

RESTRICTIONS OF PRE A\*-ALGEBRA FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper restriction of Pre A\*-algebra function has been derived. Shannon expansion of Pre A\*-algebra function is explained with an example. Theorems related to the restriction have been proved.

**Key words:** Restriction of Pre A\*-algebra function, Shannon expansion

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1994, P. Koteswara Rao [1] first introduced the concept of A\*-algebra  $(A, \wedge, \vee, *, (-)^\sim, 0, 1, 2)$ .

In 2000, J.Venkateswara Rao[2] introduced the concept Pre A\*-algebra  $(A, \wedge, \vee, (-)^\sim)$  analogous to C-algebra as a reduct of A\*- algebra. In [4] ternary operation on Pre-A\* algebra have been proved and studied the properties. J.Venkateswara Rao [5] analyze the properties of PreA\*-function. He defined implicants of Pre A\*-algebra function[6].

2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1 [4]:** An algebra  $(A, \wedge, \vee, (-)^\sim)$  where A is non-empty set with 1,  $\wedge, \vee$  are binary operations and  $(-)^\sim$  is a unary operation satisfying

- (a)  $x^\sim = x, \quad \forall x \in A$
- (b)  $x \wedge x = x, \quad \forall x \in A$
- (c)  $x \wedge y = y \wedge x, \quad \forall x, y \in A$
- (d)  $(x \wedge y)^\sim = x^\sim \vee y^\sim, \quad \forall x, y \in A$
- (e)  $x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z, \quad \forall x, y, z \in A$
- (f)  $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z), \quad \forall x, y, z \in A$
- (g)  $x \wedge y = x \wedge (x^\sim \vee y), \quad \forall x, y \in A.$

is called a Pre A\*-algebra

**Example 2.1[4]:**  $3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$  with operations  $\wedge, \vee, (-)^\sim$  defined below is a Pre A\*-algebra.

$\wedge$	0	1	2	$\vee$	0	1	2	$x$	$x^\sim$
0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1
1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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**Lemma 2.2 [4]:** Every Pre A\*-algebra with 1 satisfies the following laws

$$(a) \quad x \vee 1 = x \vee x^{\sim} \qquad (b) \quad x \wedge 0 = x \wedge x^{\sim}$$

**Lemma 2.3 [4]:** Every Pre A\*-algebra with 1 satisfies the following laws.

$$(a) \quad x \wedge (x^{\sim} \vee x) \quad x \nabla (x^{\sim} \wedge x) = x$$

$$(b) \quad (x \vee x^{\sim}) \wedge y = (x \wedge y) \vee (x^{\sim} \wedge y)$$

$$(c) \quad (x \vee y) \wedge z = (x \wedge z) \vee (x^{\sim} \wedge y \wedge z)$$

**Definition 2.4 [4]:** Let  $A$  be a Pre A\*-algebra. An element  $x \in A$  is called central element of  $A$  if  $x \vee x^{\sim} = 1$  and the set  $\{ x \in A / x \vee x^{\sim} = 1 \}$  of all central elements of  $A$  is called the centre of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $B(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.5 [4]:** Let  $A$  be a Pre A\*-algebra with 1, then  $B(A)$  is a Boolean algebra with the induced operations  $\wedge, \vee, (-)^{\sim}$

**Theorem 2.6 [4]:** Let  $A$  is a Pre A\*-algebra with 1. Then  $A$  has trivial centre if and only if  $A = \overline{A_0}$ , for some Pre A\*-algebra  $A_0$ .

**Lemma 2.7 [4]:** Let  $A$  be a Pre A\*-algebra with 1 ,

$$(a) \text{ If } y \in B(A) \text{ then } x \wedge x^{\sim} \wedge y = x \wedge x^{\sim}, \forall x \in A$$

$$(b) \text{ If } x, y \in B(A) \text{ then } x \wedge (x \vee y) = x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$$

**Lemma 2.8 [4]:** Let  $A$  be a Pre A\*-algebra with 1, 0 and let  $x, y \in A$

$$(a) \text{ If } x \vee y = 0, \text{ then } x = y = 0 \qquad (b) \text{ If } x \vee y = 1, \text{ then } x \vee x^{\sim} = 1$$

**Theorem 2.9 [4]:** Let  $A$  be a Pre A\*-algebra with 1 and  $x, y \in A$ , if  $x \wedge y = 0, x \vee y = 1$ , then  $y = x^{\sim}$

**Definition 2.10[7]:** A Pre A\*-algebra function is said to be in disjunctive normal form in  $n$  variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  if it can be written as join of terms of the type  $f_1(x_1) \wedge f_2(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge f_n(x_n)$  where  $f_i(x_i) = x_i$  or  $x_i^{\sim} \quad \forall i = 1$  to  $n$  and no two terms are same.  $f_1(x_1) \wedge f_2(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge f_n(x_n)$  are called minterms or minimal polynomials.

Thus a minterm in  $n$  variables is a product of  $n$  literals in which each variable is represented by the variable itself or its complement.

**Definition 2.11[7]:** If a DNF contains all the possible minterms then it is complete DNF.

**Definition 2.12[7]:** A Pre A\*-algebra function is said to be in conjunctive normal form in  $n$  variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  if it can be written as meet of terms of the type  $f_1(x_1) \vee f_2(x_2) \vee \dots \vee f_n(x_n)$  where  $f_i(x_i) = x_i$  or  $x_i^{\sim} \quad \forall i = 1$  to  $n$  and no two terms are same.  $f_1(x_1) \vee f_2(x_2) \vee \dots \vee f_n(x_n)$  are called maxterms or maximal polynomials

### 3. RESTRICTION OF PRE A\*-ALGEBRA FUNCTION

If  $X_1$  is any subset of  $X$ , the restriction of function is the function  $f|_{X_1}$  from  $X_1$  to  $Y$ .

If  $f|_{X_1}$  is the restriction of  $f$ , then  $f$  is the extension of  $f|_{X_1}$ . Informally, a restriction of a function  $f$  is the result of trimming its domain.

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $f$  be a Pre A\*-function on  $A^n$  and let  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . We denote by  $f|_{\alpha_k=2}, f|_{\alpha_k=1}$ , and  $f|_{\alpha_k=0}$  respectively, the Pre A\*-function defined as follows:

for every  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_n) \in A^{n-1}$

$$f|_{\alpha_k=2}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_n) = f(2)$$

$$f_{|x_k=1}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n) = f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, 1, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n)$$

$$f_{|x_k=0}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n) = f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, 0, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n)$$

$f_{|\alpha_k=2}$  is the restriction of  $f$  to  $f(2)$

$f_{|\alpha_k=1}$  is the restriction of  $f$  to  $f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, 1, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n)$  in which  $\alpha_k = 1$

$f_{|\alpha_k=0}$  is the restriction of  $f$  to  $f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, 0, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n)$  in which  $\alpha_k = 0$

Even though  $f_{|\alpha_k=2}$ ,  $f_{|\alpha_k=1}$ , and  $f_{|\alpha_k=0}$  are by definition, functions of (n-1) variables, it is considered as functions on  $A^n$  rather than  $A^{n-1}$  for every  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \in A^n$ , we simply let

$$f_{|x_k=2}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n) = f(2)$$

$$f_{|x_k=1}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n) = f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, 1, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n)$$

$$f_{|x_k=0}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n) = f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k-1}, 0, \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_n)$$

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $f$  be a Pre A\*-algebra function on  $A^n$ . Let  $\psi$  be a representation of  $f$  and let  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Then the expression obtained by substituting the constant 0 or 1 or 2 for every occurrence of  $x_k$  in  $\psi$  represents  $f_{|x_k=0}$  or  $f_{|x_k=1}$  or  $f_{|x_k=2}$ .

**Proof:** This is an immediate consequence of above definition.

**Example 3.3:** Consider Pre A\*-function

$$f = (\alpha \wedge \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \gamma) \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma)$$

We derive the following expressions for  $f_{|\alpha_k=2}$ ,  $f_{|\alpha_k=1}$ , and  $f_{|\alpha_k=0}$

$$f = (\alpha \wedge \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \gamma) \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma)$$

$$f_{|\alpha=2} = (2 \wedge \beta) \vee (2 \wedge \gamma) \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma) = 2 \vee 2 \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma) = 2$$

$$f_{|\alpha=1} = (1 \wedge \beta) \vee (1 \wedge \gamma) \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma) = \beta \vee \gamma \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma) = (\beta \vee \gamma)$$

$$f_{|\alpha=0} = (0 \wedge \beta) \vee (0 \wedge \gamma) \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma) = 0 \vee 0 \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma) = (\beta \wedge \gamma)$$

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $f$  be a Pre A\*-function on  $A^n$  and let  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

Then  $f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \alpha_k f_{|\alpha_k=2} \vee \alpha_k \tilde{f}_{|\alpha_k=2} \vee \alpha_k f_{|\alpha_k=1} \vee \alpha_k \tilde{f}_{|\alpha_k=1} \vee \alpha_k f_{|\alpha_k=0} \vee \alpha_k \tilde{f}_{|\alpha_k=0}$  for all  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \in A^n$ .

**Proof:** This is immediate by substitute of the values  $\alpha_k = 2, \alpha_k = 1$ , or  $\alpha_k = 0$

$$f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, 2 \dots \alpha_n) = 2 f_{|\alpha_k=2}$$

$$f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, 1 \dots \alpha_n) = 1 f_{|\alpha_k=1}$$

$$f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, 0 \dots \alpha_n) = 0 \tilde{f}_{|\alpha_k=0}$$

$$f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = 2 f_{|\alpha_k=2} \vee 2 \tilde{f}_{|\alpha_k=2} \vee 1 f_{|\alpha_k=1} \vee 0 \tilde{f}_{|\alpha_k=0}$$

**Example 3.5:** Consider the function  $f = (\alpha \wedge \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \gamma) \vee (\alpha \tilde{\wedge} \beta) \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma \tilde{\vee})$

The expansion of  $f_{|\beta=1}$  with respect to  $\alpha$  is  $\alpha f_{|\beta=1\alpha=1} \vee \alpha \tilde{f}_{|\beta=1\alpha=0} \vee \alpha f_{|\beta=1\alpha=2} \vee \alpha \tilde{f}_{|\beta=1\alpha=2}$

$$f = (\alpha \wedge \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \gamma) \vee (\alpha \tilde{\wedge} \beta) \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma \tilde{\vee})$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{|\beta=1\alpha=1} &= (1 \wedge 1) \vee (1 \wedge \gamma) \vee (0 \wedge 1) \vee (1 \wedge \gamma^{\sim}) \\ &= 1 \vee \gamma \vee 0 \vee \gamma^{\sim} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{|\beta=1\alpha=0} &= (0 \wedge 1) \vee (0 \wedge \gamma) \vee (1 \wedge 1) \vee (1 \wedge \gamma^{\sim}) \\ &= 0 \vee 0 \vee 1 \vee \gamma^{\sim} = \gamma^{\sim} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{|\beta=1\alpha=2} &= (2 \wedge 1) \vee (2 \wedge \gamma) \vee (2 \wedge 1) \vee (1 \wedge \gamma^{\sim}) \\ &= 2 \vee 2 \vee 2 \vee \gamma^{\sim} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The expansion of  $f_{|\beta=1}$  with respect to  $\alpha$  is

$$\alpha f_{|\beta=1\alpha=1} \vee \alpha^{\sim} f_{|\beta=1\alpha=0} \vee \alpha f_{|\beta=1\alpha=2} \vee \alpha^{\sim} f_{|\beta=1\alpha=2} = 1(1) \vee 0(\gamma^{\sim}) \vee 2(2) \vee 2(2) = 2$$

The expansion of  $f_{|\beta=0}$  with respect to  $\alpha$  is

$$\begin{aligned} f_{|\beta=0\alpha=1} &= (1 \wedge 0) \vee (1 \wedge \gamma) \vee (0 \wedge 0) \vee (0 \wedge \gamma^{\sim}) \\ &= 0 \vee \gamma \vee 0 \vee 0 = \gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{|\beta=0\alpha=0} &= (0 \wedge 0) \vee (0 \wedge \gamma) \vee (1 \wedge 0) \vee (0 \wedge \gamma^{\sim}) \\ &= 0 \vee 0 \vee 0 \vee 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{|\beta=0\alpha=2} &= (2 \wedge 0) \vee (2 \wedge \gamma) \vee (2 \wedge 0) \vee (0 \wedge \gamma^{\sim}) \\ &= 2 \vee 2 \vee 2 \vee 0 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The expansion of  $f_{|\beta=0}$  with respect to  $\alpha$  is

$$\alpha f_{|\beta=0\alpha=1} \vee \alpha^{\sim} f_{|\beta=0\alpha=0} \vee \alpha f_{|\beta=0\alpha=2} \vee \alpha^{\sim} f_{|\beta=0\alpha=2} = 1(\gamma) \vee 1(0) \vee 2(2) = 2$$

The expansion of  $f_{|\beta=2}$  with respect to  $\alpha$  is

$$\begin{aligned} f_{|\beta=2\alpha=1} &= (1 \wedge 2) \vee (1 \wedge \gamma) \vee (0 \wedge 2) \vee (2 \wedge \gamma^{\sim}) \\ &= 2 \vee \gamma \vee 2 \vee 2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{|\beta=2\alpha=0} &= (0 \wedge 2) \vee (0 \wedge \gamma) \vee (1 \wedge 2) \vee (2 \wedge \gamma^{\sim}) \\ &= 2 \vee 0 \vee 2 \vee 2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{|\beta=2\alpha=2} &= (2 \wedge 2) \vee (2 \wedge \gamma) \vee (2 \wedge 2) \vee (2 \wedge \gamma^{\sim}) \\ &= 2 \vee 2 \vee 2 \vee 2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha f_{|\beta=1\alpha=1} \vee \alpha^{\sim} f_{|\beta=1\alpha=0} \vee \alpha f_{|\beta=1\alpha=2} \vee \alpha^{\sim} f_{|\beta=1\alpha=2} = 2$$

Similarly we can write the expansion for  $\beta = 2$  with respect to  $\gamma$ .

**Note 3.6:** The expansion  $\alpha f_{|\beta=1\alpha=1} \vee \alpha^{\sim} f_{|\beta=1\alpha=0} \vee \alpha f_{|\beta=1\alpha=2} \vee \alpha^{\sim} f_{|\beta=1\alpha=2}$

is called as Shannon expansion. By applying this expansion to a function and its restriction becomes 0 or 1 or 2 or a literal.

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