

## Some New Results About The Generalized Entropic Property

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**Abstract.** In this paper we define concept of the generalized entropic property for the pair of operations,  $(f, g)$ , of an algebra,  $A = (A, F)$ . We investigate the relations between entropic property and the generalized entropic property for the pair of operations of the algebra,  $A$ .

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### INTRODUCTION

Given an algebra  $A = (A, F)$  we define complex operations for every  $\phi \neq A_1, \dots, A_n \subseteq A$  and every  $n$ -ary  $f \in F$  on the set  $\rho(A)$  of all non-empty subsets of the set  $A$  by  $f(A_1, \dots, A_n) = \{f(a_1, \dots, a_n) : a_i \in A_i\}$ . The algebra  $Cm A = (\rho(A), F)$  is called the complex algebra of  $A$ .

The complex algebras (called also the globals or the powers of algebras) were studied by several authors (G. Grätzer and H. Lakser (Grätzer G. H Lakser. 1988), C. Brink Brink C., 1993= Burris S., H. P Sankappanavar. 1981, I. Bošnjak and R. Madarász (Bošnjak I and R Madarász. 2003), A. Romanowska and J. D. H. Smith (Romanowska A. J.D.H Smith. 1985- Romanowska A. J.D.H Smith. 2002), K. Adaricheva, A. Pilitowska, D. Stanovský (Adaricheva K. A Pilitowska. D Stanovský. 2006) and others).

The notion of complex operations is widely used. In groups, for instance, a coset  $xN$  is the complex product of the singleton  $\{x\}$  and the subgroup  $N$ . For a lattice  $L$ , the set  $Id L$  of its ideals forms a lattice under the set inclusion. If  $L$  is distributive, then its joint and meet in  $Id L$  are precisely the complex operations obtained from the joint and meet of  $L$ , so  $Id L$  is a subalgebra of  $Cm L$ .

Now, consider the set  $CSub A$  of all (non-empty) subalgebras of algebra  $A$ . This set may or may not be closed under complex operations. For instance, if  $A$  is an abelian group, it is closed; however, for the majority of groups, it is not closed. In the former case,  $CSub A$  is a subuniverse of  $Cm A$  and we call it a complex algebra of subalgebras. We will say that  $A$  has the complex algebra of subalgebras or that  $CSub A$  exists.

#### Definition 1.1:

The algebra,  $A = (A, F)$ , is called entropic (or medial) if it satisfies the identity of mediality:

$$g(f(x_{11}, \dots, x_{n1}), \dots, f(x_{1m}, \dots, x_{nm})) = f(g(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1m}), \dots, g(x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nm})) \quad (1)$$

For every  $n$ -ary  $f \in F$  and  $m$ -ary  $g \in F$ .

In other words, the algebra  $A$  is medial if it satisfies the hyperidentity of mediality (Movsisyan Yu.M., 1986- Movsisyan Yu.M., 1998). Note that a groupoid is entropic iff it satisfies the identity of mediality (Ježek J. T Kepka. 1983):  $xy.uv \approx xu.yv$ .

Following (Burris S., H. P Sankappanavar. 1981), the algebra  $A = (A, f)$  with one  $n$ -ary operation is called a mono- $n$ -ary algebra. It could be entropic iff it satisfies the identity:

$$f(f(x_{11}, \dots, x_{n1}), \dots, f(x_{1n}, \dots, x_{nn})) \approx f(f(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}), \dots, f(x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn}))$$

A variety  $V$  is called entropic (or medial) if every algebra in  $V$  is entropic.

An algebra,  $A$ , is called idempotent (commutative), if every operation of  $A$  is idempotent (commutative).

An  $n$ -ary operation  $f$  is called commutative, if  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f(x_{\alpha(1)}, x_{\alpha(2)}, \dots, x_{\alpha(n)})$ ,

where  $\alpha \in S_n$ .

The  $n$ -ary operation  $f$  is called idempotent, if  $f(x, \dots, x) = x$ .

An idempotent entropic algebra is called a mode (Romanowska A. J.D.H Smith. 2002).

**Definition 1.2:**

Let  $A = (A, F)$  be an algebra. Let us define the concept of  $m$ -ary term operation of the algebra,  $A$ , by induction:-

- 1- Every  $m$ -ary trivial operation,  $e_i^m(x_1, \dots, x_m) = x_i$ , on the set,  $A$ , is an  $m$ -ary term operation of the algebra,  $A$ .
- 2- If  $f \in F$  is an  $n$ -ary operation and  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are  $m$ -ary term operations of the algebra,  $A$ , then  $f(f_1, \dots, f_n)(x_1, \dots, x_m) = f(f_1(x_1, \dots, x_m), \dots, f_n(x_1, \dots, x_m))$  is an  $m$ -ary term operation of  $A$ .
- 3- There is not another  $m$ -ary term operation of the algebra,  $A$ .

**2.The Generalized Entropic Property:**

**Definition 2.1:**

We say that a variety  $V$  (respectively, the algebra  $A$ ) satisfies the generalized entropic property if for every  $n$ -ary operation  $f$  and  $m$ -ary operation  $g$  of  $V$  (of  $A$ ) there exist  $m$ -ary term operations  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  such that in  $V$  (in  $A$ ) the below identity holds (Adaricheva K. A Pilitowska. D Stanovský. 2006).

$$g(f(x_{11}, \dots, x_{n1}), \dots, f(x_{1m}, \dots, x_{nm})) = f(t_1(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1m}), \dots, t_n(x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nm})) \quad (2)$$

For example, a groupoid satisfies the generalized entropic property, if there are binary terms  $t$  and  $s$  such that,  $xy.uv \approx t(x, u).s(y, v)$ .

It was proved in (Evans T., 1962) that for the variety  $V$  of groupoids, every groupoid in  $V$  has the complex algebra of subalgebras iff  $V$  satisfies the above identity for some  $t$  and  $s$ .

**Example 2.2:**

Let  $R$  be a ring with a unit,  $G$  a subgroup of the multiplicative monoid of  $R$ , and  $X$  a subset of  $G$  closed under conjugation by elements of  $X$  and closed under the mapping  $x \mapsto 1 - x$ , where  $-$  is the ring subtraction.

If  $M$  is a left module over the ring  $R$ , we define for every element  $r \in R$  a binary operation  $\underline{r} : M^2 \rightarrow M$  by:  $\underline{r}(x, y) = (1 - r)x + ry$ .

Of course, the groupoid  $(M, \underline{r})$  is idempotent and entropic for every  $r \in R$ . Now, consider the algebra  $\underline{M} = (M, \underline{X})$ , where  $\underline{X} = \{\underline{r} | r \in R\}$ . For every  $r, t \in X$ , we put  $s_1 = (1 - r)^{-1}t(1 - r) \in X$  and  $s_2 = r^{-1}tr \in X$ , and we get

$$\underline{t}(\underline{r}(x_1, x_2), \underline{r}(y_1, y_2)) \approx (1 - t)(1 - r)x_1 + (1 - t)rx_2 + t(1 - r)y_1 + try_2 \approx (1 - r)(1 - s_1)x_1 + r(1 - s_2)x_2 + (1 - r)s_1y_1 + rs_2y_2 \approx \underline{r}(s_1(x_1, y_1), s_2(x_2, y_2)).$$

So, the algebra  $\underline{M}$  satisfies the generalized entropic property. On the other hand, it is entropic, iff  $rt = tr$  for all  $r, t \in X$ . To check this put  $x_1 = y_1 = y_2 = 0$  and  $x_2 = 1$  in the previous identity.

If  $R$  is a non-commutative division ring,  $G$  is its multiplicative group and  $X = R \setminus \{0, 1\}$ , then  $\underline{M}$  is a non-entropic idempotent algebra satisfying the generalized entropic property.

**Theorem 2.3:**

Every algebra in a variety  $V$  has the complex algebra of subalgebras, iff the variety  $V$  satisfies the generalized entropic property.

**Proof:**

In (Adaricheva K. A Pilitowska. D Stanovský. 2006).

**Theorem 2.4:**

An idempotent and commutative mono- $n$ -ary algebra,  $A = (A, f)$ , satisfying the generalized entropic property is entropic.

**Proof:**

In (Ehsani A., 2011).

**3. The Main Results:**

By definitions (2.1) and (1.1), we can say that the algebra,  $A = (A, F)$ , satisfying the generalized entropic property (or is entropic) iff for every pair operations,  $(f, g)$ , of the algebra  $A$ , identity (2) (or (1)) holds.

Now, we investigate that, if some pair of operations,  $(f, g)$ , of the algebra,  $A$ , satisfying the generalized entropic property then what results we can obtain for the algebra,  $A = (A, F)$  ?

To achieve this perspective, we define the entropic and the generalized entropic property for the pair of operations.

**Definition 3.1:**

Let  $g$  and  $f$  be  $m$ -ary and  $n$ -ary operations on the set,  $A$ . We say that the pair of the operations,  $(f, g)$ , satisfies the generalized entropic property if there exist  $m$ -ary term operations,  $t_1, \dots, t_n$ , of the algebra,  $A = (A, f, g)$ , such that the identity (2) holds in the algebra,  $A = (A, f, g)$ .

The pair of operations  $(g, f)$  is called entropic (or medial) if identity (1) holds in the algebra,  $A = (A, f, g)$ . If  $f = g$ , then we say that the operation,  $f$ , is entropic.

The results for binary pair of operations and ternary pair of operations obtained in (Ehsani A., 2010-Ehsani A) 2011. In this section, we show our new results for the general case of the pair of operations.

**Lemma 3.2:**

Let  $(f, g)$  be the entropic pair of  $n$ -ary operations. If  $f$  and  $g$  are idempotent and commutative operations, then  $f = g$ .

**Proof:**

Using the idempotency, the entropic and the commutativity properties, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= f(g(x_1, \dots, x_1), g(x_2, \dots, x_2), \dots, g(x_n, \dots, x_n)) \\ &= g(f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \dots, f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \\ &= g(f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), f(x_2, \dots, x_n, x_1), \dots, f(x_n, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})) \\ &= f(g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), g(x_2, \dots, x_n, x_1), \dots, g(x_n, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})) \\ &= f(g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \dots, g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \\ &= g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \end{aligned}$$

for every  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in A$ . Thus,  $f = g$ .

**Definition 3.3:**

Let  $A = (A, F)$  be an algebra and  $f, g \in F$ . We say that the element,  $e$ , is the unit for the operation,  $f \in F$ , if:

$$f(x, e, \dots, e) = f(e, x, e, \dots, e) = \dots = f(e, \dots, e, x) = x,$$

for every  $x \in A$ .

The element,  $e$ , is the unite for the pair of operations,  $(f, g)$ , if it is the unit for the both operations,  $f$  and  $g$ . We say that  $e$  is a unit for the algebra,  $A = (A, F)$ , if it is a unit for each operation  $f \in F$ .

**Theorem 3.4:**

Let  $A = (A, F)$  be an algebra and  $(f, g)$  be the pair of  $n$ -ary and  $m$ -ary operations with the unit element,  $e$ . If  $(f, g)$  satisfies the generalized entropic property, then  $(f, g)$  is entropic.

**Proof:**

The generalized entropic property for the pair of operations,  $(f, g)$ , says that:

$$g( f( x_{11}, \dots, x_{n1} ), \dots, f( x_{1m}, \dots, x_{nm} ) ) = f( t_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1m} ), \dots, t_n( x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nm} ) ),$$

for some m-ary term operations  $t_1, \dots, t_n$ . Therefore, by definition of the unite element and the generalized entropic property we have:

$$\begin{aligned} g( x_1, \dots, x_m ) &= g( f( e, \dots, e, x_1, e, \dots, e ), f( e, \dots, e, x_2, e, \dots, e ), \dots, f( e, \dots, e, x_m, e, \dots, e ) ) \\ &= f( t_1( e, \dots, e ), \dots, t_i( x_1, \dots, x_m ), \dots, t_n( e, \dots, e ) ) \\ &= f( e, \dots, e, t_i( x_1, \dots, x_n ), e, \dots, e ) \\ &= t_i( x_1, \dots, x_n ), \end{aligned}$$

for every  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Hence,

$$g( f( x_{11}, \dots, x_{n1} ), \dots, f( x_{1m}, \dots, x_{nm} ) ) = f( g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1m} ), \dots, g( x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nm} ) ).$$

**Lemma 3.5:**

Let  $( f, g )$  be an entropic pair of n-ary operations with the unit element,  $e$ , then  $f = g$ .

**Proof:**

By definition of the unit element,  $e$ , for the pair of operations and the entropic property for the pair of operations, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} g( x_1, \dots, x_n ) &= g( f( x_1, e, \dots, e ), f( e, x_2, e, \dots, e ), \dots, f( e, \dots, e, x_n ) ) \\ &= f( g( x_1, e, \dots, e ), g( e, x_2, e, \dots, e ), \dots, g( e, \dots, e, x_n ) ) \\ &= f( x_1, \dots, x_n ), \end{aligned}$$

for every  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in A$ . Thus,  $f = g$ .

**Corollary 3.6:**

Every n-ary algebra,  $A = ( A, F )$ , with the unit element, satisfying the generalized entropic property, is the mono-n-ary entropic algebra.

**Proof:**

Let  $e$  be the unit element of the algebra  $A$ , then  $e$  is the unit element of every pair of operations,  $( f, g )$ , of the algebra,  $A$ . So, by the theorem (3.3), every pair of n-ary operations,  $( f, g )$ , of the algebra,  $A$ , satisfying the generalized entropic property is entropic. But in this case, by the previous lemma, we have:  $f = g$ . Thus  $A$  is a mono-n-ary entropic algebra.

The generalized entropic property for the algebra,  $A = ( A, f, g )$ , with one n-ary and one m-ary operations (respectively  $f, g$ ) means that, the following identities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} f( f( x_{11}, \dots, x_{n1} ), \dots, f( x_{1n}, \dots, x_{nn} ) ) &= f( t_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), \dots, t_n( x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} ) ), \\ f( g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{m1} ), \dots, g( x_{1n}, \dots, x_{mn} ) ) &= g( s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), \dots, s_m( x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mn} ) ), \\ g( g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{m1} ), \dots, g( x_{1m}, \dots, x_{mm} ) ) &= g( r_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1m} ), \dots, r_m( x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mm} ) ), \\ g( f( x_{11}, \dots, x_{n1} ), \dots, f( x_{1n}, \dots, x_{nn} ) ) &= f( u_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1m} ), \dots, u_n( x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nm} ) ). \end{aligned}$$

Immediate consequences of the generalized entropic property in the idempotent algebra,  $A = ( A, f, g )$ , with one n-ary and one m-ary operation (respectively  $f, g$ ) are the following identities, that can be treated as laws of pseudo-distributivity:

$$\begin{aligned} g( s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1} ) &= f( g( x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1} ), g( x_{12}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1} ), \dots, g( x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1} ) ) \\ g( x_{11}, s_2( x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n} ), x_{31}, \dots, x_{m1} ) &= f( g( x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1} ), g( x_{11}, x_{22}, \dots, x_{m1} ), \dots, g( x_{11}, x_{2n}, \dots, x_{m1} ) ) \\ g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{(m-1)1}, s_m( x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mn} ) ) &= f( g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{(m-1)1}, x_{m1} ), \dots, g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{(m-1)1}, x_{mn} ) ) \end{aligned}$$

And the entropic law for the algebra,  $A = ( A, f, g )$ , with one n-ary and one m-ary operation (respectively  $f, g$ ) means the following identities:

$$f( f( x_{11}, \dots, x_{n1} ), \dots, f( x_{1n}, \dots, x_{nn} ) ) = f( f( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), \dots, f( x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} ) ), \tag{3}$$

$$g( g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{m1} ), \dots, g( x_{1m}, \dots, x_{mm} ) ) = g( g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1m} ), \dots, g( x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mm} ) ), \tag{4}$$

$$f( g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{m1} ), \dots, g( x_{1n}, \dots, x_{mn} ) ) = g( f( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), \dots, f( x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mn} ) ). \tag{5}$$

**Theorem 3.7:**

Let  $A = ( A, f, g )$  be an idempotent algebra with one n-ary and one m-ary operation (respectively  $f, g$ ). If  $g$  is commutative and the pair of operations,  $( f, g )$ , satisfies the generalized entropic property, then  $( f, g )$  is entropic.

**Proof:**

To prove identity (5), we have from the generalized entropic property:

$$f( g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{m1} ), \dots, g( x_{1n}, \dots, x_{mn} ) ) = g( s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), \dots, s_m( x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mn} ) ).$$

Using the pseudo-distributiveness and the commutativity of  $g$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} g( s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1} ) &= f( g( x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1} ), g( x_{12}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1} ), \dots, g( x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1} ) ) \\ &= f( g( x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1}, x_{11} ), g( x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1}, x_{12} ), \dots, g( x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1}, x_{1n} ) ) \text{ Simil} \\ &= g( x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1}, s_m( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ) ). \end{aligned}$$

arly, we can show that:

$$\begin{aligned} g( s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1} ) &= g( x_{m1}, s_2( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), x_{21}, \dots, x_{(m-1)1} ) \\ &= \dots = g( x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1}, s_m( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ) ). \end{aligned}$$

By idempotency and the above identities, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ) &= g( s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), \dots, s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ) ) \\ &= g( s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), s_2( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), \dots, s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ) ) \\ &= \dots = g( s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), s_2( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), \dots, s_m( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ) ) \\ &= f( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ). \end{aligned}$$

In the same manner, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} s_2( x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n} ) &= f( x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n} ), \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$s_m( x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mn} ) = f( x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mn} ).$$

Thus, from the generalized entropic property and the above identities, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f( g( x_{11}, \dots, x_{m1} ), \dots, g( x_{1n}, \dots, x_{mn} ) ) &= g( s_1( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), \dots, s_m( x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mn} ) ) \\ &= g( f( x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n} ), \dots, f( x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mn} ) ). \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 3.8:**

Every idempotent and commutative algebra,  $A = ( A, f, g )$ , with one n-ary and one m-ary operation, satisfying the generalized entropic property, is entropic.

**Proof:**

Let us show that the identities (3), (4) and (5) hold in the algebra,  $A$ .

Identities (3) and (4) are proved through the theorem 2.4, and the identity (5) is proved through the theorem 3.7.

**Corollary 3.9:**

Every idempotent and commutative n-ary algebra,  $A = ( A, F )$ , satisfying the generalized entropic property, is mono-n-ary entropic algebra.

**Proof:**

It is sufficient to consider theorem 2.4 and lemma 3.2.

#### 4. Summary:

We define the Entropic and the generalized entropic property for the pair of operations,  $(f, g)$ , of the algebra,  $A = (A, F)$ , and the following result obtained:

- 1) For every pair of n-ary and m-ary operations,  $(f, g)$ , with the unit element,  $e$ . If  $(f, g)$  satisfies the generalized entropic property, then  $(f, g)$  is entropic.
- 2) Every n-ary algebra,  $A = (A, F)$ , with the unit element, satisfying the generalized entropic property, is the mono-n-ary entropic algebra.
- 3) In every idempotent algebra,  $A = (A, f, g)$ , with one n-ary and one m-ary operation, if  $g$  is commutative and the pair of operations,  $(f, g)$ , satisfies the generalized entropic property, then  $(f, g)$  is entropic.
- 4) Every idempotent and commutative algebra,  $A = (A, f, g)$ , with one n-ary and one m-ary operation, satisfying the generalized entropic property, is entropic.
- 5) Every idempotent and commutative n-ary algebra,  $A = (A, F)$ , satisfying the generalized entropic property, is mono-n-ary entropic algebra.

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