **Partial subtraction:** For $a \leq b$, there is a unique $c = b \ominus a$, i.e., \oplus is cancellative. **Examples:** $\mathcal{P}(H)$, $\mathcal{E}(H)$, Boolean algebras ($\oplus =$ disjoint union), orthomodular posets, orthoalgebras, MV-algebras,...

Related categories

\mathbf{POG}_u = the category of partially ordered Abelian groups with order unit

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [0, u]_A & \leftrightarrow & (A, u) \\ \mathbf{EA} & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\Gamma} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Gr}} \end{array} & \mathbf{POG}_u \end{array}$$

\mathbf{PCM}_b = the category of partial commutative monoids with a top element

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Theorem: Effect algebras with (RDP) are categorically equivalent to interpolation Abelian po-groups with order unit.

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Given an adjunction $(L \dashv R): \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ and an object $A \in \mathcal{C}$:

$$\mathcal{C} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{L} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{R} \end{array} \mathcal{D} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad A \downarrow \mathcal{C} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{L'} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{R'} \end{array} L(A) \downarrow \mathcal{D}$$

Where $L': x \mapsto L(x)$ and $R': y \mapsto R(y) \circ \eta_A$.

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such that each bihomomorphism $\beta: E \times F \rightarrow G$ uniquely splits through $E \otimes F$ as $\beta = f \circ \otimes$.

Tensor product in \mathbf{PCM}_b , \mathbf{EA} and \mathbf{POG}_u

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It was for a while an open problem whenever it is a lattice-effect algebra.

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Proof: The functor $E \otimes - : \mathbf{EA} \rightarrow \mathbf{EA}$ splits as:

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$$[E, \Gamma(B, v)]_{\bar{h}} \cong \Gamma([A, B], h). \quad (5)$$

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- If $E \otimes F$ had (RDP), then $\text{Gr}(E \otimes F) \cong \text{Gr}(E) \otimes \text{Gr}(F) \cong A \otimes B$ would satisfy (RDP) as well.

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Recall the functor $E: \mathbf{POG}_b \rightarrow \mathbf{EA}$. Let $M, N \in \mathbf{POG}_b$. Then

$$E(M \otimes N) \cong E(M) \otimes E(N).$$

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Question III: $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes [0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}}$

Theorem (see [3]): $\Gamma(\mathbb{R}, 1) \otimes \Gamma(\mathbb{R}, 1) \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{R} \otimes \mathbb{R}, 1 \otimes 1)$ satisfies (RDP) but it is not a lattice.

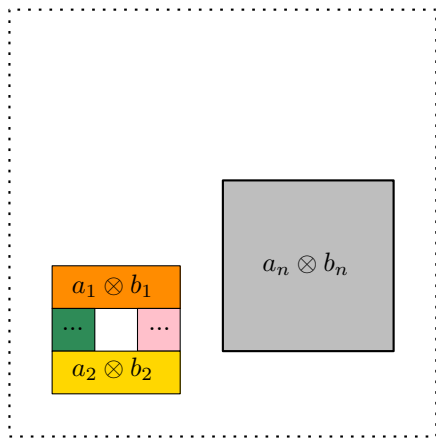
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In \mathbf{PCM}_b , one can represent an element

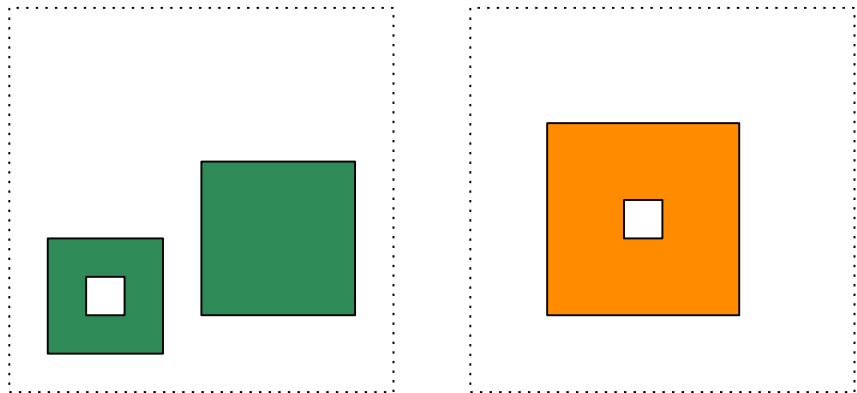
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of $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes [0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}}$ as an orthogonal polygon living inside a unit square:



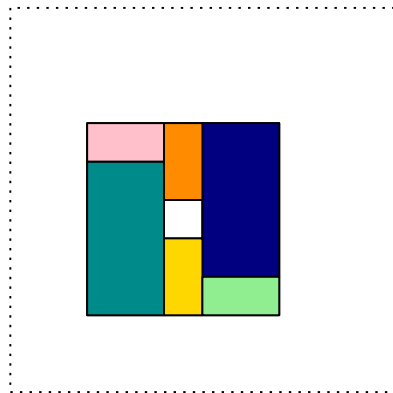
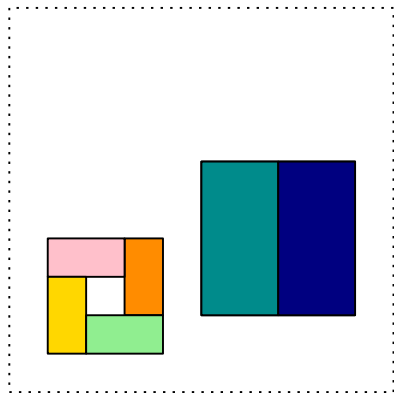
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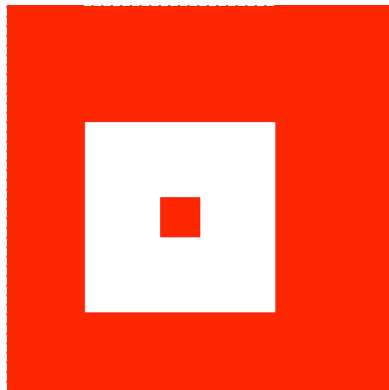
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Does the equivalence induced by orthogonal dissection preserve complements?



This combinatorial problem was recently solved in [2] by establishing a full (Dehn) invariant:

$$D: \{\text{orthogonal polygons}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} (\cong \mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}).$$

Theorem

If we identify **EA** with a subcategory of **PCM_b**, then we have

$$[0, 1] \otimes_{\mathbf{EA}} [0, 1] \cong [0, 1] \otimes_{\mathbf{PCM}_b} [0, 1].$$

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