

FREE MONADIC THREE-VALUED ŁUKASIEWICZ ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT

In this work the concept of *free monadic extension* of a three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra is defined and used to obtain the free monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra with a finite set of free generators G up from the free three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra with the same set of free generators, following a method introduced by P. Halmos in [5]. This method also allows us to know the coordinates of the generators on each axis. As particular cases, free monadic boolean and three-valued Post algebras with a finite set of generators are determined, as well as the corresponding free monadic algebras over a given finite poset.

P. Halmos' technique has been used by R. Cignoli in the case of Q -distributive lattices [2] and by A. Petrovich in the case of monadic De Morgan algebras [15], of which the monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebras can be seen as a particular case.

1 INTRODUCTION

Definition 1.1 A *monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra*, [11] is an algebra $(A, \wedge, \vee, \nabla, \sim, \exists, 1)$ of type $(2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 0)$ such that $(A, \wedge, \vee, \nabla, \sim, 1)$ is a three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra, i.e. the following axioms are verified:

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| L0) $x \vee 1 = 1$ | L1) $x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$ |
| L2) $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$ | L3) $\sim \sim x = x$ |
| L4) $\sim (x \wedge y) = \sim x \vee \sim y$ | L5) $\sim x \vee \nabla x = 1$ |
| L6) $x \wedge \sim x = \nabla x$ | L7) $\nabla(x \wedge y) = \nabla x \wedge \nabla y$ |

and \exists is a unary operator on A , called *existential quantifier* satisfying:

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| \exists_0) $\exists 0 = 0$ | \exists_1) $x \leq \exists x$ |
| \exists_2) $\exists(x \wedge \exists y) = \exists x \wedge \exists y$ | \exists_3) $\nabla \exists x = \exists \nabla x$ |
| \exists_4) $\sim \nabla \sim \exists x = \exists \sim \nabla \sim x$. | |

A derived operator Δ is defined on A by $\Delta x = \sim \nabla \sim x$, and we have the following properties: (see [8],[11])

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| L8) $\nabla(x \vee y) = \nabla x \vee \nabla y$ | L9) $\Delta(x \vee y) = \Delta x \vee \Delta y$ |
| \exists_5) $\exists(x \vee y) = \exists x \vee \exists y$ | \exists_6) $\exists \sim \exists x = \sim \exists x$. |

Let T denote the three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra: $T = \{0, c, 1\}$ where $0 < c < 1$, $\sim 0 = 1$, $\sim c = c$, $\sim 1 = 0$, $\nabla 0 = 0$, $\nabla c = \nabla 1 = 1$. With B we will indicate the subalgebra of T formed by 0 and 1.

Let $B(A)$ denote the set of boolean elements of a three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra A . It is easy to prove, [6] that: $B(A) = \{x \in A : \nabla x = x\} = \{x \in A : \Delta x = x\}$. Let $\mathcal{A}(B)$ be the set of atoms of a non-trivial finite boolean algebra B .

An element e of a three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra A is an *axis* of A if $\Delta e = 0$ and $\nabla x \leq \Delta x \vee \nabla e$, for all $x \in A$, [7]. We will call *constants* the elements of a monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra A such that $\exists x = x$. The set of all the constants is a Łukasiewicz subalgebra of A and if A has an axis e , then $\exists e = e$, [11]. The *monadic subalgebra* generated by a subset X of A , $SM(X)$ is the intersection of all the monadic subalgebras of A containing X .

Definition 1.2 A mapping h from a three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra A to a three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra A' is called an *hemimorphism* if for all $p, q \in A$:

$$\begin{array}{ll} H_1) & h(0) = 0; \\ H_2) & h(p \vee q) = h(p) \vee h(q); \\ H_3) & h(\nabla x) = \nabla h(x); \\ H_4) & h(\Delta x) = \Delta h(x). \end{array}$$

If, furthermore

$$H_5) \quad h(1) = 1$$

is verified, then h is called an *1-hemimorphism*.

Note that this definition is different from the one given by L. Monteiro in [10].

Lemma 1.1 *Every existential quantifier is a 1-hemimorphism.*

In what follows, A will be a non-trivial finite three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra. It is well known and easy to check that $\pi(A)$, the set of join irreducible elements of A has the following properties: each $p \in \pi(A)$ is an atom of $B(A)$ or p precedes one and only one atom in $B(A)$ and conversely, every atom of $B(A)$ is an atom of A or is a join irreducible element of A preceded by only one atom in A . Therefore, $\pi(A) = \{a_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq j+k} \cup \{c_{j+i}\}_{1 \leq i \leq k}$, where a_i is an atom of $B(A)$, $1 \leq i \leq j+k$, and c_{j+i} is the atom of A preceding a_{j+i} for $1 \leq i \leq k$. It is clear that $\pi(B(A)) = B(A) \cap \pi(A) = \{a_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq j+k}$ and that if $p \in \pi(A)$, then $\Delta p \in \pi(A) \cup \{0\}$ and $\nabla p \in \pi(A)$. Then A is isomorphic to (and will be identified with) $B^j \times T^k$, with $j, k \in N \cup \{0\}$ and not simultaneously zero, [11]. Notice that the element $e = (e_t)_{1 \leq t \leq j+k}$ with $e_t = 0$ if $1 \leq t \leq j$ and $e_t = c$ if $j+1 \leq t \leq j+k$ is the axis of $B^j \times T^k$.

Lemma 1.2 *An hemimorphism h from $A = B^j \times T^k$ to the three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra T is uniquely determined by the values that h takes on the $j+k$ atoms of $B(A)$. These values must be in $B(T) = B$ and therefore, each application $g : A(B(A)) \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \subseteq T$ can be extended to a unique hemimorphism from A to T .*

Proof: Let h be an hemimorphism. If $a \in A(B(A))$ then $\Delta h(a) = h(\Delta a) = h(a)$, so $h(a) \in B(T) = B$. It is easy to check that if b is an atom of A , then $h(b)$ is determined by $h(a)$, being a the only atom in $B(A)$ that b precedes. Thus, h is fixed for every element in $\pi(A)$. As hemimorphisms preserve joins and every nonzero element in A is join of the elements in $\pi(A)$ preceding it, h is uniquely determined for every element in A . \square

Lemma 1.3 *Let h be an hemimorphism from A to T ; h is an homomorphism if and only if there is one and only one atom $a_i \in A(B(A))$, $1 \leq i \leq j+k$ such that $h(a_i) = 1$.*

Proof: Let h be an homomorphism. Then, if $h(a_i) = 0$ for every i , $1 \leq i \leq j+k$, then $h(1) = 0$, a contradiction, so there is an index i such that $h(a_i) = 1$. If for two different elements $a, a' \in \mathcal{A}(B(A))$, $h(a) = h(a') = 1$, then $1 = h(a) \wedge h(a') = h(a \wedge a') = h(0) = 0$, so there must be one and only one $a_i \in \mathcal{A}(B(A))$ such that $h(a_i) = 1$.

In the other hand, it is easy to check that an hemimorphism h such that $h(a_i) = 1$ for just one $a_i \in \mathcal{A}(B(A))$, (and therefore $h(a_j) = 0$ for $j \neq i$) satisfies $h(x \wedge y) = h(x) \wedge h(y)$ for every $x, y \in A$. Then, by Theorem 3 in [10], h is an homomorphism. \square

By the characterizations of the Lemmas 1.2 and 1.3, the next two Lemmas follow straightforwardly.

Lemma 1.4 *If h is an 1-hemimorphism from A to \mathbf{T} , then there is an homomorphism preceding it.*

Lemma 1.5 *Every 1-hemimorphism from A to \mathbf{T} is supremum of the homomorphisms preceding it.*

Lemma 1.6 *Let $Y = \text{Hom}(A, \mathbf{T})$ be the set of all the homomorphisms from A to \mathbf{T} . A is isomorphic to the three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra $\mathbf{P} = \prod_{y \in Y} y(A)$.*

Proof: By Lemma 1.3, there is a bijection between the homomorphisms from A to \mathbf{T} and the elements in $\mathcal{A}(B(A))$. It suffices then to observe that for each a_i , $1 \leq i \leq j$, the image of A under the corresponding homomorphism is \mathbf{B} , and if $j+1 \leq i \leq j+k$, the image is \mathbf{T} . \square

According to the previous Lemma, we may indicate an element in A by the value of each homomorphism in that element.

Let A and A' be three-valued Łukasiewicz algebras, $X = \text{Hom}(A, \mathbf{T})$ and $Y = \text{Hom}(A', \mathbf{T})$. Given a function $f : Y \rightarrow X$ such that:

$$(*) \quad f(Y_{\mathbf{B}}) \subseteq X_{\mathbf{B}},$$

where $X_{\mathbf{B}} = \{x \in X : x(A) = \mathbf{B}\}$ and $Y_{\mathbf{B}} = \{y \in Y : y(A') = \mathbf{B}\}$, we can define an homomorphism $f^* : A \rightarrow A'$ by: For all $y \in Y, p \in A$,

$$yf^*p = (fy)p.$$

As seen in Lemma 1.6, it suffices to show for f^*p the value of each homomorphism of Y on that point. To see that f is well defined, it is enough to show that for each $y \in Y_{\mathbf{B}}$, yf^*p assumes a value in \mathbf{B} . Indeed, if $y \in Y_{\mathbf{B}}$, then by $(*)$, $fy \in X_{\mathbf{B}}$ and therefore $(fy)p \in (fy)(A) \sim \mathbf{B}$. It is easy to check that f^* is an homomorphism and that every homomorphism from A to A' may be obtained in this way. If f is injective, then f^* is an epimorphism, and if f is surjective, f^* is a monomorphism. These results generalize the ones obtained by M. Abad y A. V. Figallo for epimorphisms between three-valued Łukasiewicz algebras, [1], and may be compared to those of R. Sikorski for boolean algebras, [16]. More information on this kind of dualities may be found in [3].

2 FREE MONADIC EXTENSIONS

A monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra L is a *free monadic extension* of a three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra A if:

- (i) A is a subalgebra of L ,
- (ii) L is the monadic subalgebra generated by A , i.e. $L = SM(A)$,
- (iii) every homomorphism of three-valued Łukasiewicz algebras g from A to an arbitrary monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra C has a (necessarily unique) extension to a monadic homomorphism f from L to C .

We now give a construction of the free monadic extension for the case in which the algebra A is finite ($A \cong \mathbf{B}^j \times \mathbf{T}^k$), following the method advanced by P. Halmos [5]. Let $Y = Hom(A, \mathbf{T})$ the set of homomorphisms from A to \mathbf{T} and V the set of the 1-hemimorphisms from A to \mathbf{T} . It is easy to see that Y has $j + k$ elements and V has $2^{j+k} - 1$ elements.

Let $X = \{(y, v) : y \in Y, v \in V, y \leq v\}$. From Lemmas 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4, it follows that for each homomorphism in Y there are 2^{j+k-1} 1-hemimorphisms $v \in V$ such that $y \leq v$. Therefore, $X \subset Y \times V$ has $(j + k)(2^{j+k-1})$ elements.

Let L be the three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra:

$$L = \prod_{(y,v) \in X} v(A).$$

Let us now consider $X_{\mathbf{B}} = \{(y, v) \in X : v(A) \simeq \mathbf{B}\}$. To calculate the cardinality of $X_{\mathbf{B}}$, note that there are j homomorphisms in Y such that their image is isomorphic to \mathbf{B} , and each of them is dominated by 2^{j-1} 1-hemimorphisms with image \mathbf{B} . Therefore, $X_{\mathbf{B}}$ has $j \cdot 2^{j-1}$ elements and L is isomorphic to

$$\mathbf{B}^{j \cdot 2^{j-1}} \times \mathbf{T}^{(j+k) \cdot 2^{j+k-1} - j \cdot 2^{j-1}}$$

Define for all $p \in L$,

$$(\exists p)(y, v) = \bigvee \{p(u, v) : u \in Y, u \leq v\}. \quad (1)$$

It is easy to check that \exists is an existential quantifier over L , being the crucial step:

\exists_2) For all $p, q \in L$, and each $(y, v) \in X$,

$$\begin{aligned} \exists(p \wedge \exists q)(y, v) &= \bigvee_{u \leq v} (p \wedge \exists q)(u, v) = \bigvee_{u \leq v} [p(u, v) \wedge (\exists q)(u, v)] = \\ &= \left[\bigvee_{u \leq v} p(u, v) \right] \wedge \left[\bigvee_{u \leq v} (\exists q)(u, v) \right] = (\exists p)(y, v) \wedge \left[\bigvee_{u \leq v} \left(\bigvee_{w \leq v} q(w, v) \right) \right] = \\ &= (\exists p)(y, v) \wedge \left(\bigvee_{w \leq v} q(w, v) \right) = (\exists p)(y, v) \wedge (\exists q)(y, v) = (\exists p \wedge \exists q)(y, v) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\exists(p \wedge \exists q) = \exists p \wedge \exists q$ for all $p, q \in L$.

We will prove that the monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra L is the free monadic extension of a subalgebra of L isomorphic to A .

The elements of $\mathcal{A}(B(L))$ are $f_{y,v}$, where

$$f_{y,v}(u, w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{si } (u, w) = (y, v), \\ 0 & \text{si } (u, w) \neq (y, v). \end{cases} \quad (y, v), (u, w) \in X.$$

Consider now the representation of L by homomorphisms from L to \mathbf{T} . The elements of $H = \text{Hom}(L, \mathbf{T})$ are $h_{y,v}$ where $h_{y,v}$ is the homomorphism corresponding to the atom $f_{y,v}$ of $B(L)$. It is clear that $H_{\mathbf{B}} = \{h_{y,v} \in H : v(A) \cong \mathbf{B}\}$ and $H_{\mathbf{T}} = \{h_{y,v} \in H : v(A) \cong \mathbf{T}\}$. Let $c : H \rightarrow Y$ the function defined by $c(h_{y,v}) = y$. So c is surjective and $c(H_{\mathbf{B}}) \subseteq Y_{\mathbf{B}}$. Then, the homomorphism $h = c^* : A \rightarrow L$ is injective, and $h_{y,v}hp = (ch_{y,v})p = yp$, i.e.:

$$(hp)(y, v) = y(p). \quad (2)$$

$h(A)$ is a subalgebra of L isomorphic to A , and it is in this sense that (i) is verified. Our principal result can now be stated as follows.

Theorem 2.1 *The monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra L with the quantifier \exists defined in (1) is a free monadic extension of its three-valued Łukasiewicz subalgebra $h(A)$.*

From the definition of h and Lemma 1.5, we get:

$$(\exists hp)(y, v) = \bigvee_{u < v} (hp)(u, v) = \bigvee_{u < v} u(p) = v(p). \quad (3)$$

Let us now see that (ii) $SM(h(A)) = L$. By Lemma 0.3.10 in [11], p. 16, it suffices to show that $B(L) \subseteq SM(h(A))$ and $e \in SM(h(A))$, where e is the axis of L .

Let e' be the axis of A . Then for all $(y, v) \in X$:

$$he'(y, v) = y(e') = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } y(A) \cong \mathbf{T}, \\ 0 & \text{if } y(A) \cong \mathbf{B}. \end{cases}$$

Therefore $he' = e$ and $e \in h(A) \subseteq SM(h(A))$.

We shall prove now that

$$f_{y,v} = ha_y \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{va_z=1} \exists ha_z \right) \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{va_z=0} \sim \exists ha_z \right), \quad (4)$$

where a_y is the only element of $\pi(A)$ such that $y(a_y) = 1$. As $ha_y, ha_z \in h(A)$ and therefore $ha_y, \exists ha_z, \sim \exists ha_z \in SM(h(A))$, we will have that $\mathcal{A}(B(L)) \subseteq SM(h(A))$. As an immediate consequence, $B(L) \subseteq SM(h(A))$.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} q(u, w) &= [ha_y \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{va_z=1} \exists ha_z \right) \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{va_z=0} \sim \exists ha_z \right)](u, w) \\ &= ua_y \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{va_z=1} wa_z \right) \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{va_z=0} \sim wa_z \right) \quad (\text{by (2) and (3)}). \end{aligned}$$

In particular, $q(y, v) = ya_y \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{va_z=1} va_z \right) \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{va_z=0} \sim va_z \right) = 1$.

If $(u, w) \neq (y, v)$ then $u \neq y$ or $w \neq v$. If $u \neq y$, then $ua_y = 0$ and $q(u, w) = 0$. If $w \neq v$, then by Lemma 1.2 there exists j such that $wa_j \neq va_j$. If $va_j = 0$ then $wa_j = 1$ and $\sim wa_j = 0$, therefore $\bigwedge_{va_z=0} \sim wa_z = 0$ and $q(u, w) = 0$.

We have just proved that $q = f_{y,v}$. Let now C be an arbitrary monadic three-valued Lukasiewicz algebra, and g an homomorphism of Lukasiewicz algebras from $h(A)$ to C . If we prove that a monadic homomorphism from L to C extending g exists, the demonstration of the fact that L is the free monadic extension of $h(A)$ will be complete.

Let us consider the subalgebra $S = SM(g(h(A)))$ of C . By Theorem III.3.4 in [11], p.76, S is finite and therefore we can use its representation by the set of homomorphisms $Z = Hom(S, \mathbf{T})$, i.e., $S \cong \prod_{z \in Z} z(S)$.

Let $a : Z \rightarrow Y$ be defined by $(az)p = zghp$; and $b : Z \rightarrow V$ defined by $(bz)p = z\exists gh p$ (where the existential quantifier corresponds to the algebra C). az is an homomorphism from A to \mathbf{T} because it is a composition of homomorphisms. In a similar way, bz is an hemimorphism from A to \mathbf{T} . (Note that \exists is an hemimorphism from C to C). Let $r(z) = h_{(az,bz)}$. As for all $p \in A$, $ghp \leq \exists gh p$, and then $zghp \leq z\exists gh p$, i.e., $(az)p \leq (bz)p$, then $(az, bz) \in X$. So r is a map from Z to H . It is clear that if $z \in Z_B$, $(bz)p = z\exists gh p \in B$, so we can say that $f = r^*$ is an homomorphism from L to C . Furthermore, for all $q \in L$, $z \in Z$, $z(fq) = q(az, bz)$.

To show that (iii) is verified, it remains to prove that f restricted to $h(A)$ is equal to g , and f is a monadic homomorphism.

If $q \in h(A)$ then $q = h(p)$ for some $p \in A$ and

$$zf q = q(az, bz) = h(p)(az, bz) \stackrel{(2)}{=} (az)(p) \stackrel{def.}{=} zghp = zgq, \text{ for all } z \in Z,$$

i.e., $f q = g q$.

f is a monadic homomorphism, i.e. for all $q \in L$, $z \in Z$, $z f \exists q = z f \exists q$.

If $q = h(p)$ for some $p \in L$ then $z f \exists q = z f \exists h p = (\exists h p)(az, bz) = (bz)p = z \exists gh p = z \exists f h p = z \exists f q$. In particular, this yields $z f \exists c = z \exists f c$.

If $q \in \mathcal{A}(B(L))$ then $q = ha_y \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=1} \exists ha_w) \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=0} \sim \exists ha_w)$ for some $(y, v) \in X$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} z f \exists q &= (\exists q)(az, bz) = \\ &= \exists [ha_y \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=1} \exists ha_w) \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=0} \sim \exists ha_w)](az, bz) = \\ &= [\exists ha_y \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=1} \exists ha_w) \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=0} \sim \exists ha_w)](az, bz) = \\ &= (\exists ha_y)(az, bz) \wedge [\bigwedge_{va_w=1} (\exists ha_w)(az, bz)] \wedge [\bigwedge_{va_w=0} \sim (\exists ha_w)(az, bz)] = \\ &= (bz)a_y \wedge [\bigwedge_{va_w=1} (bz)a_w] \wedge [\bigwedge_{va_w=0} \sim (bz)a_w] = \\ &= z \exists gh a_y \wedge [\bigwedge_{va_w=1} z \exists gh a_w] \wedge [\bigwedge_{va_w=0} \sim z \exists gh a_w] = \\ &= z \exists [f ha_y \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=1} \exists f ha_w) \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=0} \sim \exists f ha_w)] = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= z\exists[fha_y \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=1} f\exists haw) \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=0} \sim f\exists haw)] = \\
&= z\exists f[ha_y \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=1} \exists haw) \wedge (\bigwedge_{va_w=0} \sim \exists haw)] = z\exists f q.
\end{aligned}$$

As L is finite, $B(L)$ is finite, so every element different from 0 in $B(L)$ is supremum of elements in $\mathcal{A}(B(L))$. Since \exists is an hemimorphism, we can conclude that for all $p \in B(L)$, $f\exists p = \exists f p$.

Let now p be an arbitrary element in L . As e is the axis of L , $p = (\Delta p \vee e) \wedge \nabla p$. Since we also have $\exists e = e$ and $f e$ is the axis of C ,

$$f\exists p = f\exists(\Delta p \vee (\nabla p \wedge e)) \stackrel{\exists\exists}{=} f(\exists\Delta p \vee \exists(\nabla p \wedge e)) = f\exists\Delta p \vee f(\exists\nabla p \wedge \exists e).$$

Since $\Delta p, \nabla p \in B(L)$, this is equal to:

$$\begin{aligned}
\exists f\Delta p \vee (f\exists\nabla p \wedge f\exists e) &= \exists f\Delta p \vee (\exists f\nabla p \wedge \exists f e) = \exists f\Delta p \vee \exists(f\nabla p \wedge \exists f e) = \\
&= \exists(f\Delta p \vee (f\nabla p \wedge f e)) = \exists f(\Delta p \vee (\nabla p \wedge e)) = \exists f p,
\end{aligned}$$

which concludes the proof of Theorem 2.1.

If $f : Y \times V \rightarrow \mathbf{T}$ is such that $f(y, v) = f(y, v')$, for every y, v, v' , then we say that the function f is *independent* from V . In a similar way, if $f(y, v) = f(y', v)$ for all y, y', v , f is independent from Y .

Looking at (2), it is clear that the functions in $h(A)$ are independent from V . Furthermore, $h(A)$ consists exactly of those functions in L that are independent from V . The constants in L are independent from Y . Indeed, by (1),

$$\exists p(y, v) = \bigvee_{u \leq v} p(u, v) = \exists p(y', v).$$

As a particular case we may obtain the free monadic extension of the boolean algebra \mathbf{B}^j , which is $\mathbf{B}^{j2^{j-1}}$ just as indicated in [5] (see also [17]). In a similar way, the free monadic extension of the three-valued Post algebra \mathbf{T}^k is $\mathbf{T}^{k2^{k-1}}$ (see [12]).

3 THE FREE MONADIC THREE-VALUED ŁUKASIEWICZ ALGEBRA WITH n FREE GENERATORS

The preceding results can be applied to the free three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra generated by an arbitrary finite set G . Any map from G to a monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra C has a (necessarily unique) extension to an homomorphism of three-valued Łukasiewicz algebras g that maps A to C . The homomorphism of three-valued Łukasiewicz algebras g has a (necessarily unique) monadic extension f that maps L to C . We conclude from this that the free monadic extension of a free three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra is a free monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra.

It is well known that the free three valued Łukasiewicz algebra with n free generators is $\mathbf{B}^{2^n} \times \mathbf{T}^{3^n - 2^n}$. Then, according to the results in §2, the free monadic three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra with n generators is isomorphic to:

$$\mathbf{B}^{[2(2^n + n - 1)]} \times \mathbf{T}^{[3^n \cdot 2(3^n - 1) - 2(2^n + n - 1)]}.$$

This result was obtained by L. Monteiro in [11], using a different method.

As an example, when $n = 1$ and $G = \{g\}$, the free three-valued Łukasiewicz algebra generated by G , $L(1)$, is $\mathbf{B}^2 \times \mathbf{T}$, with $g = (0, 1, c)$, [14]. The corresponding free monadic extension is $\mathbf{B}^4 \times \mathbf{T}^8$. If we denote with y_i the homomorphism from $L(1)$ to \mathbf{T} such that $y_i(a_i) = 1, i = 1, 2, 3$, then the 1-homomorphisms from $L(1)$ to \mathbf{T} are $y_1, y_2, y_3, v_1 = y_1 \vee y_2, v_2 = y_1 \vee y_3, v_3 = y_2 \vee y_3, v_4 = y_1 \vee y_2 \vee y_3$. The elements of X as well as the value that $h(g)$ takes in those elements, are indicated in the following table:

x	(y_1, y_1)	(y_1, v_1)	(y_2, y_2)	(y_2, v_1)	(y_1, v_2)	(y_1, v_4)
$h(g)(x)$	0	0	1	1	0	0

x	(y_2, v_3)	(y_2, v_4)	(y_3, y_3)	(y_3, v_2)	(y_3, v_3)	(y_3, v_4)
$h(g)(x)$	1	1	c	c	c	c

Starting with the free boolean algebra with n generators and following the same procedure, we get the free monadic boolean algebra with n generators ([5], [17],[13] and the bibliography indicated there) and in a similar way, from the free three-valued Post algebra we get the free monadic three-valued Post algebra, $\mathbf{T}^{3^{n2^{3^n}-1}}$, just as it is indicated in [12]. Applying this method to the free boolean, three-valued Łukasiewicz or Post algebras over a finite ordered set ([9], [4]), the corresponding free monadic algebras over those ordered sets are obtained.

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