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PROPER P-COMPATIBLE HYPERSUBSTITUTIONS

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Abstract

An identity $s \approx t$ is called a hyperidentity in a variety V if by substituting terms of appropriate arity for the operation symbols in $s \approx t$, one obtains an identity satisfied in V. If every identity in V is a hyperidentity, the variety V is called solid. All solid varieties of a given type τ form a complete sublattice $S(\tau)$ of the lattice $\mathcal{L}(\tau)$ of all varieties of type τ . The concept of an M-solid variety generalizes that of a solid variety. An equation $s \approx t$ of terms of type τ is called P-compatible where P is a partition of the set $F = \{f_i | i \in I\}$ of operation symbols of type τ if it has the form $x_i \approx x_i$ or $f_i(t_1, \ldots, t_{n_i}) \approx f_j(t_1, \ldots, t'_{n_i})$ with $f_j \in [f_i]_P$, where $[f_j]_P$ is the block of P containing f_j . A variety is called P-compatible if it contains only P-compatible identities. All Pcompatible varieties of type τ form also a sublattice of the lattice of all varieties of type τ . We ask for the intersection of both lattices, i.e. we want to characterize solid varieties which are P-compatible or M-solid varieties which are P-compatible.

1 Preliminaries

Our informal definition of a hyperidentity shows that we are interested in a map which associates to each n_i -ary operation symbol f_i an n_i -ary term $\sigma(f_i)$.

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Any such map is called a hypersubstitution. Let $W_{\tau}(X)$ be the set of all terms of type τ on an alphabet $X = \{x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n, \ldots\}$. Using a hypersubstitution σ we can define a uniquely determined mapping $\hat{\sigma}$ defined on terms by (i) $\hat{\sigma}[x] := x$,

(ii) $\hat{\sigma}[f_i(t_1,\ldots,t_{n_i})] := \sigma(f_i)(\hat{\sigma}[t_1],\ldots,\hat{\sigma}[t_{n_i}]).$

By $Hyp(\tau)$ we denote the set of all these hypersubstitutions. If we define a multiplication \circ_h on the set $Hyp(\tau)$ by $\sigma_1 \circ_h \sigma_2 := \sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2$ where \circ is the usual composition of functions, together with $\sigma_{id}(f_i) := f_i(x_1, \ldots, x_{n_i})$ we obtain a monoid $Hyp(\tau) = (Hyp(\tau); \circ_h; \sigma_{id})$. If \underline{M} is a submonoid of the monoid of all hypersubstitutions of type τ then an equation $s \approx t$ of terms of type τ is called M-hyperidentity in the variety V of groupoids if for all $\sigma \in M$ the equations $\hat{\sigma}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}[t]$ are satisfied as identities of V. Hyperidentities are M-hyperidentities for $M = Hyp(\tau)$. A variety V of type τ is called M-solid if each of its identities is an M-hyperidentity for $M = Hyp(\tau)$. All M-solid varieties of type τ form a complete sublattice $S_M(\tau)$ of the lattice $\mathcal{L}(\tau)$ of all varieties of type τ with

$$M_1 \subseteq M_2 \Rightarrow S_{M_1}(\tau) \supseteq S_{M_2}(\tau).$$

To test whether an identity $s \approx t$ of a variety V is an M-hyperidentity of V our definition requires that we check, for each hypersubstitution in M, that $\hat{\sigma}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}[t]$ is an identity of V. Indeed, we can restrict our testing to certain "special hypersubstitutions". We recall of two concepts, both introduced by J. Plonka ([4]).

Definition 1.1 Let V be a variety of type τ . A hypersubstitution σ is called V-proper if for every identity $s \approx t$ in V, the identity $\hat{\sigma}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}[t]$ also holds in V. We use P(V) for the set of all V-proper hypersubstitutions.

It is clear that $(P(V); \circ_h; \sigma_{id})$ is a submonoid of $Hyp(\tau) = (Hyp(\tau); \circ_h; \sigma_{id})$ and that a variety V is M-solid for M = P(V) and P(V) is the largest M for which V is M-solid.

Definition 1.2 Let V be a variety of type τ . Two hypersubstitutions σ_1, σ_2 are called V-equivalent $(\sigma_1 \sim_V \sigma_2)$ if $\sigma_1(f_i) \approx \sigma_2(f_i)$ are identities in V for all $i \in I$.

This relation can be extended to arbitrary terms t, i.e.

$$\sigma_1 \sim_V \sigma_2 \Leftrightarrow \hat{\sigma}_1[t] \approx \hat{\sigma}_2[t]$$

is an identity in V. Then one can prove: If $\sigma_1 \sim_V \sigma_2$ and $\hat{\sigma}_1[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}_1[t]$ then $\hat{\sigma}_2[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}_2[t]$ is an identity in V.

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We will use the following denotations:

Id V - the set of all identities satisfied in the variety V, $C_P(\tau)$ - the set of all P-compatible equations of type τ , $C_P(V) = C_P(\tau) \cap \text{Id } V$ - the set of all P-compatible identities of V, $Ex(\tau)$ - the set of all externally compatible equations of type τ , i.e. Pcompatible for $P = \{\{f_i\} | i \in I\},\$ $Ex(V) = Ex(\tau) \cap \text{Id } V,\$ $N(\tau)$ - the set of all normal identities of type τ , i.e. P-compatible for $P = \{\{f_i\} | i \in I\},\$ $N(V) = N(\tau) \cap \text{Id } V.$

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It is easy to see that $C_P(\tau)$ and $C_P(V)$ are equational theories, i.e. closed under the rules of consequences for identities.

2 $C_P(V)$ -proper hypersubstitutions

Definition 2.1 A hypersubstitution $\sigma \in Hyp(\tau)$ is called $C_P(V)$ -proper if for all $s \approx t \in C_P(V)$ we have $\hat{\sigma}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}[t] \in C_P(V)$ (i.e. $\hat{\sigma}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}[t] \in Id V$ and $\hat{\sigma}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}[t] = x_i \in X$ or $ex(\hat{\sigma}[s]) \in [ex(\hat{\sigma}[t])]_P$ where $ex(\hat{\sigma}[t])$ denotes the first operation symbol occurring in the term $\hat{\sigma}[t]$).

Let $M_{C_P}(V)$ be the set of all $C_P(V)$ - proper hypersubstitutions of type τ . Then we have

Lemma 2.2 $M_{C_P}(V)$ forms a submonoid of $Hyp(\tau)$.

Proof. If $s \approx t \in C_P(V)$ then $\hat{\sigma}_{id}[s] = s \approx t = \hat{\sigma}_{id}[t] \in C_P(V)$, thus $\sigma_{id} \in M_{C_P}(V)$. If $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in M_{C_P}(V)$ then for all $s \approx t \in C_P(V)$ we have $\hat{\sigma}_2[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}_2[t] \in C_P(V)$ and then $\hat{\sigma}_1[\hat{\sigma}_2[s]] \approx \hat{\sigma}_1[\hat{\sigma}_2[t]] \in C_P(V)$, i.e. $(\sigma_1 \circ_h \sigma_2)[s] \approx (\sigma_1 \circ_h \sigma_2)[t] \in C_P(V)$. Therefore $\sigma_1 \circ_h \sigma_2 \in M_{C_P}(V)$.

Remark that there are different possibilities to define sets of hypersubstitutions which are connected with *P*-compatible identities of the variety *V*. For instance we could also define a hypersubstitution to be $C_P(V)$ -generating if for all $s \approx t \in \text{Id } V$ it follows that $\hat{\sigma}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}[t] \in C_P(V)$. If we denote by $G_{C_P}(V)$ the set of all $C_P(V)$ -generating hypersubstitutions we have

Lemma 2.3 $G_{C_P}(V)$ is a semigroup of hypersubstitutions which in general is not a monoid.

Proof. If $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in G_{C_P}(V)$ then for all $s \approx t \in \operatorname{Id} V$ we get $\hat{\sigma}_2[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}_2[t] \in C_P(V)$ and thus $\hat{\sigma}_1[\hat{\sigma}_2[s]] \approx \hat{\sigma}_1[\hat{\sigma}_2[t]] \in C_P(V)$. This means $G_{C_P}(V)$ is closed under the product \circ_h . But in general $G_{C_P}(V)$ is not a monoid since $s \approx t \in \operatorname{Id} V$, but $s \approx t \notin C_P(V)$ and then $\hat{\sigma}_{id}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}_{id}[t] \notin C_P(V)$. \Box

Remarks:

- 1. If V is an idempotent variety, (i.e. $(f_i(x,\ldots,x) = x) \in \mathrm{Id} V)$ then a hypersubstitution belonging to $G_{C_P}(V)$ has to map each f_i to one of the variables x_1, \ldots, x_{n_i} .
- 2. Clearly, $G_{C_P}(V)$ is a subsemigroup of the monoid P(V) of all proper hypersubstitutions of type τ and $M_{C_P}(V)$ is the monoid of all proper hypersubstitutions of the variety $V_{C_P} := Mod(C_P(V))$ which is defined by all *P*-compatible identities of the variety *V*. That means, the variety V_{C_P} is *M*-solid for the monoid $M_{C_P}(V)$ and $M_{C_P}(V)$ is the greatest monoid of hypersubstitutions such that V_{C_P} is *M*-solid.

Theorem 2.4 Let V be a variety of type τ and let P be a partition of the set $\{f_i | i \in I\}$ of operation symbols. Let $M_{C_P}(V)$ be the monoid of all $C_P(V)$ -proper hypersubstitutions. If $M_{C_P}(V) = Hyp(\tau)$ then $P = \{\{f_i\} | i \in I\}$ or $P = \{f_i | i \in I\}$.

Proof. Let $s \approx t$ be an arbitrary identity of $C_P(V)$ and assume that $P \neq \{\{f_i\} | i \in I\}$. Then we can assume that $s = f_i(s_1, \ldots, s_{n_i})$ and $t = f_j(t_1, \ldots, t_{n_j})$ with $f_j \in [f_i]_P, f_i \neq f_j$. (Such an identity exists since $P \neq \{\{f_i\} | i \in I\}$). Consider now a hypersubstitution which maps f_i to $f_i(x_1, \ldots, x_{n_i})$ and f_j to $h(f_j(x_1, \ldots, x_{n_j}), \ldots, f_j(x_1, \ldots, x_{n_j}))$, where h is an arbitrary operation symbol of $P = \{f_i | i \in I\}$. We may assume that h is not nullary, otherwise we change the role of f and g. Since $Hyp(\tau) = C_P(V)$ we obtain $\hat{\sigma}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}[t] \in C_P(V)$ and $h \in [f_i]_P$ and $P = \{f_i | i \in I\}$.

Note that Theorem 2.4 is a reformulation of [2, Theorem 8] which says that if $Mod(C_P(V))$ is solid and $Mod(C_P(V)) \neq Mod(Ex(V))$ then $Mod(C_P(V))$ is normal. The proof is also only a reformulation of the proof of [2, Theorem 8].

We consider some more examples. We will call a hypersubstitution σ of type τ a pre-hypersubstitution if for every $i \in I$ the term $\sigma(f_i)$ is not a variable ([3]). Let $Pre(\tau)$ be the set of all pre-hypersubstitutions of type τ . Let T be the trivial variety of type τ , i.e. $T = Mod\{x \approx y\}$ and let Id T be the set of all

identities of type τ . Therefore $C_P(T) = C_P(\tau)$ and $M_{C_P}(T) = Pre(\tau) \cap \{\sigma | f_i \in [f_j]_P \Rightarrow ex(\sigma(f_i)) \in [ex(\sigma(f_j))]_P\}$. If $V = Alg(\tau)$ is the class of all algebras of type τ , i.e. $V = Mod\{x \approx x\}$ then V is solid. The set Id V consists of all equations where the terms on the left and on the right hand side are the same. Clearly, $C_P(V) = Hyp(\tau)$ for any partition P of $\{f_i | i \in I\}$.

Since $M_{C_{\mathcal{P}}}(V)$ is a monoid we can apply the theory of *M*-hypersubstitutions and *M*-solid varieties developed in [1]. We can apply hypersubstitutions $\sigma \in M_{C_{\mathcal{P}}}(V)$ to both, to equations and to algebras. If $s \approx t$ is an equation of terms of type τ then we can form $\hat{\sigma}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}[t]$, and define an operator $\mathcal{X}_{C_{\mathcal{P}}}^{E}$ by

 $\mathcal{X}^{E}_{C_{P}}[\sum] := \{ \hat{\sigma}[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}[t] | \sigma \in M_{C_{P}}(V), s \approx t \in \sum, \sum \subseteq W_{\tau}(X)^{2} \}.$

The application of hypersubstitutions to an algebra $\underline{A} = (A; (f_i^A)_{i \in I})$ of type τ is defined by

 $\mathcal{X}^{\boldsymbol{A}}_{C_{\boldsymbol{P}}}[K] := \{ \sigma[\underline{A}] | \sigma \in M_{C_{\boldsymbol{P}}}(V), \underline{A} \in K, K \subseteq Alg(\tau) \}, \text{ where } \sigma[\underline{A}] := (A; (\sigma(f_i)^{\underline{A}})_{i \in I}).$

It is easy to see that both operators have the properties of closure operators which are defined for arbitrary non-empty sets as union of the results which we obtain if we apply them to one-element sets, i.e.

$$\mathcal{X}_{C_{P}}^{E}[\sum] = \bigcup_{s \approx t \in \sum} \mathcal{X}_{C_{P}}^{E}(\{s \approx t\})$$
$$\mathcal{X}_{C_{P}}^{A}[K] = \bigcup_{\underline{A} \in K} \mathcal{X}_{C_{P}}^{A}(\{\underline{A}\})$$

Such operators are called *additive*. Further they are connected by the property

$$s \approx t \in \operatorname{Id} \mathcal{X}_{C_{P}}^{A}[K] \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{X}_{C_{P}}^{E}(\{s \approx t\}) \in \operatorname{Id} K.$$

Because of this property we speak of a *conjugate pair* of additive closure operators.

Further we use the following denotations:

 $H_{M_{C_P}(V)}\mathrm{Id}~(V)$ - the set of all $M_{C_P}(V)$ -hyperidentities satisfied in the variety V and

 $H_{M_{C_P}(V)}Mod(\sum)$ - the class of all algebras of type τ , such that every equation of \sum is an $M_{C_P}(V)$ -hyperidentity of this algebra.

Further, we say that a variety K is $M_{C_{P}}(V)$ -solid if $\mathcal{X}^{A}_{M_{C_{P}}(V)}[K] = K$. From the properties of the pair $(\mathcal{X}^{A}_{M_{C_{P}}(V)}, \mathcal{X}^{E}_{M_{C_{P}}(V)})$ as a conjugate pair of additive closure operators we obtain the following characterization of $M_{C_{P}}(V)$ -solid varieties ([1]).

Theorem 2.5 For all varieties K of type τ and for all equational theories Σ of type τ the following conditions (i)-(iv) and the conditions (i')-(iv') are equivalent:

- (i) $K = H_{M_{C_P}(V)} Mod H_{M_{C_P}(V)} Id(K)$ (K is an $M_{C_P}(V)$ -hyperequational class),
- (ii) $\mathcal{X}^{A}_{M_{C_{P}}(V)}[K] = K, i.e. K \text{ is } M_{C_{P}}(V)\text{-solid},$
- (iii) $\mathcal{X}_{M_{C_{\mathcal{P}}}(V)}^{E}[Id(K)] = Id(K),$
- (iv) Id $(K) = H_{M_{C_P}(V)}$ Id (K), and
- (i') $\sum = H_{M_{C_P}(V)} Id H_{M_{C_P}(V)} Mod(\sum),$
- (ii') $\chi^{E}_{M_{C_{p}}(V)}[\sum] = \sum,$

(iii')
$$\mathcal{X}^{A}_{M_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{B}}}(V)}[Mod(\sum)] = Mod(\sum),$$

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 $Mod(\sum) = H_{M_{C_P}(\mathbf{v})}Mod(\sum).$

We have already mentioned that the variety $V_{C_P} = Mod(C_P(V))$ is $M_{C_P}(V)$ -solid. Therefore V_{C_P} satisfies the equivalent conditions (i),(ii),(iii),(iv).

From the general theory (see [1]) it follows also that the class of all $M_{C_F(V)}$ -solid varieties forms a complete lattice which is a complete sublattice of the lattice of all varieties of type τ .

3 P-compatible relations on hypersubstitutions

In analogy to the relation \sim_V we define the following binary relation on the set $Hyp(\tau)$ and on submonoids of $Hyp(\tau)$.

Definition 3.1 Let V be a variety of type τ and let P be a partition of the set of operation symbols $\{f_i | f \in I\}$ of V. Let $C_P(V)$ be the set of all P-compatible identities satisfied in V. Then for any two hypersubstitutions $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in Hyp(\tau)$ we define

$$\sigma_1 \sim_{C_P(V)} \sigma_2 : \Leftrightarrow \forall i \in I(\sigma_1(f_i) \approx \sigma_2(f_i) \in C_P(V)).$$

We notice that $\sim_{C_P(V)}$ is an equivalence relation on $Hyp(\tau)$. It can be easily shown that for all terms $t \in W_{\tau}(X)$, if $\sigma_1 \sim_{C_P(V)} \sigma_2$ then $\hat{\sigma}_1[t] \approx \hat{\sigma}_2[t] \in C_P(V)$.

The relation $\sim_{C_P(V)}$ can also be restricted to the monoid $M_{C_P(V)}$.

Theorem 3.2 The monoid $M_{C_P(V)}$ is a union of full equivalence classes with respect to the relation $\sim_{C_P(V)}$.

Proof. We have to show that if $\sigma_1 \in M_{C_P(V)}$ and if $\sigma_1 \sim_{C_P(V)} \sigma_2$ then $\sigma_2 \in M_{C_P(V)}$. Indeed, $\sigma_1 \in M_{C_P(V)}$ means that for each $s \approx t \in C_P(V)$ the identity $\hat{\sigma}_1[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}_1[t]$ belongs also to $C_P(V)$. The relation $\sigma_2 \sim_{C_P(V)} \sigma_1$ implies $\hat{\sigma}_2[t] \approx \hat{\sigma}_1[t] \in C_P(V)$ for all $t \in W_r(X)$. But then, by transitivity we get $\hat{\sigma}_2[s] \approx \hat{\sigma}_2[t] \in C_P(V)$, and this means $\sigma_2 \in M_{C_P(V)}$.

Theorem 3.2 shows also that, if we want to check whether an identity is an $M_{C_{F}(V)}$ -hyperidentity, we can restrict our checking to one representative from each equivalence class with respect to $\sim_{C_{F}(V)}$. We can also show

Corollary 3.3 The restriction of the relation $\sim_{C_P(V)}$ to the submonoid $M_{C_P(V)}$ is a congruence relation on the monoid $M_{C_P(V)}$.

Proof. We show that the restricted relation $\sim_{C_P(V)} |M_{C_P(V)}|$ is a right and a left congruence on $M_{C_P(V)}$. Assume that $\sigma_1 \sim_{C_P(V)|M_{C_P(V)}} \sigma_2$ and that $\sigma \in M_{C_P(V)}$. Then for the term $\sigma(f_i)$ we have $\hat{\sigma}_1[\hat{\sigma}(f_i)] \approx \hat{\sigma}_2[\hat{\sigma}(f_i)] \in C_P(V)$ and therefore $\sigma_1 \circ_h \sigma \sim_{C_P(V)|M_{C_P(V)}} \sigma_2 \circ_h \sigma$. From $\sigma_1 \sim_{C_P(V)|M_{C_P(V)}} \sigma_2$ it follows $\sigma_1(f_i) \approx \sigma_2(f_i) \in C_P(V)$ and for every $\sigma \in M_{C_P(V)}$ also $\hat{\sigma}[\sigma_1(f_i)] \approx$ $\hat{\sigma}[\sigma_2(f_i)] \in C_P(V)$, i.e. $\sigma \circ_h \sigma_1 \sim_{C_P(V)} |_{M_{C_P(V)}} \sigma \circ_h \sigma_1 \in C_P(V)$.

If we consider the class of the identity hypersubstitution, we notice that it forms a submonoid of $M_{C_P(V)}$ since if $\sigma_1 \sim_{C_P(V)} \sigma_{id}$ and $\sigma_2 \sim_{C_P(V)} \sigma_{id}$ then we have $\sigma_1(f_i) \approx \sigma_{id}(f_i) = f_i(x_1, \ldots, x_{n_i}) \in C_P(V)$ and $\sigma_2(f_i) \approx \sigma_{id}(f_i) =$ $f_i(x_1, \ldots, x_{n_i}) \in C_P(V)$ and then also $(\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2)(f_i) = \hat{\sigma}_1[\sigma_2(f_i)] \approx \hat{\sigma}_1[\sigma_{id}(f_i)] \in$ $C_P(V)$, i.e. $(\sigma_1 \circ_h \sigma_2)(f_i) = \hat{\sigma}_1[\sigma_2(f_i)] \approx \sigma_1(f_i) = \sigma_{id} \in C_P(V)$, that means $\sigma_1 \circ_h \sigma_2 \sim_{C_P(V)} \sigma_{id}$.

Finally we want to remark that the previous definitions and theorems can be generalized in the following way:

Let V be a variety of type τ and let $T(\tau)$ be the set of all identities of type τ which fulfils a given property. For example the property could also be that

the set of variables occurring on both sides of the identity agree, so that $T(\tau)$ is the set of all regular identities of type τ . We will also assume that $T(\tau)$ is an equational theory. We set $T(V) := T(\tau) \cap \operatorname{Id} V$ and if Σ is an equational theory we set $T(\Sigma) := T(\tau) \cap \Sigma$.

Then we define a hypersubstitution to be T(V)-proper if for all $s \approx t \in T(V)$ we obtain $\sigma[s] \approx \sigma[t] \in T(V)$.

Let $M_{T(V)}$ be the set of all T(V)-proper hypersubstitutions of type τ . Clearly $M_{T(V)}$ is a submonoid of $Hyp(\tau)$ and we get a theorem similar to Theorem 2.6. The relation $\sim_{C_P(V)}$ can be also generalized and we define

$$\sigma_1 \sim_{T(V)} \sigma_2 :\Leftrightarrow \forall i \in I(\sigma_1(f_i) \approx \sigma_2(f_i) \in T(V)).$$

Using this definition we obtain theorems similar to Theorem 3.2 and to Corollary 3.3.

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