

One-Generated **WS5**-Algebras

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Abstract

We describe all finite one-generated **WS5**-algebras, and we describe and study the properties of free one-generated **WS5**-algebra. Using a splitting technique, we also prove that, in contrast to the variety of all **S5**-algebras, which is locally finite, and even though variety \mathcal{M} of all **WS5**-algebras is finitely approximable, the variety \mathcal{M} contains infinitely many non-finitely approximable subvarieties.

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1 Introduction

In this paper, we study variety \mathcal{M} of all **WS5**-algebras – the algebras that are models for modal logic **WS5**. Logic **WS5** is known under different names for quite a long time¹. It is a modal logic an assertoric part of which is the intuitionistic propositional logic, and modality is **S5**-type modality. This logic has attracted additional attention when it turned out that in Glivenko's theorem for intuitionistic modal logics, **WS5** plays the same role as classical logic for intuitionistic logic (see [2]).

An algebraic semantic of **WS5** are **WS5**-algebras. **WS5**-algebras are the Heyting algebras with an additional operator \Box which satisfies the following condition:

$$\begin{aligned}(M_0) \quad & \Box \mathbf{1} \approx \mathbf{1}; \\(M_1) \quad & \Box x \rightarrow x \approx \mathbf{1}; \\(M_2) \quad & \Box(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (\Box x \rightarrow \Box y) \approx \mathbf{1}; \\(M_3) \quad & \Box x \rightarrow \Box \Box x \approx \mathbf{1}; \\(M_4) \quad & \neg \Box \neg \Box x \approx \Box x.\end{aligned}$$

All **WS5**-algebras form a variety denoted by \mathcal{M} .

First, we recall all necessary facts about Heyting and **WS5**-algebras. Then, in Section 2, we describe all finite one-generated **WS5**-algebras, and using this description we prove that variety \mathcal{M} of all **WS5**-algebras contains infinitely

¹ To be more precise, we use algebras that are models of logic L_4 from [10] – a unimodal logic on intuitionistic base.

many non-finitely approximable subvarieties. After this we turn to a description of the free one-generated algebra. In Section 4, we describe algebra $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(1)$ – the free one-generated algebra of \mathcal{M} , and we prove that $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(1)$ has a rather complex structure. Namely, $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(1)$ contains the infinite ascending and descending chains of open elements and the Heyting reduct of $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(1)$ is non-finitely generated as Heyting algebra.

1.1 Heyting Algebras

Algebra $\langle A; \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle$, where $\langle A; \wedge, \vee, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle$ is a bounded distributive lattice, and \rightarrow is a relative pseudo-complementation, is called a *Heyting algebra*. We use the regular abbreviations: $\neg a := a \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$ and $a \leq b := a \rightarrow b = \mathbf{1}$. The variety of all Heyting algebras is denoted by \mathcal{H} , Heyting algebras are denoted by \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} , etc. (perhaps with indexes), and elements of Heyting algebras are denoted by a, b, \dots (perhaps with indexes).

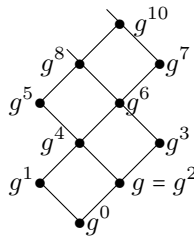


Fig.1.1. Degrees of an element.

For each element a of a Heyting algebra, we define the degrees of a as follows:

$$a^0 := \mathbf{0}, \quad a^1 := \neg a, \quad a^2 := a, \\ a^{2k+3} := a^{2k+1} \rightarrow a^{2k}, \quad a^{2k+4} := a^{2k+1} \vee a^{2k+2}$$

for all $k \geq 0$, and we let $a^\omega := \mathbf{1}$.

Let us recall that for each natural number m there exists a unique (up to isomorphism) one-generated Heyting m -element algebra which we denote by Z_m . There is also a unique infinite one-generated Heyting algebra denoted by Z_ω . Thus, Z_2 is a two-element Boolean algebra which we also denote by \mathcal{B}_2 .

We will need the following simple observation.

Proposition 1.1 *Let $m > 1$ and element $g_m \in Z_m$ be a generator of Z_m . Then for every $k > 1$,*

- (a) $g_m^m = \mathbf{1}$, and if $k < m$, then $g_m^k < \mathbf{1}$;
- (b) if $k \geq m + 2$, then for every element $a \in Z_m$, $a^k = \mathbf{1}$.

Proof. Proof can be done by a simple induction (or see Fig. 1.1). □

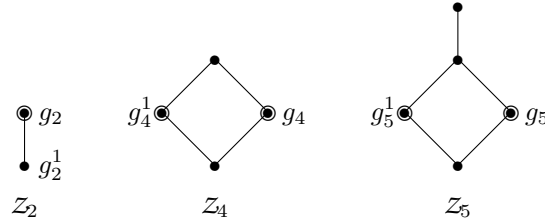


Fig. 1. One-generated Heyting algebras with distinct generators.

Let us observe that all one-generated Heyting algebras, except for Z_2, Z_4 and Z_5 , have a unique generator, namely, $g = g^2$, while algebras Z_2, Z_4 and Z_5 have two distinct generators, namely $g = g^2$ and $\neg g = g^1$ (see Fig. 1). Let us note that only in these three one-generated Heyting algebras we have $g = \neg\neg g$, while in the rest of one-generated Heyting algebras $g \neq \neg\neg g$.

In the sequel, we use the notation $\mathbf{A}[a]$ to underscore that we consider algebra \mathbf{A} with generator a , for instance, $Z_4[g^1]$ means that we consider Z_4 as being generated by g^1 .

Remark 1.2 It is worth noting that there is a significant difference between properties of generators of Z_2 and generators of Z_4 or Z_5 : for Z_4 and Z_5 the map $\varphi : g \mapsto \neg g$ can be extended to automorphism, while for Z_2 it is not the case. In other words, for every pair of terms $t(x), r(x)$ for Z_4 and Z_5 we have

$$t(g) = r(g) \text{ if and only if } t(\neg g) = r(\neg g),$$

while for Z_2 , the above does not hold: take $t(x) = \neg x$ and $r(x) = \mathbf{1}$.

1.2 WS5-Algebras

Algebra $\langle \mathbf{A}; \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \square \rangle$ where $\langle \mathbf{A}; \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle$ is a Heyting algebra and \square satisfies identities $(M_0) - (M_4)$, is called a **WS5-algebra**. It is clear that the class of all **WS5**-algebras forms a variety which we denote by \mathcal{M} . All information about monadic Heyting algebras and, in particular about **WS5**-algebras that we use, can be found in [1]. To distinguish **WS5**-algebras from Heyting algebras, we denote **WS5**-algebras by $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{Z}$ perhaps with indexes, and elements of **WS5**-algebras are denoted by a, b, \dots , perhaps with indexes.

An element a of a **WS5**-algebra \mathbf{A} is called *open* if $\square a = a$. Let us also observe that the following identities hold in \mathcal{M} (see e.g. [10])

$$\begin{aligned} \neg \square x &\approx \square \neg x; \\ \square x \rightarrow \square y &\approx \square(\square x \rightarrow \square y); \\ \square(\square x \vee \square y) &\approx \square x \vee \square y. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Hence, all open elements of **WS5**-algebra form a Boolean subalgebra. Thus, each **WS5**-algebra $\mathbf{A} := \langle \mathbf{A}; \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \square \rangle$ can be viewed as a pair $\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle$, where $\mathcal{A} = \langle \mathbf{A}; \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle$ is a Heyting algebra (a **Heyting reduct** of \mathbf{A} – **h-reduct** for short), and \mathcal{B} is the Boolean algebra of all open elements of \mathbf{A} .

1.3 **WS5**-Filters and Congruences

Definition 1.3 Recall (see e.g. [1]) that a subset $F \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ is a **WS5-filter** of \mathbf{A} if

- (a) if $a, b \in F$, then $a \wedge b \in F$;
- (b) if $a \in F$ and $a \leq b$, then $b \in F$;
- (c) if $a \in F$, then $\Box a \in F$.

Since the meet of an arbitrary set of **WS5**-filters of a given **WS5**-algebra \mathbf{A} forms a **WS5**-filter, for any subset of elements $D \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ there is the least **WS5**-filter $[D]$ containing D . If $D = \{f\}$, i.e. if D consists of a single element f , **WS5**-filter $[D]$ is called *principal*. A filter F is principal if and only if it has the smallest element.

There is a well known correspondence between congruences of \mathbf{A} and **WS5**-filters of \mathbf{A} : if $\theta \in \text{Con}(\mathbf{A})$, then the set $F(\theta) := \{a \in \mathbf{A} \mid a \equiv \mathbf{1} \pmod{\theta}\}$ is a **WS5**-filter of \mathbf{A} , and, given a **WS5**-filter F , the relation $\theta(F)$ defined by

$$a \equiv b \pmod{\theta(F)} \text{ if and only if } a \leftrightarrow b \in F, \quad (2)$$

where $a \leftrightarrow b := (a \rightarrow b) \wedge (b \rightarrow a)$, is a congruence of \mathbf{A} . And we write \mathbf{A}/F instead of $\mathbf{A}/\theta(F)$. Let us note that (2) establishes an isomorphism between lattice of filters of a algebra \mathbf{A} and $\text{Con}(\mathbf{A})$.

Because the set of all open elements of a **WS5**-algebra forms a Boolean algebra, it is not hard to demonstrate that a **WS5**-algebra is *subdirectly irreducible* (s.i. for short) if and only if it has exactly two open elements, namely $\mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{1}$, that is, s.i. **WS5**-algebra corresponds to a pair $\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}_2 \rangle$, where \mathcal{B}_2 is the two-element Boolean algebra. Also, any nontrivial s.i. **WS5**-algebra \mathbf{A} is *simple*: \mathbf{A} has precisely two congruences. By \mathcal{M}_{fsi} we denotes the set of all finite s.i. **WS5**-algebras.

The following simple observation plays an important role in the sequel.

Proposition 1.4 Let $\mathbf{A} = \prod_{i \in I} \mathbf{B}_i$ be a direct product of a family of nontrivial s.i. **WS5**-algebras and $F \subset \mathbf{A}$ be a principal filter. Then there is a subset $J \subseteq I$ such that

$$\mathbf{A}/\theta(F) \cong \prod_{j \in J} \mathbf{B}_j. \quad (3)$$

Proof. Let $\mathbf{A} = \prod_{i \in I} \mathbf{B}_i$ be a direct product of nontrivial s.i. **WS5**-algebra. Hence, all algebras \mathbf{B}_i are simple. Thus, each \mathbf{B}_i contains precisely two open elements: $\mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{1}$. Hence, open elements of \mathbf{A} are precisely the elements each projection of which belongs to $\{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}\}$.

Because filter F is principal, it has the smallest element f . By property (c) of the definition of **WS5**-filter, f is an open element, and hence, its every projection belongs to $\{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}\}$. Because $\mathbf{A}/\theta(F)$ is nontrivial, $f \neq \mathbf{0}$, therefore, element f has distinct from $\mathbf{0}$ projections. Let

$$J = \{i \in I \mid \pi_i(f) = \mathbf{1}\}, \text{ where } \pi_i \text{ is the projection to } \mathbf{B}_i.$$

Then, from (2) for any pair of elements $a, b \in \mathbf{A}$,

$$a \equiv b \pmod{\theta(\mathbf{F})} \text{ if and only if } a \leftrightarrow b \in \mathbf{F}.$$

That is,

$$a \equiv b \pmod{\theta(\mathbf{F})} \text{ if and only if } \pi_j(a) = \pi_j(b) \text{ for all } j \in J.$$

And this means that $\mathbf{A}/\theta(\mathbf{F}) \cong \prod_{j \in J} \mathbf{B}_j$. □

It is clear that all **WS5**-filters of any finite **WS5**-algebra are principal. Thus, the following holds.

Corollary 1.5 *Let $\mathbf{A} = \prod_{i \in I} \mathbf{A}_i$ be a finite **WS5**-algebra and all \mathbf{A}_i be simple. If \mathbf{B} is a nontrivial homomorphic image of \mathbf{A} , then $\mathbf{B} \cong \prod_{i \in J} \mathbf{A}_j$ for some $J \subseteq I$.*

1.4 Some Properties of Variety \mathcal{M}

Variety \mathcal{M} is well-behaved. First, we note that every nontrivial s.i. algebra is simple, that is, variety \mathcal{M} is *semisimple* and hence, each nontrivial **WS5**-algebra is a subdirect product of simple algebras.

Next, we recall (e.g. [5]) that a term $t(x, y, z)$ is a *discriminator* on algebra \mathbf{A} if for any $a, b, c \in \mathbf{A}$

$$t(a, b, c) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a \neq b \\ c & \text{if } a = b; \end{cases}$$

and a variety \mathcal{V} is *discriminator* if it is generated by a class of algebras having the same of discriminator discriminator term.

It is not hard to verify that term

$$t(x, y, z) = (z \wedge \square((x \vee y) \rightarrow (x \wedge y))) \vee (x \wedge (\square((x \vee y) \rightarrow (x \wedge y)) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}))$$

is discriminator on s.i. **WS5**-algebras (cf. [11, p. 571]) and, hence, \mathcal{M} is a discriminator variety.

Every discriminator variety is congruence-distributive and congruence-permutable (see e.g. [5, Theorem 9.4]). Hence, \mathcal{M} is congruence-distributive and congruence-permutable.

We will use the following property of congruence-permutable varieties.

Proposition 1.6 [5, Corollary 10.2] *Let $\mathbf{A}_1, \dots, \mathbf{A}_k$ be simple algebras in a congruence-permutable variety \mathcal{V} . If $\mathbf{B} \leq \mathbf{A}_1 \times \dots \times \mathbf{A}_n$ is a subdirect product, then $\mathbf{B} \cong \mathbf{A}_{i_1} \times \dots \times \mathbf{A}_{i_k}$ for some $\{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$.*

Thus, in every discriminator variety \mathcal{V} each finite algebra $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{V}$ is a direct product of simple algebras from \mathcal{V} . Moreover, Theorem 4.71 from [9] entails that each such decomposition contains the same number of factors.

Let us observe that for any **WS5**-algebra \mathbf{A} and any elements $a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{A}$

$$c \equiv d \pmod{\theta(a, b)} \text{ if and only if } \mathbf{A} \models (\square(a \leftrightarrow b) \rightarrow c) \approx (\square(a \leftrightarrow b) \rightarrow d),$$

where $\theta(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ is a congruence generated by elements \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} . Therefore (see [4]), variety \mathcal{M} has equationally definable principal congruences (EDPC for short). We will also use that in each variety with EDPC (with finitely many fundamental operations), every nontrivial finite s.i. algebra is a splitting algebra ([3][Corollary 3.2], for Heyting algebras this property was observed in [7]), that is, for each nontrivial finite s.i. algebra \mathbf{A} there is a term $s_{\mathbf{A}}$, such that for each algebra $\mathbf{B} \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B} \not\equiv_{s_{\mathbf{A}}} \mathbf{1} \text{ if and only if} \\ \mathbf{A} \text{ is embedded in some homomorphic image of } \mathbf{B}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

If algebra \mathbf{B} is s.i., and hence, it is simple and does not have nontrivial homomorphic images, we have

$$\mathbf{B} \not\equiv_{s_{\mathbf{A}}} \mathbf{1} \text{ if and only if } \mathbf{A} \text{ is embedded in } \mathbf{B}, \quad (5)$$

in particular, $\mathbf{A} \not\equiv_{s_{\mathbf{A}}} \mathbf{1}$.

2 One-generated **WS5**-algebras

It is clear that every one-generated **WS5**-algebra is a subdirect product of some one-generated s.i. algebras. This is why we start with describing all one-generated s.i. **WS5**-algebras.

2.1 Subdirectly Irreducible One-Generated **WS5**-algebras

Proposition 2.1 *An s.i. **WS5**-algebra $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}$ is one-generated if and only if its h-reduct is a one-generated Heyting algebra.*

Proof. Suppose $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{V}$ is an s.i. one-generated **WS5**-algebra and \mathbf{g} is a generator. Then for each element $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{A}$, there is a term $t(x)$ such that $\mathbf{a} = t(\mathbf{g})$. If $\Box r(x)$ is a subterm of $t(x)$, because \mathbf{A} is s.i. and has just two open elements, either $\Box r(\mathbf{g}) = \mathbf{0}$, or $\Box r(\mathbf{g}) = \mathbf{1}$. In either case we can replace $r(x)$ respectively with $\mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{1}$, and obtain a new term $t'(x)$ such that $t'(\mathbf{g}) = \mathbf{a}$. In such a way we can reduce $t(x)$ to a Heyting term $t'(x)$ (which does not contain \Box) such that $t'(\mathbf{g}) = \mathbf{a}$.

Converse statement is trivial, because every generator of h-reduct is at the same time a generator of **WS5**-algebra. \square

Thus, every nontrivial one-generated s.i. **WS5**-algebra is isomorphic to one of the following algebras: $\mathbf{Z}_k := \langle \mathbf{Z}_k, \mathcal{B}_2 \rangle, k = 2, 3, \dots, \omega$.

Let us note that except for $\mathbf{Z}_2, \mathbf{Z}_4$ and \mathbf{Z}_5 all s.i. one-generated **WS5**-algebras have a unique generator.

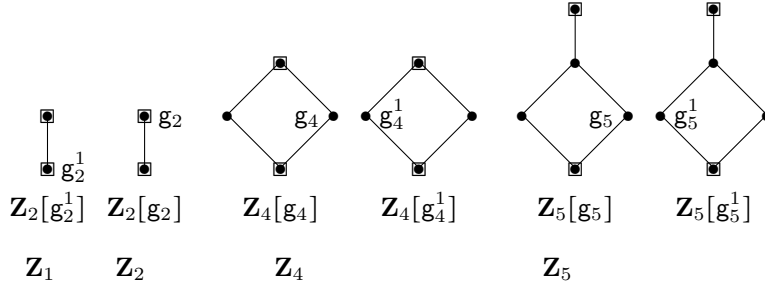


Fig. 2. Generators of $\mathbf{Z}_2, \mathbf{Z}_4$ and \mathbf{Z}_5 .

WS5-algebras $\mathbf{Z}_2, \mathbf{Z}_4$ and \mathbf{Z}_5 have two distinct generators each, but the maps $\varphi : g_4 \mapsto g_4^1$ and $\psi : g_5 \mapsto g_5^1$ can be extended to automorphisms of respective algebras. Hence, if we consider algebras modulo automorphism, we can view \mathbf{Z}_4 and \mathbf{Z}_5 as having a unique generator. To simplify notation, we denote by \mathbf{Z}_1 an isomorphic copy of \mathbf{Z}_2 with generator $\mathbf{1}$, preserving \mathbf{Z}_2 for an isomorphic copy with the generator $\mathbf{0}$.

Let

$$\mathcal{Z} := \{\mathbf{Z}_k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots\},$$

i.e. \mathcal{Z} is the list of all finite s.i. one-generated algebras and all these algebras are simple. For each \mathbf{Z}_i , by \mathbf{g}_i we denote the generator of \mathbf{Z}_i .

The following algebras will play the central role in our study of one-generated algebras. We let

$$\mathbf{P} := \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{Z}_i \tag{6}$$

and $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbf{P}$ be an element such that $\pi_i(\mathbf{g}) = \mathbf{g}_i$ for all $i > 0$ and we take

$$\mathbf{Z} \leq \mathbf{P} \text{ to be a subalgebra of } \mathbf{P} \text{ generated by element } \mathbf{g}. \tag{7}$$

Let us note that \mathbf{Z} is a subdirect product of algebras $\mathbf{Z}_i, i > 0$, for element $\pi_i(\mathbf{g})$ generates whole factor \mathbf{Z}_i for each $i > 0$.

We will need the following technical lemma.

Lemma 2.2 *Let $\mathbf{s}_m \in \mathbf{P}$ be an element such that $\pi_m(\mathbf{s}_m) = \mathbf{1}$ and $\pi_j(\mathbf{s}_m) = \mathbf{0}$ for all $j \neq m$. Then, $\mathbf{s}_m(\mathbf{g}) \in \mathbf{Z}$ for every $m > 0$.*

Proof. We need to prove that, given element

$$\mathbf{g} = (\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2, \dots),$$

for each $m > 2$ there is a term $\mathbf{s}_m(x)$ such that

$$\mathbf{s}_m(\mathbf{g}) = \mathbf{s}_m = (\underbrace{\mathbf{0}, \dots, \mathbf{0}}_{m-1 \text{ times}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \dots).$$

In other words, we need to prove that each element \mathfrak{s}_m belongs to the subalgebra of \mathbf{Z} generated by element \mathfrak{g} .

Indeed, we know from Proposition 1.1(a) that $g_m^m = \mathbf{1}$ and $g_k^m < \mathbf{1}$ for all $m < k < \omega$. Thus,

$$\mathfrak{g}^m = (\mathfrak{g}_1^m, \mathfrak{g}_2^m, \dots, \mathfrak{g}_m^m, \mathfrak{g}_{m+1}^m, \mathfrak{g}_{m+2}^m, \dots).$$

and

$$\square \mathfrak{g}^m = (\square \mathfrak{g}_1^m, \square \mathfrak{g}_2^m, \dots, \square \mathfrak{g}_m^m, \square \mathfrak{g}_{m+1}^m, \square \mathfrak{g}_{m+2}^m, \dots) = (\square \mathfrak{g}_1^m, \square \mathfrak{g}_2^m, \dots, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, \dots).$$

Hence,

$$\pi_m(\square(\mathfrak{g}^m)) = \mathbf{1} \text{ and } \pi_j(\square(\mathfrak{g}^m)) = \mathbf{0} \text{ for all } j > m.$$

Let

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{s}}_i = \bigvee_{j=1}^m \square(\mathfrak{g}^j) = \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots)}_{m \text{ times}}.$$

Then, $\mathfrak{s}_1 = \tilde{\mathfrak{s}}_1 = \square \mathfrak{g}$ and $\mathfrak{s}_m = \tilde{\mathfrak{s}}_m \wedge \neg \tilde{\mathfrak{s}}_{m-1}$ for all $m > 1$, and this observation the proof \square

With each set $I \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots\}$ we associate a congruence $\theta(I)$ of \mathbf{Z} :

$$\mathfrak{a} \equiv \mathfrak{b} \pmod{\theta(I)} \text{ if and only if } \pi_i(\mathfrak{a}) = \pi_i(\mathfrak{b}) \text{ for all } i \in I.$$

Corollary 2.3 *For any finite subset $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots\}$ and any elements $\mathfrak{a}_i \in \mathbf{Z}_{i_j}, j = 1, \dots, n$, there is an element $\mathfrak{a} \in \mathbf{Z}$ such that*

$$\pi_{i_j}(\mathfrak{a}) = \mathfrak{a}_{i_j}, \text{ for all } j = 1, \dots, n. \quad (8)$$

Proof. Recall that each algebra \mathbf{Z}_{i_j} is generated by \mathfrak{g}_{i_j} . Hence, for some numbers k_1, \dots, k_n , we have $\mathfrak{a}_{i_j} = \mathfrak{g}_{i_j}^{k_j}$. Hence

$$(\mathfrak{g}^{k_1} \wedge \mathfrak{s}_{i_1}) \vee \dots \vee (\mathfrak{g}^{k_n} \wedge \mathfrak{s}_{i_n})$$

is a desired element of \mathbf{Z} . \square

Corollary 2.4 *If $I \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots\}$ is a nonempty finite set of numbers, then direct product $\prod_{i \in I} \mathbf{Z}_i$ is (isomorphic to) $\mathbf{Z}/\theta(I)$.*

Proof. Suppose $I = \{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$. If $\mathfrak{a} \in \mathbf{Z}$, by $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}$ we denote $\theta(I)$ -congruence class containing \mathfrak{a} . If $(\mathfrak{a}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{a}_n) \in \prod_{i \in I} \mathbf{Z}_i$, by virtue of Corollary 2.3, there is an element $\mathfrak{a} \in \mathbf{Z}$ satisfying (8). Thus, the map $\phi : (\mathfrak{a}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{a}_n) \longrightarrow \bar{\mathfrak{a}}$ is an isomorphism between $\mathbf{Z}/\theta(I)$ and $\prod_{i \in I} \mathbf{Z}_i$. \square

2.2 Finite One-Generated **WS5**-algebras

Every finite one-generated **WS5**-algebra is a subdirect product of algebras from \mathcal{Z} . Hence, by virtue of Proposition 1.6, every finite one-generated **WS5**-algebra is a direct product of algebras from \mathcal{Z} . The following theorem gives a description of all finite one-generated **WS5**-algebras.

Theorem 2.5 *Finite WS5-algebra \mathbf{A} is one-generated if and only if there is a subset $I \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots\}$ such that*

$$\mathbf{A} = \prod_{i \in I} \mathbf{Z}_i. \tag{9}$$

Proof. Suppose that \mathbf{A} is finite one-generated S5-algebra. Then \mathbf{A} is (isomorphic to) a direct product $\mathbf{B}_1 \times \dots \times \mathbf{B}_n$ of algebras from \mathcal{Z} . First, let us verify that for every $k > 2$, algebra \mathbf{Z}_k cannot occur in this decomposition more than once.

For contradiction: assume that \mathbf{Z}_k occurs in the decomposition twice. Then, \mathbf{Z}_k^2 is a homomorphic image of \mathbf{A} , and hence, \mathbf{Z}_k^2 is one-generated. Recall that for every $k \geq 1$, algebra \mathbf{Z}_k has a unique (up to automorphism) generator². Note also that any projection of a generator of algebra $\mathbf{Z}_k \times \mathbf{Z}_k$ is a generator of a respective factor. Thus, if \mathbf{g} is a generator of $\mathbf{Z}_k \times \mathbf{Z}_k$, then $\mathbf{g} = (\mathbf{g}_k, \mathbf{g}_k)$, where \mathbf{g}_k is a generator of \mathbf{Z}_k . It is not hard to see that element $(\mathbf{g}_k, \mathbf{g}_k)$ generates just a diagonal of $\mathbf{Z}_k \times \mathbf{Z}_k$ and not the whole algebra: for instance, element $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$ does not belong to the diagonal of $\mathbf{Z}_k \times \mathbf{Z}_k$. Thus, we have arrived to contradiction.

Conversely, let $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots\}$ and $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Z}_{i_1} \times \dots \times \mathbf{Z}_{i_n}$. Then, by Corollary 2.4, \mathbf{A} is a homomorphic image of algebra \mathbf{Z} , and \mathbf{A} is one-generated, for \mathbf{Z} being one-generated. \square

Let us underscore that in Theorem 2.5, I is a set, and therefore, the factors of each direct decomposition, except for \mathbf{Z}_2 , are unique. Also, it is not hard to see that if $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}_1 \times \dots \times \mathbf{A}_n$, where all algebras \mathbf{A}_i are s.i., then open elements of \mathbf{A} form a Boolean algebra of cardinality 2^n .

We say that a direct product of simple algebras is *non-repetitive* if all its factors are mutually non-isomorphic.

Thus, Theorem 2.5 asserts that every finite nontrivial one-generated WS5-algebra \mathbf{A} is of one of the following types:

- (a) \mathbf{A} ;
- (b) $\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{A}$,
- (c) $\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{A}$,

where \mathbf{A} is a non-repetitive product of algebras $\mathbf{Z}_i, i > 2$ and such a representation is unique modulo rearranging the factors.

Example 2.6 There are precisely four (up to isomorphism) distinct one-generated WS5-algebras of cardinality 12, namely

$$(\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_6, \mathcal{B}_2^2), (\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_3, \mathcal{B}_2^3), (\mathbf{Z}_3 \times \mathbf{Z}_4, \mathcal{B}_2^2), (\mathbf{Z}_{12}, \mathcal{B}_2).$$

These algebras are not pairwise isomorphic because only $(\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_3, \mathcal{B}_2^3)$ and $(\mathbf{Z}_3 \times \mathbf{Z}_4, \mathcal{B}_2^2)$ have isomorphic h-reducts, but the former algebra has eight open elements, while the latter – just four.

² This is where the distinction between \mathbf{Z}_1 and \mathbf{Z}_2 comes to play.

Example 2.7 There are precisely three (up to isomorphism) distinct one-generated **WS5**-algebras of cardinality 16, namely:

$$(\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_8, \mathcal{B}_2^2), \quad (\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_4, \mathcal{B}_2^3), \quad (\mathbf{Z}_{16}, \mathcal{B}_2).$$

Remark 2.8 In [6], Grigolia suggested an approach to description of a free monadic Heyting algebra with one free generator. From this description it does not immediately follow that a direct decomposition of a finite one-generated **WS5**-algebra, algebra \mathbf{Z}_2 can appear twice, while the rest of the factors are distinct modulo isomorphism.

3 Non-finitely approximable subvarieties of \mathcal{M}

If \mathbf{L} is an extension of **WS5**, an *assertoric fragment* of \mathbf{L} is an intermediate logic consisting of all assertoric formulas from \mathbf{L} , that is, a logic consisting of all formulas of \mathbf{L} without occurrences of \Box . The goal of this section is to show that there is an intermediate logic \mathbf{L} enjoying the finite model property (f.m.p. for short) and such that it is an assertoric fragment of infinitely many extensions of **WS5** without the f.m.p.

If \mathcal{V} is a variety of **WS5**-algebras, then $\mathbf{L}(\mathcal{V})$ is an extension of **WS5** consisting of all formulas valid in \mathcal{V} .

If \mathcal{V} is a variety of **WS5**-algebras, by \mathcal{V}^- we denote the variety of Heyting algebras generated by the Heyting reducts of all algebras from \mathcal{V} . Let us note that two logics $\mathbf{L}(\mathcal{V}_0)$ and $\mathbf{L}(\mathcal{V}_1)$ have the same assertoric fragment if and only iff $\mathcal{V}_0^- = \mathcal{V}_1^-$.

First, let us show that there are intermediate logics that are assertoric fragments of infinitely many extensions of **WS5**.

Proposition 3.1 *Let I be a set of natural numbers and let \mathcal{V}_I be a variety generated by algebras $\{\mathbf{Z}_i, i \in I\}$ and \mathbf{Z}_ω . Then, logics $\mathbf{L}(\mathcal{V}_I)$ and $\mathbf{L}(\mathcal{V}_\emptyset)$ have the same assertoric fragment.*

Proof. Indeed, it is clear that $\mathcal{V}_\emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{V}_I$, and hence, $\mathcal{V}_\emptyset^- \subseteq \mathcal{V}_I^-$. On the other hand, for each $i \in I$, \mathbf{Z}_i is a homomorphic image of \mathbf{Z}_ω , and hence, $\mathcal{V}_I^- \subseteq \mathcal{V}_\emptyset^-$. \square

Let us recall that a variety \mathcal{V} is said to be *finitely approximable* if \mathcal{V} is generated by its finite algebras. If \mathcal{V} is a finitely approximable variety, then each of its free algebras $\mathbf{F}_\mathcal{V}(n)$ is finitely approximable, that is, $\mathbf{F}_\mathcal{V}(n)$ is a subdirect product of the finite algebras (see [8, Chapter VI Theorem 5]). Variety \mathcal{V} is finitely approximable if and only if $\mathbf{L}(\mathcal{V})$ enjoys the f.m.p.

Proposition 3.2 *The variety \mathcal{V}_I^- from Proposition 3.1 is finitely approximable.*

Proof. The proof follows from the observation that variety \mathcal{V}_\emptyset^- is generated by \mathbf{Z}_ω which is a subdirect product of finite algebras $\mathbf{Z}_i, i > 0$. And this means that variety \mathcal{V}_\emptyset^- is generated by finite algebras, and thus, it is finitely approximable. \square

A variety is *locally finite* if each of its finitely generated algebra is finite. A variety \mathcal{V} is locally finite if and only if free algebra $\mathbf{F}(n)$ is finite for every finite n (see [5, Theorem 10.15]). It is clear that every locally finite variety

is finitely approximable, and that every subvariety of locally finite variety is locally finite.

For instance, a variety of all **S5**-algebras is locally finite, while variety \mathcal{M} of all **WS5**-algebras is not locally finite but it is nevertheless finitely approximable [1, Theorem 42].

For each $m > 6$, let \mathcal{V}_m be a variety generated by algebras $\{\mathbf{Z}_k, 6 < k \leq m\}$ and \mathbf{Z}_ω . From Proposition 3.1 we know that $\mathcal{V}_m^- = \mathcal{V}_n^-$ for all $m, n > 6$.

Theorem 3.3 *For each $m > 6$, variety \mathcal{V}_m is not finitely approximable.*

Proof. First, we observe that \mathcal{V}_m contains the infinite one-generated algebra \mathbf{Z}_ω . Hence, algebra $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{V}_m}(1)$ is infinite. Thus, to prove that \mathcal{V}_m is non-finitely approximable, it suffices to demonstrate that $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{V}_m}(1)$ is not a subdirect product of finite algebras. Because $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{V}_m}(1)$ is one generated, every subdirect factor of $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{V}_m}(1)$ is one-generated too. Therefore, to prove that $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{V}_m}(1)$ is non-finitely approximable, it is enough to show that $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{V}_m}(1)$ does not belong to subvariety $\mathcal{V}_m^{(1)} \subseteq \mathcal{V}_m$ generated by all finite one-generated s.i. algebras from \mathcal{V}_m .

Next, we note that for any finite s.i. algebra $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{V}_m$, \mathbf{A} is (isomorphic to) a subalgebra of one of the algebra \mathbf{Z}_k for some $k \in [7, m] \cup \{\omega\}$.

Indeed, by (5), there is a term s such that $\mathbf{A} \not\models s \approx \mathbf{1}$ and for every $\mathbf{B} \in \mathcal{V}_m$, $\mathbf{B} \models s \approx \mathbf{1}$ entails that \mathbf{A} is a subalgebra of \mathbf{B} . Because algebras \mathbf{Z}_k , where $k \in [7, m] \cup \{\omega\}$ generate variety \mathcal{V} , for some $k \in [7, m] \cup \{\omega\}$, identity $s \approx \mathbf{1}$ fails in \mathbf{Z}_k .

Also, the only proper subalgebras of algebra $\mathbf{Z}_k, k \in [7, m] \cup \{\omega\}$ are $\mathbf{Z}_2, \mathbf{Z}_3, \mathbf{Z}_5$. Indeed, each algebra $\mathbf{Z}_k, k \geq 7$ contains just three types of elements: if $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{Z}_k$, then

$$\neg\neg\mathbf{a} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \text{neither } \mathbf{a}, \text{ nor } \mathbf{1} \end{cases}$$

If $\neg\neg\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{a} \in \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}\}$, then \mathbf{a} generates (a subalgebra isomorphic to) \mathbf{Z}_2 , otherwise, \mathbf{a} generates \mathbf{Z}_5 . If $\neg\neg\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{1}$, then \mathbf{a} generates \mathbf{Z}_3 . And, if $\neg\neg\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{a}$ and $\neg\neg\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{1}$, element \mathbf{a} is the generator of \mathbf{Z}_k , and hence, \mathbf{a} generates whole algebra \mathbf{Z}_k .

Thus, variety \mathcal{V}_m contains finite s.i. one-generated algebras only from $\{\mathbf{Z}_k, k \in [7, m] \cup \{2, 3, 5\}\}$. That is, variety $\mathcal{V}_m^{(1)}$ is generated by finite set of finite algebras. Then, variety $\mathcal{V}_m^{(1)}$ is locally finite (see [5, Theorem 10.16]), and therefore, $\mathcal{V}_m^{(1)}$ does not contain infinite finitely-generated algebras. Thus, $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{V}_m}(1) \notin \mathcal{V}_m^{(1)}$. \square

Corollary 3.4 *The logic of Heyting algebra \mathbf{Z}_ω enjoys the f.m.p. and it is an assertoric fragment of infinitely many extensions of WS5 without the f.m.p.*

4 Free WS5-Algebra on one free generator

The goal of this section is to prove that algebra \mathbf{Z} , introduced earlier (see (7)), is free in \mathcal{M} , and then to give an alternative intrinsic description of this algebra.

Theorem 4.1 *Algebra \mathbf{Z} is freely generated in variety \mathcal{M} by element \mathbf{g} , that is $\mathbf{Z} \cong \mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(1)$.*

Proof. First, recall from [8, Section 12.2 Theorem 1] that for any variety \mathcal{V} , any algebra $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{V}$ generated by element $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbf{A}$, if for any identity $t(x) \approx r(x)$,

$$t(\mathbf{g}) = r(\mathbf{g}) \text{ yields } \mathcal{V} \models t(x) \approx r(x),$$

then \mathbf{g} is a free generator.

To prove the contrapositive, we take any identity $t(x) \approx r(x)$, such that $\mathcal{M} \not\models t(x) \approx r(x)$. Because variety \mathcal{M} is finitely approximable, there is a finite algebra $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}$ such that $\mathbf{A} \not\models t(x) \approx r(x)$, that is, for some $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{A}$, $t(\mathbf{a}) \neq r(\mathbf{a})$. We can safely assume that \mathbf{a} generates \mathbf{A} .

By Birkhoff's theorem, algebra \mathbf{A} is (isomorphic to) a subdirect product $\mathbf{A}_1 \times \cdots \times \mathbf{A}_n$ of s.i. **WS5**-algebras. Hence $\mathbf{A}_k \not\models t(x) \approx r(x)$ for some $1 \leq k \leq n$ and $t(\mathbf{a}_k) \neq r(\mathbf{a}_k)$, where $\mathbf{a}_k = \pi_k(\mathbf{a})$. Let us also note that element \mathbf{a}_k generates \mathbf{A}_k , for element \mathbf{a} generates \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{A}_k is a subdirect factor of \mathbf{A} .

Thus, algebra \mathbf{A}_k is finite and s.i. and it is generated by element \mathbf{a}_k . Hence, for some $m > 0$, $\mathbf{A}_k \cong \mathbf{Z}_m \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $t(\mathbf{g}_m) \neq r(\mathbf{g}_m)$. Recall that \mathbf{Z}_m is a subdirect factor of algebra \mathbf{Z} and that $\mathbf{g}_m = \pi_m(\mathbf{g})$, which entails $t(\mathbf{g}) \neq r(\mathbf{g})$ and this observation completes the proof. \square

Let us give a criterion for an element of \mathbf{P} to belong to \mathbf{Z} .

4.1 Leveled Elements

We regard elements of \mathbf{P} as infinite vectors, and let $\pi_j, j > 0$ be a j -th component (j -th projection). For instance, if \mathbf{g} is a generator defined by (7), then $\pi_j(\mathbf{g}) = \mathbf{g}_j$.

Definition 4.2 Let $k > 0$ and $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, \omega\}$. An element $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{P}$ is called (k, m) -*leveled*, if for all $i \geq k$,

$$\pi_i(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{g}_i^m.$$

Thus, an element $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{P}$ is (k, m) -leveled if, starting from k -th component, each component of \mathbf{a} is equal to the same degree of the respective generator, that is, \mathbf{a} is of form

$$(\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{k-1}, \mathbf{g}_k^m, \mathbf{g}_{k+1}^m, \dots)$$

For instance, \mathbf{g} is $(2, 2)$ -leveled, because each of its components, starting with $\pi_2(\mathbf{g})$, is the 2-nd degree of the respective generator (recall that $\mathbf{a}^2 = \mathbf{a}$).

Definition 4.3 An element $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{P}$ is *leveled*, if it is (k, m) -leveled for some $k > 0$ and $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, \omega\}$.

For instance, if \mathbf{a} is a *binary element*, that is each component of \mathbf{a} is $\mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{1}$, then \mathbf{a} is leveled if and only if it contains either a finite number of $\mathbf{0}$ -components, or a finite number of $\mathbf{1}$ -components.

It is obvious that if an element \mathbf{a} is (k, m) -leveled, it is (k', m) -leveled for every $k' > k$. We will need a bit more stronger property of leveled elements.

Proposition 4.4 *Let $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{P}$ be a leveled element. Then for some $k > 0$ and $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, \omega\}$, either element \mathbf{a} is (k, ω) -leveled, or it is (k, m) -leveled and $\pi_i(\mathbf{a}) < \mathbf{1}$ for all $i \geq k$.*

Proof. Let $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{P}$ be a (k, m) -leveled element and $m < \omega$. Without loss of generality, we can assume that $k \geq m + 2$. Then, by Proposition 1.1(b), for all $j \geq k$, we have $\pi_j(\mathbf{a}) < \mathbf{1}$. \square

Proposition 4.5 *Let $\mathbf{L} \subseteq \mathbf{P}$ be a subset of all leveled elements of \mathbf{P} . \mathbf{L} forms a subalgebra of \mathbf{P} .*

Proof. First, let us recall that, by the definition, $\mathbf{a}^0 = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{a}^\omega = \mathbf{1}$ for any element \mathbf{a} . Hence, elements $\mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{P}} = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, \dots)$ and $\mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{P}} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \dots)$ are $(1, 0)$ - and $(1, \omega)$ -leveled. Thus, $\mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{P}}, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{P}} \in \mathbf{L}$, and we need to check only that \mathbf{L} is closed under $\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow$ and \square .

Let us start with \square . Suppose that $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{L}$ and \mathbf{a} is (k, m) -leveled. Then, by Proposition 4.4, we can assume that either $m = \omega$, or for each $j \geq k$, $\pi_j(\mathbf{a}) < \mathbf{1}$. Hence, either $\square \mathbf{a}$ is (k, ω) -leveled, or $\square \mathbf{a}$ is $(k, 0)$ -leveled (because each \mathbf{Z}_j is s.i., and therefore, $\square \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{Z}_j}$ as long as $\mathbf{b} < \mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{Z}_j}$).

Now, suppose that $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{L}$ are leveled elements. Without loss of generality we can assume that \mathbf{a} is (k, m) -leveled and \mathbf{b} is (k, n) -leveled, where $k > 1$ and $m, n \geq k + 2$. If $m = \omega$ or $n = \omega$, the statement is trivial.

Suppose that $m \neq \omega$, $n \neq \omega$ and $\circ \in \{\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow\}$. Then for each $j \geq k$ we have

$$\pi_j(\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{g}_j^m \circ \mathbf{g}_j^n,$$

and for some s , because \mathbf{g}_j is a generator of \mathbf{Z}_j , we have

$$\mathbf{g}_j^m \circ \mathbf{g}_j^n = \mathbf{g}_j^s.$$

Hence, $\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b}$ is (k, s) -leveled, and this observation completes the proof. \square

Now we are in a position to give an intrinsic description of \mathbf{Z} .

Theorem 4.6 *Algebra \mathbf{Z} is a subalgebra of \mathbf{P} consisting of all leveled elements.*

Proof. Let $\mathbf{L} \subseteq \mathbf{P}$ be a set of all leveled elements of \mathbf{P} . The generator \mathbf{g} is leveled and, therefore $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbf{L}$. By Proposition 4.5, \mathbf{L} is a subalgebra of \mathbf{P} , hence, $\mathbf{Z} \subseteq \mathbf{L}$.

To prove $\mathbf{L} \subseteq \mathbf{Z}$ it is sufficient to demonstrate that every leveled element can be expressed via \mathbf{g} . More precisely, we will demonstrate that for every element $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{L}$ there is a term $t(x)$ such that $\mathbf{a} = t(\mathbf{g})$, where \mathbf{g} is a generator of \mathbf{Z} .

Let us consider elements $\mathbf{s}_m, m = 1, 2, \dots$ defined as in Lemma 2.2:

$$\pi_j(\mathbf{s}_m) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}, & \text{if } j = m; \\ \mathbf{0}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It is clear that each element \mathbf{s}_m is leveled, that is, $\mathbf{s}_m \in \mathbf{L}$ as well as $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbf{L}$. On the other hand, by virtue of Lemma 2.2, $\mathbf{s}_m \in \mathbf{Z}$ and $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbf{Z}$. Because \mathbf{Z} is closed

under **WS5**-operations, to prove $\mathbf{L} \subseteq \mathbf{Z}$ it is sufficient to show that each element $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{L}$ can be expressed via \mathbf{g} and elements from $\{\mathbf{s}_k, k > 0\}$.

Let $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{L}$. Recall that $\mathbf{g} = (\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2, \dots)$ is a generator of \mathbf{Z} . Because \mathbf{a} is leveled, \mathbf{a} is (k, m) -leveled for some k and m . Hence, \mathbf{a} is an element of form

$$\mathbf{a} = (\mathbf{g}_1^{m_1}, \dots, \mathbf{g}_{k-1}^{m_{k-1}}, \mathbf{g}_k^m, \mathbf{g}_{k+1}^m, \dots).$$

Let $\mathbf{s}_i \in \mathbf{P}, i > 0$, that is,

$$\mathbf{s}_i = (\underbrace{\mathbf{0}, \dots, \mathbf{0}}_{i-1 \text{ times}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \dots).$$

Hence, for each $k > 0$,

$$\mathbf{s}_1 \vee \dots \vee \mathbf{s}_k = (\underbrace{\mathbf{1}, \dots, \mathbf{1}}_{k \text{ times}}, \mathbf{0}, \dots) \text{ and } \neg(\mathbf{s}_1 \vee \dots \vee \mathbf{s}_k) = (\underbrace{\mathbf{0}, \dots, \mathbf{0}}_{k \text{ times}}, \mathbf{1}, \dots).$$

Therefore we can express \mathbf{a} in the following way:

$$\mathbf{a} = (\mathbf{s}_1 \wedge \mathbf{g}^{m_1}) \vee \dots \vee (\mathbf{s}_{k-1} \wedge \mathbf{g}^{m_{k-1}}) \vee (\neg(\mathbf{s}_1 \vee \dots \vee \mathbf{s}_{k-1}) \wedge \mathbf{g}^m). \quad (10)$$

And this completed the proof. \square

4.2 Some Properties of $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(1)$

First, let us take a closer look at h-reduct of $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(1)$.

We say that a **WS5**-algebra \mathbf{A} is *finitely h-generated* if h-reduct of \mathbf{A} is finitely generated as Heyting algebra. In particular, any finite **WS5**-algebra is finitely h-generated.

Let us observe that (10) entails that elements \mathbf{g} and $\mathbf{s}_i, i > 0$ generate h-reduct of \mathbf{Z} as Heyting algebra. On the other hand, the following holds.

Corollary 4.7 \mathbf{Z} is non-finitely h-generated.

Proof. Indeed, let us take any finite set of elements $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n \in \mathbf{Z}$. Then, for every $0 < i \leq n$ every element \mathbf{a}_i is (k_i, m_i) -leveled. Let $k = \max(k_i)$. Then every element \mathbf{a}_i is (k, m_i) -leveled. Any Heyting operation over (k, m_i) -leveled elements yields a (k, m') -leveled element. So, for instance, element $\mathbf{s}_k \in \mathbf{Z}$ is not (k, m) -leveled for any m (it is $(k+1, 0)$ -leveled) and, hence, it cannot be expressed via $\mathbf{a}_i, i \leq n$ and Heyting operations. Thus, elements $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$ do not generate h-reduct of \mathbf{Z} . \square

Now, let us note that

$$\mathbf{s}_1 < \mathbf{s}_1 \vee \mathbf{s}_2 < \mathbf{s}_1 \vee \mathbf{s}_2 \vee \mathbf{s}_3 \dots, \text{ and subsequently, } \neg \mathbf{s}_1 > \neg(\mathbf{s}_1 \vee \mathbf{s}_2) > \neg(\mathbf{s}_1 \vee \mathbf{s}_2 \vee \mathbf{s}_3) \dots$$

Hence, the following holds.

Corollary 4.8 Algebra $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(1)$ has infinite ascending and descending chains of open elements.

An element $a \in \mathbf{A}$ is said to be an *atom* of \mathbf{A} if $\mathbf{0} < a$ and there are no elements strongly between $\mathbf{0}$ and a . An algebra \mathbf{A} is said to be *atomic* if there is a set $A \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ of atoms such that for every $b \in \mathbf{A}$ if $b > \mathbf{0}$, then $b \geq a$ for some $a \in A$.

Clearly, every finite algebra is atomic. Let us observe that algebra \mathbf{Z}_2 has the only atom: $\mathbf{1}$, while algebra \mathbf{Z}_3 has the only atom: its generator. Each algebra $\mathbf{Z}_m, m > 3$ has exactly two atoms: its generator \mathbf{g}_m and $\neg\mathbf{g}_m$. Hence, the following holds.

Corollary 4.9 (comp. [6, Theorem 5.2]) *Algebra $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(1)$ is atomic and has infinitely many atoms.*

Proof. The elements $s_1, s_2, s_3 \wedge \mathbf{g}$ and $s_m \wedge \mathbf{g}, s_m \wedge \neg\mathbf{g}, m > 3$ form the complete list of atoms of \mathbf{Z} . It is not hard to see that for any element $a \in \mathbf{Z}$ (and even for every element from \mathbf{P}), if $a > \mathbf{0}$, there is an atom a' from the above list such that $a' \leq a$. □

Corollary 4.10 *Algebra $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(1)$ contains a single s.i. subalgebra, namely, \mathbf{Z}_2 .*

Proof. Suppose that \mathbf{A} is an s.i. subalgebra of \mathbf{Z} and \mathbf{A} has more than two elements. Let $a \in \mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{0} < a < \mathbf{1}$. There are just two possibilities: either $\neg a = \mathbf{0}$, or $\neg a > \mathbf{0}$.

Assume that $\neg a = \mathbf{0}$. Observe, that $\pi_1(a) \in \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}\}$ and, hence, $\neg a = \mathbf{0}$ entails $\pi_1(a) = \mathbf{1}$. Therefore, $\pi_1(\Box a) = \Box(\pi_1(a)) = \mathbf{1}$, that is, $\Box a \neq \mathbf{0}$, which is impossible, for \mathbf{A} is s.i. and $a < \mathbf{1}$.

Assume that $\neg a > \mathbf{0}$. Let us note that $\neg a < \mathbf{1}$, for $a > \mathbf{0}$. Thus, we have $\mathbf{0} < a < \mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{0} < \neg a < \mathbf{1}$ and, hence, $\mathbf{0} \leq \Box a < \mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{0} \leq \Box \neg a < \mathbf{1}$. If we prove that $\Box a > \mathbf{0}$ or $\Box \neg a > \mathbf{0}$, we will be able to conclude that \mathbf{A} is not s.i., because it contains more than two open elements.

Indeed, let us consider the first two projections of a . Note that $\pi_1(a), \pi_2(a) \in \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}\}$. Hence, there are just four distinct combinations of their values, so we have

$$\begin{array}{cc} \Box(\pi_1(a), \pi_2(a), \dots) & \Box(\neg\pi_1(a), \neg\pi_2(a), \dots) \\ (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, \dots) & (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \dots) \\ (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \dots) & (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \dots) \\ (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \dots) & (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \dots) \\ (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \dots) & (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, \dots) \end{array}$$

It is clear that in any case either $\Box a > \mathbf{0}$, or $\Box \neg a > \mathbf{0}$. □

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