
On the assertional logic of the generic double-pointed discriminator variety

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Discriminator varieties

- The (*ternary discriminator*) on a set A is the function $t : A^3 \rightarrow A$ defined $\forall a, b, c \in A$ by

$$t(a, b, c) := \begin{cases} c & \text{if } a = b \\ a & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- A *discriminator variety* is a variety \mathbf{V} for which there exists a term $t(x, y, z)$ that realises the ternary discriminator on every subdirectly irreducible member of \mathbf{V} .
- A *double-pointed discriminator variety* is a discriminator variety with two residually distinct constant terms.
- Discriminator varieties enjoy very strong structural properties.
 - Every algebra is \cong a Boolean product of simple algebras.
- Natural examples of discriminator varieties abound.
 - Boolean algebras, relation algebras, monadic algebras, n -valued Post algebras etc.

Most natural examples of discriminator varieties in logic are double-pointed.

Double-pointed discriminator logics

- A *deductive system* is a finitary and structural consequence relation \vdash .
- A deductive system \mathbf{S} is a *double-pointed discriminator logic* if it is algebraisable in the sense of Blok and Pigozzi and its equivalent quasivariety is a double-pointed discriminator variety.

This means \exists a class \mathbf{K} of algebras that is to \mathbf{S} just what \mathbf{BA} is to \mathbf{CPC} .

- Double-pointed discriminator logics abound in the literature and include
 - Classical Propositional Logic (**CPC**)
 - Modal logics
 - **S5**, the tetravalent modal logic of Font and Rius
 - Many-valued logics
 - The n -dimensional cylindric logics, the n -valued Łukasiewicz and Post logics
 - Fuzzy logics
 - Basic fuzzy logics with Baaz delta
 - Logics of vagueness and rough approximation theory
 - 3-valued constructive logic with strong negation, Heyting-Wajsberg logic

'Extracting' a logic from a quasivariety

- For a quasivariety \mathbf{K} with a constant term $\mathbf{1}$, the *1-assertional logic* of \mathbf{K} is the deductive system $S(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{1})$ determined by the equivalence

$$\Gamma \vdash_{S(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{1})} \varphi \text{ if and only if } \{\psi \approx \mathbf{1} : \psi \in \Gamma\} \models_{\mathbf{K}} \varphi \approx \mathbf{1}.$$

- For example, **CPC** is the **1**-assertional logic of **BA**.
- **Theorem** (Czelakowski, Pigozzi). Let Λ be a language type with a constant term $\mathbf{1}$.
 - (1) Let \mathbf{S} be a regularly algebraisable deductive system over Λ . Then \mathbf{S} is the **1**-assertional logic of a unique relatively **1**-regular quasivariety, namely, its own equivalent quasivariety. In symbols, $\mathbf{S} = S(\text{Alg Mod}^* \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{1})$.
 - (2) Let \mathbf{K} be a relatively **1**-regular quasivariety over Λ . Then \mathbf{K} is the equivalent quasivariety of a unique (Hilbert-style) deductive system, namely, its own assertional logic. In symbols, $\mathbf{K} = \text{Alg Mod}^* S(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{1})$.

So regularly algebraisable logics are coextensive with assertional logics of relatively point regular quasivarieties.

The generic double-pointed discriminator variety

- **Theorem** (McKenzie, B.). Let V be a discriminator variety with discriminator term $t(x, y, z)$. For any algebra $\mathbf{A} \in V$, the term reduct $\langle \mathbf{A}; t^{\mathbf{A}} \rangle$ determines the congruences on \mathbf{A} in the sense that $\text{Con } \mathbf{A} = \text{Con } \langle \mathbf{A}; t^{\mathbf{A}} \rangle$.
- The *generic double-pointed discriminator variety* is the variety \mathbf{GD}_{01} generated by the class of all algebras $\langle A; t, 0, 1 \rangle$ of type $\langle 3, 0, 0 \rangle$, where t is the ternary discriminator on A and 0 and 1 are residually distinct nullary operations.
- Let F be a language type. The *expansion of \mathbf{GD}_{01} by F -compatible operations* is the variety of all algebras $\mathbf{A} := \langle A; t, 0, 1, f^{\mathbf{A}} \rangle_{f \in F}$ such that $\langle A; t, 0, 1 \rangle \in \mathbf{GD}_{01}$ and $\text{Con } \mathbf{A} = \text{Con } \langle A; t, 0, 1 \rangle$.
- **Theorem** (Burris). A variety \mathbf{V} over a language type F is a double-pointed discriminator variety iff it is term equivalent to a subvariety of $\mathbf{GD}_{01}[F]$, the expansion of \mathbf{GD}_{01} by F -compatible operations.

Discriminator logics are determined by $S(\mathbf{GD}_{01}, \mathbf{1})$

- **Proposition.** Let \mathbf{K} be a relatively $\mathbf{1}$ -regular quasivariety with $\mathbf{1}$ -assertional logic $\mathbf{S} := S(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{1})$. For any set of formulas $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\} \subseteq \text{Fm}$, $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{S}} \varphi$ iff there exists some finite set of formulas $\{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n\} \subseteq \Gamma$ such that $\forall \mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{K}$ and $\bar{a} \in A^\omega$,

$$\varphi^{\mathbf{A}}(\bar{a}) \equiv \mathbf{1}^{\mathbf{A}} \pmod{\Theta_{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathbf{A}}(\{\langle \varphi_i^{\mathbf{A}}(\bar{a}), \mathbf{1}^{\mathbf{A}} \rangle : i = 1, \dots, n\})}.$$

- Since every double-pointed discriminator variety is *fully* congruence regular, the proposition applies.

The proposition implies that *every deductive system that is algebraisable, and whose equivalent quasivariety is a double-pointed discriminator variety, is completely determined by its discriminator term.*

For double-pointed discriminator varieties, this implies the study of logics inherent in such varieties reduces to the study of the $\mathbf{1}$ -assertional logic of \mathbf{GD}_{01} .

Extracting a 'Boolean'-like class using the discriminator

- Let A be a set with $1 \in A$. Define operations $\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \Rightarrow \forall a, b \in A$ by

$$a \rightarrow b := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \neq 1 \\ b & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad a \wedge b := \begin{cases} b & \text{if } a = 1 \\ a & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$a \Rightarrow b := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a = b \\ b & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad a \vee b := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a = 1 \\ b & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The Boolean like operations $\wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow$, and \rightarrow can be recovered using $t(a, b, c)$ by
 $a \wedge b := t(a, 1, b)$, $a \vee b := t(a, t(a, 1, b), b)$, $a \Rightarrow b := t(b, a, 1)$, $a \rightarrow b := t(1, a, b)$.
- The discriminator can be recovered using $\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow$, and \Rightarrow by

$$t(a, b, c) := ((a \Rightarrow b) \rightarrow (b \Rightarrow a) \rightarrow c) \wedge (b \Rightarrow a).$$

$(\mathbf{SB} \cup \mathbf{A})_{\mathbf{F}}$ denotes the class of all algebras $\langle A; \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle$.

An equational description of $\mathbf{SB} \cup \mathbf{A}$

- An *implication algebra* $\langle A; \Rightarrow, 1 \rangle$ is a $\langle \Rightarrow, 1 \rangle$ -subreduct of a Boolean algebra $\langle A; \cap, \cup, \supset, \sim, 0, 1 \rangle$.
 - Implication algebras form the equivalent quasivariety of the $\{\supset\}$ -fragment of **CPC**.
- An *implicative BCS-algebra* $\langle A; \rightarrow, 1 \rangle$ is a $\langle \rightarrow, 1 \rangle$ -subreduct of a *dually* pseudocomplemented semilattice $\langle A; \cup, *, 1 \rangle$, where $a \rightarrow b := a^* \cup b \forall a, b \in A$.
 - Implicative BCS-algebras are a 'non-commutative' analogue of implication algebras.
- A *double-pointed implicative BCSK-algebra* is an algebra $\mathbf{A} := \langle A; \Rightarrow, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle$ of type $\langle 2, 2, 0, 0 \rangle$ where
 - $\langle A; \Rightarrow, 1 \rangle$ is an implication algebra
 - $\langle A; \rightarrow, 1 \rangle$ is an implicative BCS-algebra
 - $\mathbf{A} \models x \Rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \approx \mathbf{1}$
 $((x \Rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y \approx x \Rightarrow y$
 $\mathbf{0} \rightarrow x \approx \mathbf{1}$.

An equational description of $\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$

- A *skew lattice* is an algebra $\mathbf{A} := \langle \mathbf{A}; \wedge, \vee \rangle$ of type $\langle 2, 2 \rangle$ where
 - $\langle \mathbf{A}; \wedge \rangle$ and $\langle \mathbf{A}; \vee \rangle$ are bands
 - $\mathbf{A} \models x \wedge (x \vee y) \approx x \approx x \vee (x \wedge y)$
 $(y \vee x) \wedge x \approx x \approx (y \wedge x) \vee x.$
 - Skew lattices arise naturally as bands of idempotents in rings.
- A *double-pointed skew Boolean \cup -algebra* ($\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$) is an algebra $\mathbf{A} := \langle \mathbf{A}; \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle$ of type $\langle 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0 \rangle$, where
 - $\langle \mathbf{A}; \wedge, \vee \rangle$ is a symmetric skew lattice
 - $\langle \mathbf{A}; \Rightarrow, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a double-pointed implicative BCSK-algebra
 - $\mathbf{A} \models x \vee y \approx (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y.$
- **Lemma.** The class $\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$ is a variety.
- **Theorem** (B., Leech). $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$ is subdirectly irreducible iff $\mathbf{A} \in (\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A})_{\mathbf{F}}$.
- **Corollary.** $\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A} = \underline{\text{HSP}}((\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A})_{\mathbf{F}}).$

Term equivalence of $\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$ and \mathbf{GD}_{01}

■ **Theorem** (B., Leech).

(1) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$. $\forall a, b, c \in A$, let

$$t(a, b, c) := ((a \Rightarrow b) \rightarrow (b \Rightarrow a) \rightarrow c) \wedge (b \Rightarrow a).$$

Then $\mathbf{A}^P := \langle A; t, 0, 1 \rangle \in \mathbf{GD}_{01}$.

(2) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{GD}_{01}$. $\forall a, b \in A$, let

$$a \wedge b := t(a, 1, b)$$

$$a \vee b := t(a, t(a, 1, b), b)$$

$$a \Rightarrow b := t(b, a, 1)$$

$$a \rightarrow b := t(1, a, b).$$

Then $\mathbf{A}^S := \langle A; \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle \in \mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$.

(3) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$. Then $(\mathbf{A}^P)^S = \mathbf{A}$.

(4) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{GD}_{01}$. Then $(\mathbf{A}^S)^P = \mathbf{A}$.

Hence \mathbf{GD}_{01} and $\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$ are term equivalent.

The Skew Boolean Propositional Calculus (SBPC)

- Connectives

- Binary: $\wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \rightarrow$
- Nullary: $\mathbf{0}$

- Axioms

$$\begin{aligned} p &\Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow p) \\ (p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)) &\Rightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow r)) \\ ((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow p) &\Rightarrow p \\ p &\Rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \\ (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) &\Rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)) \\ ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p) &\Rightarrow p \\ ((p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) &\Rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow p) \rightarrow p) \\ (p \Rightarrow q) &\rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \end{aligned}$$

$$p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$$

$$q \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$$

$$(p \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \vee q) \rightarrow r))$$

$$(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow p$$

$$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow ((p \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow (q \wedge r)))$$

$$\mathbf{0} \rightarrow p$$

- Rule of inference

$$\text{MP}_{\rightarrow}: p, p \rightarrow q \vdash_{\text{SBPC}} q$$

CPC is the axiomatic extension of **SBPC** by the axiom $(p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow q)$.

Algebraisability of **SBPC**

- **Lemma** (MP_⇒). For all **SBPC**-formulas φ, ψ ,

$$\varphi, \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \vdash_{\text{SBPC}} \psi.$$

- **Proposition**. For any set of **CPC**[∃]-formulas $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi\}$,

$$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{CPC}^\exists} \varphi \text{ if and only if } \Gamma[\Rightarrow] \vdash_{\text{SBPC}} \varphi[\Rightarrow]$$

$$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{CPC}^\exists} \varphi \text{ if and only if } \Gamma[\rightarrow] \vdash_{\text{SBPC}} \varphi[\rightarrow].$$

- **Theorem** (Deduction Theorem). For any set of **SBPC**-formulas $\Gamma \cup \{\varphi, \psi\}$,

$$\Gamma, \varphi \vdash_{\text{SBPC}} \psi \text{ if and only if } \Gamma \vdash_{\text{SBPC}} \varphi \rightarrow \psi.$$

- **Theorem**. **SBPC** is regularly algebraisable with equivalence formulas $\{p \Rightarrow q, q \Rightarrow p\}$ and defining equation $p \approx p \Rightarrow p$.

- **Theorem**. **SB**[∪]**A** is the equivalent quasivariety of **SBPC**.

- **Corollary**. **SBPC** \equiv $S(\mathbf{GD}_{01}, \mathbf{1})$.

SBPC is 'non-Fregean CPC'

- A deductive system **S** is *Fregean* if the relativised *T*-theory interderivability relation $-||-_{\mathbf{S}}$ is a congruence on **Fm**
 - A double-pointed discriminator logic is Fregean iff it is definitionally equivalent to an axiomatic expansion of **CPC** by extensional logical connectives.

Informally, **SBPC** is '**CPC** – Fregeanness'

- By dropping Fregeanness from **CPC**,
- Implication bifurcates:
 - \Leftrightarrow is *identity-as-meaning*
 - \leftrightarrow is the *biconditional*
 - For any valuation v ,
 $v(\varphi \Leftrightarrow \psi) = 1$ iff $v(\varphi) = v(\psi)$
 $v(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi) = 1$ iff $v(\varphi) \equiv v(\psi)$.
- \wedge and \vee are commutative in **SBPC**, but non-commutative in **SB \cup A**. I.e.,
 - $p \wedge q -||-_{\mathbf{SBPC}} q \wedge p$, but $p \wedge q = ||\not\equiv_{\mathbf{SB}\cup\mathbf{A}} q \wedge p$
 - $p \vee q -||-_{\mathbf{SBPC}} q \vee p$, but $p \vee q = ||\not\equiv_{\mathbf{SB}\cup\mathbf{A}} q \vee p$.

$\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$ -algebras with compatible operations

- For an n -ary basic operation f of an algebra \mathbf{A} , the *slice* \underline{f}_i of f is the unary operation obtained by assigning fixed values to all but one of the variables, viz.

$$\underline{f}_i(b) := f(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, b, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n).$$

- Let F be a language type. Let $\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}[F]$ be the variety of algebras with language type $\Lambda[\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}] \cup F$ axiomatised by identities axiomatising $\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$ together with the identities:

$$(x \Rightarrow y) \rightarrow ((y \Rightarrow x) \rightarrow (\underline{f}_i(x) \Rightarrow \underline{f}_i(y))) \approx \mathbf{1}.$$

$\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}[F]$ is called the *expansion of $\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}$ by F -compatible operations*.

- **Theorem.** A variety \mathbf{V} over a language type F is a double-pointed discriminator variety iff it is term equivalent to a subvariety of the expansion of $\mathbf{SB}^\cup\mathbf{A}[F]$ by F -compatible operations.

SBPC with compatible operations

- For an n -ary connective f of **Fm**, the *slice* \underline{f}_i of f is the unary operation obtained by assigning fixed values to all but one of the variables, *viz.*

$$\underline{f}_i(\psi) := f(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{i-1}, \psi, \varphi_{i+1}, \dots, \varphi_n).$$

- Let F be a language type. Let **SBPC**[F] be the expansion of **SBPC** to the language type $\Lambda[\mathbf{SBPC}] \cup F$ obtained by adjoining the axioms

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow p) \rightarrow (\underline{f}_i(p) \Rightarrow \underline{f}_i(q)))$$

to an axiomatisation of **SBPC**. **SBPC**[F] is called *the expansion of SBPC by F -extensional connectives*.

- **Theorem.** A deductive system **S** over a language type F is a double-pointed discriminator logic iff it is definitionally equivalent to an axiomatic extension of the expansion of **SBPC** by F -extensional connectives.

Example: **S5** as a pointed discriminator logic

- Connectives:

- Binary: $\wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \rightarrow, \cap, \cup, \supset$
- Unary: \sim
- Nullary: **0, 1**

- Axioms (**SBPC**)

$$p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow p)$$

$$(p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow r))$$

$$((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow p) \Rightarrow p$$

$$p \Rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$$

$$(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$$

$$((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p) \Rightarrow p$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow q \Rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

$$p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$$

$$q \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$$

$$(p \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \vee q) \rightarrow r))$$

$$(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow p$$

$$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow ((p \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow (q \wedge r)))$$

$$\mathbf{0} \rightarrow p$$

Example: **S5** as a pointed discriminator logic

- Axioms (**CPC**)

$$p \supset (q \supset p)$$

$$(p \supset (q \supset r)) \supset ((p \supset q) \supset (p \supset r))$$

$$(\sim q \supset \sim p) \supset (p \supset q)$$

$$p \supset (p \cup q)$$

$$q \supset (p \cup q)$$

$$(p \supset r) \supset ((q \supset r) \supset ((p \cup q) \supset r))$$

$$(p \cap q) \supset p$$

$$(p \cap q) \supset q$$

$$(p \supset q) \supset ((p \supset r) \supset (p \supset (q \cap r)))$$

$$\mathbf{0} \supset p$$

$$p \supset \mathbf{1}$$

- Axioms (Compatibility)

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow p) \rightarrow (\sim p \Rightarrow \sim q))$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow p) \rightarrow (r \cap q) \Rightarrow (r \cap p))$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow p) \rightarrow (q \cap r) \Rightarrow (p \cap r))$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow p) \rightarrow (r \cup q) \Rightarrow (r \cup p))$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow p) \rightarrow (q \cup r) \Rightarrow (p \cup r))$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow p) \rightarrow (r \supset q) \Rightarrow (r \supset p))$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow p) \rightarrow (q \supset r) \Rightarrow (p \supset r))$$

- Axioms (Link)

$$((p \supset q) \supset q) \Rightarrow ((q \supset p) \supset p)$$

$$(p \supset q) \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

- Rule of inference

$$\text{MP}_{\rightarrow}: p, p \rightarrow q \mid\text{-}_{\text{S5}} q$$

Term equivalence of monadic and super-Boolean algebras

- A *super-Boolean algebra* is an algebra $\langle A; \cap, \cup, \supset, \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \rightarrow, \sim, 0, 1 \rangle$ where
 - $\langle A; \cap, \cup, \supset, \sim, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a Boolean algebra
 - $\langle A; \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a double-pointed skew Boolean \cup -algebra, and
 - The Boolean algebra operations are compatible with $\langle A; \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle$.

- **Theorem.**

(1) Let \mathbf{A} be a super-Boolean algebra. $\forall a, b \in A$, let $\Box a := (a \rightarrow 0) \Rightarrow 0$.

Then $\mathbf{A}^M := \langle A; \cap, \cup, \supset, \sim, \Box, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a monadic algebra.

(2) Let \mathbf{A} be a monadic algebra. $\forall a, b \in A$, let

$$\begin{array}{ll} a \wedge b := a \cap (\Box a \supset b) & a \Rightarrow b := \Box(a \equiv b) \cup b \\ a \vee b := \Box(\Box a \supset b) \supset b & a \rightarrow b := \Box a \supset b. \end{array}$$

Then $\mathbf{A}^S := \langle A; \cap, \cup, \supset, \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \rightarrow, \sim, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a super-Boolean algebra.

(3) Let \mathbf{A} be a super-Boolean algebra. Then $(\mathbf{A}^M)^S = \mathbf{A}$.

(4) Let \mathbf{A} be a monadic algebra. Then $(\mathbf{A}^S)^M = \mathbf{A}$.

Hence the varieties of monadic and super-Boolean algebras are term equivalent.

An alternative explanation for term equivalence

- For a class \mathbf{K} of algebras over a language type Λ , let \mathbf{K}^t denote the class obtained from \mathbf{K} by adjoining a new ternary function symbol $t(x, y, z)$ to Λ such that the realisation of t on any $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{K}$ is the ternary discriminator.
 - **Proposition** (Burris, McKenzie, Valeriote). $\mathbf{MA} = \underline{\text{HSP}}(\mathbf{BA}^t)$.
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Concluding Remarks

- Every double-pointed discriminator variety \mathbf{V} over a language type F with $\mathbf{1}$ has an associated assertional logic $S(\mathbf{GD}_{01}[F]^+, \mathbf{1}) \equiv \mathbf{SBPC}[F]^+$, such that

$$\text{Alg Mod}^* S(\mathbf{GD}_{01}[F]^+, \mathbf{1}) \equiv \text{Alg Mod}^* \mathbf{SBPC}[F]^+ \equiv \mathbf{V}.$$

- The deductive system $S(\mathbf{GD}_{01}, \mathbf{1})$ *qua* \mathbf{SBPC} has a coherent *meaning*. Informally, \mathbf{SBPC} is \mathbf{CPC} minus the Fregean property.
- The main *novelty* of the work is the axiomatisation of $S(\mathbf{GD}_{01}, \mathbf{1})$ *qua* \mathbf{SBPC} .
- The main *technical insight* of the work is that even in the restricted setting of regularly algebraisable logics with the uniterm DDT, the relationship between

identity-as-meaning \Leftrightarrow and the biconditional \Leftrightarrow

is quite complicated. This warrants further investigation.