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The Inclusion-Exclusion Principle in semigroups

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Abstract

This paper contains a generalization of a Grzegorzewski theorem [1]. He has proved the inclusion- exclusion principle for a special case of IF-events. We prove it for mappings with values in semigroups.

Keywords: inclusion-exclusion principle, semigroup, IF-event.

1 Introduction

Grzegorzewski [1] has worked the probability version of the inclusion-exclusion principle and made a generalization for IF-events. He had applied two versions of the generalized formula, corresponding to different t-conorms and so defined the union of IF-events. The probability $\mathcal{P}(\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k)$ of the union of n ($n \geq 2$) IF-events A_1, \dots, A_n is obtained as a solution of the equation

$$\mathcal{P}\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k-1}^{(n)}$$

if n is even and a solution of the equation

$$\mathcal{P}\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2-1} S_{2k}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2} S_{2k-1}^{(n)}$$

if n is odd.

$$S_k^{(n)} = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \mathcal{P}(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}).$$

2 Assumptions

Let $(\mathcal{G}, +, \cdot)$ be an algebraic system, where $(\mathcal{G}, +)$ be a commutative semigroup, and \cdot be a commutative binary operation satisfying the following conditions

$$(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c \quad \forall a, b, c \in G \quad c \cdot c = c \quad \forall c \in G$$

Let $(H, +)$ be a commutative semigroup, and $m : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow H$ be a mapping satisfying the valuation property

$$m(a + b) + m(a \cdot b) = m(a) + m(b) \quad (1)$$

We want to generalize the Grzegorzewski theorem for the function \cdot .

3 Examples

Example 1 Let $a, b, c \in G$. Then,

$$m((a + b) \cdot c) = m(a \cdot c + b \cdot c),$$

hence for $n = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} m((a + b) + c) + m((a + b) \cdot c) &= m(a + b) + m(c) \\ m(a + b + c) + m(a \cdot c + b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b) &= m(a + b) + m(c) + m(a \cdot b) \\ m(a + b + c) + m(a \cdot c + b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b) &= \\ &= m(a) + m(b) + m(c) + m(a \cdot b \cdot c) \\ m(a + b + c) + m(a \cdot c) + m(b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b) &= m(a) + m(b) + m(c) + m(a \cdot b \cdot c) \end{aligned}$$

Example 2 For $n = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} m((a + b + c) + d) + m((a + b + c) \cdot d) &= m(a + b + c) + m(d) \\ m(a + b + c + d) + m(a \cdot c) + m(b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b) + m(a \cdot d + b \cdot d + c \cdot d) &= \\ &= m(a + b + c) + m(d) + m(a \cdot c) + m(b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b) \\ m(a + b + c + d) + m(a \cdot c) + m(b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b) + m(a \cdot d + b \cdot d + c \cdot d) &= \\ &= m(a) + m(b) + m(c) + m(d) + m(a \cdot b \cdot c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& m(a + b + c + d) + m(a \cdot c) + m(b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b) + m(a \cdot d + b \cdot d + c \cdot d) + \\
& \quad + m(a \cdot d \cdot b \cdot d) + m(a \cdot d \cdot c \cdot d) + m(b \cdot d \cdot c \cdot d) = \\
& = m(a) + m(b) + m(c) + m(d) + m(a \cdot b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b \cdot d) + m(a \cdot c \cdot d) + \\
& \quad + m(b \cdot c \cdot d) + m(a \cdot d) + m(b \cdot d) + m(c \cdot d) + m(a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d) = \\
& = m(a) + m(b) + m(c) + m(d) + m(a \cdot b \cdot c) + m(a \cdot b \cdot d) + m(a \cdot c \cdot d) + \\
& \quad + m(b \cdot c \cdot d)
\end{aligned}$$

4 Main result

Theorem 1 *Let $m : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow H$ satisfying the condition (I) for any $a, b \in \mathcal{G}$. Then for n even we have*

$$m(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k-1}^{(n)},$$

where

$$S_k^{(n)} = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_k})$$

For n odd we have

$$m(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) + \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2-1} S_{2k}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2} S_{2k-1}^{(n)},$$

where

$$S_k^{(n)} = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_k})$$

Proof.

We shall prove it by induction. We have seen that Theorem holds for $n = 2$ (assumption (1)) and $n = 3$ (Example 1)

Let n be even and the principle holds for n , we shall prove it for $n + 1$.

Since

$$m\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} a_k\right) = m\left((a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) + a_{n+1}\right)$$

then, by (1) we have:

$$m\left(\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right) + a_{n+1}\right) + m\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot a_{n+1}\right) = m\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right) + m(a_{n+1}) \quad (2)$$

Since n is even, then

$$m(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k-1}^{(n)}$$

Induction assumption:

$$\begin{aligned} m\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}}) &= \\ = \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k-1} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k-1}}) & \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$m\left(\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right) \cdot a_{n+1}\right) = m\left(\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cdot a_{n+1})\right)$$

so we get

$$\begin{aligned} m\left(\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cdot a_{n+1})\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}} \cdot a_{n+1}) &= \\ = \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k-1} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k-1}} \cdot a_{n+1}) & \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

By (2) and (4) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} m\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} a_k\right) + m\left(\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cdot a_{n+1})\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} + \\ + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}} \cdot a_{n+1}) &= m\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right) + \\ + m(a_{n+1}) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}} \cdot a_{n+1}) & \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

By (5), (3):

$$\begin{aligned}
& m\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} a_k\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} + m\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot a_{n+1}\right) + \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}} \cdot a_{n+1}) = m(a_{n+1}) + \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k-1}^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}} \cdot a_{n+1}) \quad (6)
\end{aligned}$$

By (6) and (4) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& m\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} a_k\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k-1} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k-1}} \cdot a_{n+1}) = \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k-1}^{(n)} + \\
& + m(a_{n+1}) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}} \cdot a_{n+1}) \quad (7)
\end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& m\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} a_k\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{(n+2)/2-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n+1} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}}) = \\
& = \sum_{k=1}^{(n+2)/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k-1} \leq n+1} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k-1}})
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$m\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} a_k\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{(n+2)/2-1} S_{2k}^{(n+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{(n+2)/2-1} S_{2k-1}^{(n+1)}$$

Let n be odd, hence the induction assumption gives

$$m\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2-1} S_{2k}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2} S_{2k-1}^{(n)} \quad (8)$$

Induction assumption implies

$$\begin{aligned}
& m \left(\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cdot a_{n+1}) \right) + \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}} \cdot a_{n+1}) = \\
& = \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k-1} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k-1}} \cdot a_{n+1}). \quad (9)
\end{aligned}$$

From (2) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& m \left(\sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)} a_k \right) + m \left(\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cdot a_{n+1}) \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} + \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}} \cdot a_{n+1}) = \\
& = m \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} + \\
& \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}} \cdot a_{n+1}) + m(a_{n+1}) \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

By (10), (9) and (8)

$$\begin{aligned}
& m \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} a_k \right) + \\
& \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k-1} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k-1}} \cdot a_{n+1}) + \sum_{k=1}^{n/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} = \\
& = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1/2} S_{2k-1}^{(n)} + m(a_{n+1}) + \\
& \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}} \cdot a_{n+1})
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
m\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} a_k\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k} \leq n+1} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k}}) &= \\
= \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{2k-1} \leq n+1} m(a_{i_1} \cdot a_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{i_{2k-1}}) & \cdot \\
m\left(\sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)} a_k\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2} S_{2k}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)/2} S_{2k-1}^{(n)}. &
\end{aligned}$$

5 Conclusions

The inclusion- exclusion principle works for semigroups, but we can see many applications also on IF-events as in the paper [1],with Gödel connectives.

5.1. Gödel connectives

Let use the operations

$$\begin{aligned}
A \vee B &= (\max(\mu_A, \mu_B), \min(\nu_A, \nu_B)) \\
A \wedge B &= (\min(\mu_A, \mu_B), \max(\nu_A, \nu_B)).
\end{aligned}$$

For any $A_1, \dots, A_n \in F, n \in N$ there holds

$$\mathcal{P}\left(\bigvee_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq n} \mathcal{P}\left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^k A_{j_i}\right).$$

Another application is on the algebraic system with two binary operations: $(M, +, \cdot)$, and a mapping $m : M \rightarrow \langle 0, 1 \rangle$, where M is any commutative and associative algebraic system.

5.2. Algebraic system $(M, +, \cdot)$, where

- The operations $+, \cdot$ are commutative and associative
- The distributivity law holds and $c \cdot c = c \quad \forall c \in M$

For $a_1, \dots, a_n \in M$ we have

$$m(a_1 + \dots + a_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n m(a_i) - \sum_{i<j}^n m(a_i \cdot a_j) + \\ + \sum_{i<j<k}^n m(a_i \cdot a_j \cdot a_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} m\left(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i\right).$$

For the proof see [3].

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We hope that a collection of main contributions presented at the Workshop, completed with many papers by leading experts who have not been able to participate, will provide a source of much needed information on recent trends in the topics considered.

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