

# CYLINDRIC AND POLYADIC ALGEBRAS

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**1. Introduction.** In recent years there have appeared two algebraizations of the first-order predicate calculus; i.e., the polyadic algebras of Halmos [1; 2], and the cylindric algebras of Tarski [3; 4]. While polyadic algebras are the algebraic version of the *pure* first-order calculus, cylindric algebras yield an algebraization of the first-order calculus *with equality*. Since the pure calculus does not contain any identifiable predicate, one cannot expect to find the algebraic analogue of an equality predicate in a general polyadic algebra. It is reasonable, however, to consider "adjoining" an equality predicate, in some sense, to a polyadic algebra, and ask if one then obtains a cylindric algebra. This is the procedure followed here. An *e*-algebra is defined as a polyadic algebra with an equality predicate. We show that every *e*-algebra is in a natural way a cylindric algebra. Conversely, it is shown that in the presence of an infinite supply of variables and a local finiteness condition, cylindric algebras are in a natural way *e*-algebras, and the correspondence obtained in this way between *e*-algebras and cylindric algebras is one-to-one.

**2. Polyadic algebras.** A *quantifier* (or, more explicitly, an *existential quantifier*) on a Boolean algebra  $A$  is a mapping  $\exists: A \rightarrow A$  such that (1)  $\exists 0 = 0$ , (2)  $p \leq \exists p$ , and (3)  $\exists(p \wedge \exists q) = \exists p \wedge \exists q$  for all  $p, q \in A$ . A *polyadic algebra* is a quadruple  $(A, I, S, \exists)$ , where  $A$  is a Boolean algebra,  $I$  an arbitrary set whose elements are called *variables*,  $S$  is a mapping from transformations of  $I$  into itself to Boolean endomorphisms on  $A$  (the transformations need not be one-to-one nor onto), and  $\exists$  is a mapping from subsets of  $I$  to quantifiers on  $A$ , satisfying the following conditions:

(P<sub>1</sub>)  $\exists(\emptyset)p = p$  for all  $p \in A$  ( $\emptyset$  shall denote the empty set throughout).

(P<sub>2</sub>)  $\exists(J \cup K) = \exists(J) \exists(K)$  for all subsets  $J$  and  $K$  of  $I$ .

(P<sub>3</sub>)  $S(\delta) = f$  (where  $\delta$  is the identity transformation on  $I$  and  $f$  is the identity endomorphism on  $A$ ).

(P<sub>4</sub>)  $S(\sigma)S(\tau) = S(\sigma\tau)$  for all transformations  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  on  $I$ .

(P<sub>5</sub>) If  $J \subset I$  and  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are transformations on  $I$  which agree outside  $J$ , then  $S(\sigma) \exists(J) = S(\tau) \exists(J)$ .

(P<sub>6</sub>) If  $J \subset I$  and  $\tau$  is a transformation which is one-to-one on  $\tau^{-1}J$ , then  $\exists(J)S(\tau) = S(\tau) \exists(\tau^{-1}J)$ .

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If  $p \in A$ , then  $p$  will be said to be *supported* by the set  $J$  if  $\exists(I-J)p = p$ . We will say that  $p$  is *independent* of the set  $K$  if  $\exists(K)p = p$ , so that  $J$  supports  $p$  if and only if  $p$  is independent of  $I-J$ . A polyadic algebra will be called *locally finite* if each element  $p$  of the algebra is supported by some finite set  $J_p$ . A transformation  $\tau$  will be called *finite* if  $\tau$  agrees with  $\delta$  outside some finite set. If  $i$  and  $j$  are elements of  $I$ , the transformation which maps  $i$  onto  $j$  and every other element of  $I$  (including  $j$ ) onto itself will be called a *replacement* and denoted by  $(i/j)$ . If  $I$  is infinite, the algebra will be said to have *infinite degree*. A quasi-polyadic algebra is a quadruple  $(A, I, S, \exists)$ , where  $A$  is a Boolean algebra,  $I$  a set,  $S$  a mapping from finite transformations on  $I$  to Boolean endomorphisms on  $A$ , and  $\exists$  is a mapping from finite subsets of  $I$  to quantifiers on  $A$ , satisfying the conditions:

(Q<sub>1</sub>)  $\exists(\emptyset)p = p$  whenever  $p \in A$ .

(Q<sub>2</sub>)  $\exists(J \cup K) = \exists(J)\exists(K)$  whenever  $J$  and  $K$  are finite subsets of  $I$ .

(Q<sub>3</sub>)  $S(\delta) = f$ .

(Q<sub>4</sub>)  $S(\sigma)S(\tau) = S(\sigma\tau)$  whenever  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are finite transformations on  $I$ .

(Q<sub>5</sub>) If  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are finite transformations on  $I$ , if  $J$  is a finite subset of  $I$ , and  $\sigma = \tau$  outside  $J$ , then  $S(\sigma)\exists(J) = S(\tau)\exists(J)$ .

(Q<sub>6</sub>) If  $\tau$  is a finite transformation on  $I$ , if  $J$  is a finite subset of  $I$ , and if  $\tau$  is one-to-one on  $\tau^{-1}J$ , then  $\exists(J)S(\tau) = S(\tau)\exists(\tau^{-1}J)$ .

(Q<sub>7</sub>) If  $p \in A$ , then there exists a cofinite set  $J$  (i.e.,  $I-J$  is a finite set) such that  $\exists(K)p = p$  whenever  $K$  is a finite subset of  $J$ .

We shall need the following result concerning quasi-polyadic algebras from [2].

**THEOREM.** *If  $(A, I, S, \exists)$  is a quasi-polyadic algebra, then (i) there exists a mapping  $S^*$  from transformations on  $I$  to Boolean endomorphisms of  $A$  such that  $S^*(\tau) = S(\tau)$  whenever  $\tau$  is a finite transformation, (ii) there exists a mapping  $\exists^*$  from subsets of  $I$  to quantifiers on  $A$  such that  $\exists^*(J) = \exists(J)$  whenever  $J$  is a finite set, (iii) the quadruple  $(A, I, S^*, \exists^*)$  is a locally finite polyadic algebra, and (iv) the mappings  $S^*$  and  $\exists^*$  are uniquely determined by (i), (ii), and (iii).*

We shall also need the fact, established in [2], that if  $\tau$  is a finite transformation on  $I$  and  $J$  is a finite subset of  $I$ , then there is a finite ordered collection  $\{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n\}$  of replacements on  $I$  such that  $\tau = \tau_1 \dots \tau_n$  on  $J$ .

**3.  $e$ -Algebras.** If  $e(, )$  is the equality predicate for the first-order functional calculus with equality, then it is well known that  $e(, )$  is characterized by the reflexive and substitution properties. Moreover,

if we have  $e(x, y)$ , then the transformation which maps  $x$  onto  $z$  yields the equality of  $z$  and  $y$ ; i.e.,  $e(z, y)$ . More generally, the effect on  $e(x, y)$  of a transformation on the variables is obtained by allowing the transformation to act on the variables  $x$  and  $y$  directly. These considerations furnish the motivation for Definitions 1 and 2. (Condition (2) of Definition 2 asserts essentially that if  $p$  is true and  $i=j$ , then  $p$  is true with  $i$  replaced by  $j$ ; i.e., the substitution property.)

DEFINITION 1. Let  $(A, I, S, \exists)$  be a polyadic algebra. A *binary predicate* for  $A$  is a function  $p: I \times I \rightarrow A$  such that  $S(\tau)p(i, j) = p(\tau i, \tau j)$  for every transformation  $\tau$  on  $I$ .

DEFINITION 2. A polyadic algebra *with equality* (or, an *e-algebra*) is a polyadic algebra  $(A, I, S, \exists)$  for which there exists a binary predicate  $e$  for  $A$  such that (1)  $e(i, i) = 1$  for all  $i \in I$ , and (2)  $p \wedge e(i, j) \leq S(i/j)p$  for all  $i, j \in I$  and  $p \in A$ . We shall denote the  $e$ -algebra by  $(A, I, S, \exists, e)$ .

DEFINITION 3. A *cylindric algebra* is a Boolean algebra  $A$ , together with a function  $C$  from a set  $I$  to quantifiers on  $A$ , and a function  $d: I \times I \rightarrow A$  such that (1)  $C(h)C(j) = C(j)C(h)$ , (2)  $d(i, i) = 1$ , (3)  $d(i, j) = C(k)[d(i, k) \wedge d(j, k)]$ , and (4)  $C(i)[p \wedge d(i, k)] \wedge C(i)[p' \wedge d(i, k)] = 0$  whenever  $i, j, h, k$  are elements of  $I$  such that  $i \neq k$  and  $j \neq k$ . The cylindric algebra will be denoted by  $(A, I, C, d)$ .

DEFINITION 4. A cylindric algebra  $(A, I, C, d)$  will be called *locally finite* if for each  $p \in A$ , the set  $\{j \in I \mid C(j)p = p\}$  is cofinite.

We note that Definitions 3 and 4 are in an obvious way equivalent to the definitions given by Tarski in [3].

DEFINITION 5. An  $e$ -algebra  $(A, I, S, \exists, e)$  will be called *cylindricizable* if there exists a cylindric algebra  $(A_1, I_1, C, d)$  such that  $A_1 = A$ ,  $I_1 = I$ ,  $d = e$ , and  $C(i) = \exists(i)$  for all  $i \in I$ .

DEFINITION 6. A cylindric algebra  $(A, I, C, d)$  will be called *equalizable* if there exists an  $e$ -algebra  $(A_1, I_1, S, \exists, e)$  such that  $A_1 = A$ ,  $I_1 = I$ ,  $e = d$ ,  $S(i/j)p = C(i)[p \wedge d(i, j)]$  whenever  $i \neq j$ , and  $\exists(i) = C(i)$  for all  $i \in I$ .

Let  $(A, I, S, \exists, e)$  be an  $e$ -algebra. We shall need the following lemmas.

LEMMA 1. Whenever  $i \neq j$ ,  $S(i/j)p = \exists(i)[p \wedge e(i, j)]$  for all  $p \in A$ .

PROOF.  $\exists(i)[p \wedge e(i, j)] \leq \exists(i)S(i/j)p = S(i/j)p$ , since  $i \neq j$ . Also,  $S(i/j)p = S(i/j)p \wedge e(j, j) = S(i/j)[p \wedge e(i, j)] \leq S(i/j)\exists(i)[p \wedge e(i, j)] = \exists(i)[p \wedge e(i, j)]$ .

LEMMA 2. For all  $i, j \in I$ ,  $e(i, j) = e(j, i)$ .

PROOF. By symmetry, it is sufficient to show that  $e(i, j) \leq e(j, i)$  for all  $i, j \in I$ . But  $e'(j, i) \wedge e(i, j) \leq S(i/j)e'(j, i) = e'(j, j) = 0$ .

THEOREM 1. *Every  $e$ -algebra is cylindrizable.*

PROOF. Let  $(A, I, S, \exists, e)$  be an  $e$ -algebra. We define  $d = e$ , and let  $C(k) = \exists(k)$  for all  $k \in I$ . It is clear that  $C$  maps  $I$  into quantifiers on  $A$  which commute, and that  $d(i, i) = e(i, i) = 1$  for all  $i \in I$ . If  $i \neq k$ ,  $j \neq k$ , then, by Lemmas 1 and 2,  $C(k)[d(i, k) \wedge d(j, k)] = \exists(k)[e(i, k) \wedge e(k, j)] = S(k/j)e(i, k) = e(i, j) = d(i, j)$ . Finally, if  $i \neq k$  and  $p \in A$ , we have  $\exists(i)[p \wedge d(i, k)] \wedge \exists(i)[p' \wedge d(i, k)] = S(i/k)p \wedge S(i/k)p' = S(i/k)(p \wedge p') = 0$ , so that  $(A, I, C, d)$  is a cylindric algebra.

4. **Cylindric algebras.** Let  $(A, I, C, d)$  be a locally finite cylindric algebra with  $I$  infinite. We shall show that  $(A, I, C, d)$  is equalizable. We let  $e = d$ ,  $\exists(\emptyset)p = p$ ,  $\exists(j) = C(j)$ ,  $S(j/j)p = p$ , and  $S(i/k)p = C(i)[p \wedge d(i, k)]$  whenever  $p \in A$ , and  $i, j, k \in I$  such that  $i \neq k$ , and we define  $S(\tau)p$  for  $p \in A$  and  $\tau$  a finite transformation on  $I$ , by finding a finite set of replacements on  $I$ , say  $\{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n\}$  such that  $\tau = \tau_1 \dots \tau_n$  on some finite support of  $p$  and letting  $S(\tau)p = S(\tau_1) \dots S(\tau_n)p$ . Such a finite set of replacements exists, as we have remarked above, but it will be necessary to show that the definition is unambiguous. If  $J = \{j_1, \dots, j_n\}$  is a finite subset of  $I$ , we define  $\exists(J)$  by the equation  $\exists(J) = C(j_1) \dots C(j_n)$ . Since the values of  $C$  commute, and since (as is easily verified) the product of two commuting quantifiers is again a quantifier,  $\exists(J)$  is unambiguously defined and is a quantifier.

The proofs of the next four lemmas consist of straightforward computations, and are omitted.

LEMMA 3. *If  $i \neq j$ , then  $S(i/j)$  is a Boolean endomorphism on  $A$ .*

LEMMA 4. (1) *Whenever  $i \neq j$ ,  $k \neq j$ ,  $S(i/k)\exists(j) = \exists(j)S(i/k)$ ,*  
(2)  *$S(j/i)\exists(j) = \exists(j)$  for all  $i, j \in I$ , and* (3)  *$\exists(j)S(j/i) = S(j/i)$  whenever  $i \neq j$ .*

LEMMA 5. *If  $i, j, k, h$  are distinct elements of  $I$ , then* (1)  $S(i/j)S(k/h) = S(k/h)S(i/j)$ , (2)  $S(k/h)S(k/j) = S(k/j)$ , (3)  $S(k/j)S(k/j) = S(k/j)$ , (4)  $S(i/j)S(k/i) = S(k/j)S(i/j)$ , (5)  $S(i/j)S(k/j) = S(k/j)S(i/j)$ .

LEMMA 6. *If  $\exists(j)p = p$ , then  $S(j/i)S(i/j)p = p$  whenever  $p \in A$  and  $i, j \in I$ .*

DEFINITION 7. Let  $\alpha$  be an ordered collection consisting of an even number of replacements on  $I$ , say  $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{2n}\}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ , and  $J$  a finite subset of  $I$ . We shall say that  $\alpha$  is  $J$ -normal if there are distinct

elements  $k_1, \dots, k_n \in J$ , distinct elements  $i_1, \dots, i_n \in I - J$ , and (not necessarily distinct) elements  $j_1, \dots, j_n \in J$  such that (1)  $\alpha_r = (i_r/j_r)$ , and (2)  $\alpha_{n+r} = (k_r/i_r)$ ,  $r = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

DEFINITION 8. If  $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  and  $\beta = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$  are finite ordered collections of replacements on  $I, J$  any subset of  $I$ , and  $p \in A$ , we will say that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are  $(p, J)$ -equivalent if (1)  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n j = \beta_1 \dots \beta_m j$  whenever  $j \in J$ , and (2)  $S(\alpha)p = S(\beta)p$ , where  $S(\alpha) = S(\alpha_1) \dots S(\alpha_n)$  and  $S(\beta) = S(\beta_1) \dots S(\beta_m)$ . If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are  $(p, I)$ -equivalent for every  $p \in A$ , we shall say that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are equivalent.

DEFINITION 9. If  $(i/j)$  is a replacement on  $I$ , we shall refer to  $i$  as the *essential domain* of  $(i/j)$ , and to  $j$  as the *essential range* of  $(i/j)$ .

Lemma 7 enables one to study the effect of a finite transformation  $\tau$  on a finite set by examining the image of each element separately. The method is one commonly used in mathematical logic; i.e., mapping the element  $i$  first into another element  $j$  far from the scene of the action, and then mapping  $j$  into  $\tau(i)$ .

LEMMA 7. Let  $\alpha$  be a finite ordered collection of replacements,  $p \in A$ , and  $J$  a finite support of  $p$  which contains all essential domains and essential ranges of elements of  $\alpha$ . Then there exists a finite ordered collection  $\phi$  of replacements which is  $J$ -normal and  $(p, J)$ -equivalent to  $\alpha$ . Moreover, if  $\phi = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{2m}\}$ , the essential domains of  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_m$  may be chosen arbitrarily from  $I - J$ , provided they are distinct, and the essential domains of  $\phi_{m+1}, \dots, \phi_{2m}$  are all elements of  $J$ .

PROOF. The proof consists of successively transforming  $\alpha$  into various ordered collections, the last of which is  $\phi$ , with the property that each is  $(p, J)$ -equivalent to the preceding one. The details are omitted.

Lemma 8 states essentially that if two transformations agree on a (finite) set  $P$  which supports an element  $q$  of  $A$ , except possibly on a subset  $K$  of  $P$  of which  $q$  is independent, then they produce the same effect on  $q$ .

LEMMA 8. Let  $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n_1}\}$  and  $\alpha^* = \{\alpha_1^*, \dots, \alpha_{m_1}^*\}$  be finite ordered collections of replacements on  $I$ ,  $p \in A$ ,  $P$  a finite support of  $p$ , and  $K$  any finite subset of  $I$ , such that  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{n_1} j = \alpha_1^* \dots \alpha_{m_1}^* j$  whenever  $j \in P - K$ . Then  $S(\alpha) \exists(K)p = S(\alpha^*) \exists(K)p$  (cf. Definition 8).

PROOF. Applying Lemma 7 to  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha^*$  and a finite set  $J$  which contains  $P$  and satisfies the hypotheses of Lemma 7 with respect to  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha^*$ , we obtain finite ordered collections  $\beta$  and  $\beta^*$ . These in turn can be transformed into collections  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma^*$  such that  $\gamma = \gamma^*$ . Since  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\alpha^*, \beta^*, \gamma^*$  are seen to be  $(\exists(K)p, J)$ -equivalent, it

follows that  $S(\alpha) \exists(K)p = S(\beta) \exists(K)p = S(\gamma) \exists(K)p = S(\gamma^*) \exists(K)p = S(\beta^*) \exists(K)p = S(\alpha^*) \exists(K)p$ .

**COROLLARY 1.** *The definition of  $S(\tau)$  is unambiguous for every finite transformation  $\tau$ .*

**PROOF.** Let  $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  and  $\alpha^* = \{\alpha_1^*, \dots, \alpha_m^*\}$  be finite ordered collections of replacements such that  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n = \tau$  on the finite support  $Q$  of  $p$ , and  $\alpha_1^* \dots \alpha_m^* = \tau$  on the finite support  $Q^*$  of  $p$ . Then  $P = Q \cap Q^*$  is a finite support of  $p$ , and  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n = \tau = \alpha_1^* \dots \alpha_m^*$  on  $P$ . We apply Lemma 8 with  $K = \emptyset$ , to obtain  $S(\alpha)p = S(\alpha^*)p$ .

**COROLLARY 2.** *If  $\sigma, \tau$  are finite transformations on  $I$  which agree outside a finite set  $K$ , then  $S(\sigma) \exists(K) = S(\tau) \exists(K)$ .*

**PROOF.** Let  $p \in A$ . We find a finite ordered collection  $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  of replacements such that  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n = \sigma$  on a finite support  $P_1$  of  $p$ , and a finite ordered collection  $\beta = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$  such that  $\beta_1 \dots \beta_m = \tau$  on a finite support  $P_2$  of  $p$ . Then  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n = \beta_1 \dots \beta_m$  on  $P - K$ , where  $P = P_1 \cap P_2$ . It follows from Lemma 8 that  $S(\sigma) \exists(K)p = S(\alpha) \exists(K)p = S(\beta) \exists(K)p = S(\tau) \exists(K)p$ .

**LEMMA 9.** *Let  $\tau$  be a finite transformation on  $I$ ,  $J$  a finite subset of  $I$ . If  $\tau$  is one-to-one on  $\tau^{-1}J$ , then  $S(\tau) \exists(\tau^{-1}J) = \exists(J)S(\tau)$ .*

**PROOF.** If  $J = \emptyset$ , the lemma is trivial. Assume first that  $J = \{j\}$ . Let  $p \in A$ , and let  $\alpha$  be a finite ordered collection of replacements,  $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ , such that (1)  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n = \tau$  on a support  $K_1$  of  $p$ , and (2)  $(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n)^{-1}j = \tau^{-1}j$ . (It is possible to find such a collection, for example, by considering  $\tau|_{(I-J)}$ .) Let  $K$  be a finite support of  $p$  which includes all essential domains and essential ranges of elements of  $\alpha$ , as well as  $j$  and  $k = \tau^{-1}j = (\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n)^{-1}j$ . By Lemma 7, we can find a finite ordered collection of replacements  $\beta = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{2m}\}$  which is  $K$ -normal and  $(\exists(j)p, K)$ -equivalent to  $\alpha$ . The proof for  $J = \{j\}$  then follows from Lemmas 4, 5, and 6 by consideration of the cases  $j = k$  and  $j \neq k$ .

If  $J = \{j_1, \dots, j_n\}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , and the lemma holds for all sets  $J_1$  with fewer than  $n$  elements, let  $\tau$  be one-to-one on  $\tau^{-1}J$ . Then  $\tau$  is one-to-one on  $\tau^{-1}j_1$  and on  $\tau^{-1}J_1$ , where  $J_1 = J - \{j_1\}$ , and  $\exists(J)S(\tau) = \exists(J_1) \exists(j_1)S(\tau) = \exists(J_1)S(\tau) \exists(\tau^{-1}j_1) = S(\tau) \exists(\tau^{-1}J_1 \cup \tau^{-1}j_1) = S(\tau) \exists(\tau^{-1}J)$ .

We are now in a position to prove the principal theorem.

**THEOREM 2.** *Every locally finite cylindrical algebra of infinite degree is equalizable.*

PROOF. Let  $(A, I, C, d)$  be a locally finite cylindric algebra with  $I$  infinite. We define  $e$ ,  $S$ , and  $\exists(j)$  for  $j \in I$  as in Definition 6, and for  $J$  finite,  $J = \{j_1, \dots, j_n\}$ , we define  $\exists(J) = C(j_1) \cdot \dots \cdot C(j_n)$ . It follows from our earlier remarks and Corollary 1 to Lemma 8 that the definitions of  $\exists(J)$  and  $S(\tau)$  are unambiguous and that  $\exists(J)$  is a quantifier for any finite subset  $J$  of  $I$  and any finite transformation  $\tau$  on  $I$ . An easy induction based on Lemma 3 shows that  $S(\tau)$  is a Boolean endomorphism for any finite  $\tau$ . We shall see that the postulates for a quasi-polyadic algebra are satisfied by  $(A, I, S, \exists)$ , and it will follow from the theorem on quasi-polyadic algebras quoted above that  $(A, I, S, \exists)$  determines a unique polyadic algebra.

Since  $S(j/j)p = p$  for all  $j \in I$  and  $p \in A$ , it follows that  $S(\delta)p = p$ , so that  $Q_1$  holds. Postulates  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$ ,  $Q_4$ , and  $Q_7$  follow immediately from the definitions, and  $Q_5$  is Corollary 2 to Lemma 8, while  $Q_6$  is Lemma 9. We must show that  $e$  is a binary predicate satisfying conditions (1) and (2) of Definition 2. Since  $e = d$ , we know that  $e$  maps  $I \times I$  into  $A$ , and  $e(i, i) = 1$  for all  $i \in I$ . To show that  $S(\tau)e(i, j) = e(\tau i, \tau j)$ , it follows from the definition of  $S$  that it is sufficient to verify the equation  $S(k/h)e(i, j) = e((k/h)i, (k/h)j)$  for all  $i, j, h, k \in I$ . If  $k \notin \{i, j\}$  or if  $k = h$ , then the equation holds trivially, since  $e(i, j)$  is supported by  $\{i, j\}$ . Suppose, then, that  $k = i, k \neq h$ . Then  $S(k/h)e(i, j) = \exists(i)[d(i, j) \wedge d(i, h)] = \exists(i)[d(j, i) \wedge d(h, i)] = d(j, h) = d(h, j) = e((k/h)i, (k/h)j)$ . The case  $k = j, k \neq h$  is similar. Now suppose  $p \in A$ . Then  $p \wedge e(i, j) \leq \exists(i)[p \wedge d(i, j)] = S(i/j)p$  whenever  $i \neq j$ , and the inequality holds trivially when  $i = j$ .

THEOREM 3. Let  $\mathfrak{A} = (A, I, S, \exists, e)$  be a locally finite  $e$ -algebra of infinite degree. Let  $\mathfrak{B} = (A, I, C, d)$  be the locally finite cylindric algebra of infinite degree arising from  $\mathfrak{A}$  by means of Definition 5 (cf. Theorem 1). Let  $\mathfrak{A}_1$  be the  $e$ -algebra arising from  $\mathfrak{B}$  by means of Definition 6 (cf. Theorem 2). Then  $\mathfrak{A}_1 = \mathfrak{A}$ .

PROOF. Let  $\mathfrak{A}_1 = (A, I, \exists_1, S_1, e_1)$ . It follows from definitions that  $\exists_1(k) = C(k) = \exists(k)$  for all  $k \in I$ , and therefore that  $\exists_1(J) = \exists(J)$  for any finite  $J$ . Also, we have  $e_1 = d = e$ . If  $p \in A$  and  $i, j \in I, i \neq j$ , then  $S_1(i/j)p = C(i)[p \wedge d(i, j)] = \exists(i)[p \wedge e(i, j)] = S(i/j)p$  by the definition of  $S_1$  and Lemma 1. An easy induction shows that  $S_1(\tau) = S(\tau)$  for any finite  $\tau$ . The theorem follows from the uniqueness assertion of the theorem on quasi-polyadic algebras.

THEOREM 4. Let  $\mathfrak{B} = (A, I, C, d)$  be a locally finite cylindric algebra of infinite degree. Let  $\mathfrak{A} = (A, I, S, \exists, e)$  be the  $e$ -algebra arising from  $\mathfrak{B}$  by means of Definition 6 (cf. Theorem 2). Let  $\mathfrak{B}_1 = (A, I, C_1, d_1)$  be the

*cylindric algebra arising from  $\mathfrak{A}$  by means of Definition 5 (cf. Theorem 1). Then  $\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{B}_1$ .*

PROOF. From the definitions, we have  $d_1 = e = d$ , and  $C_1(k) = \exists(k) = C(k)$  for all  $k \in I$ .

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