

# On Segre's Product of Partial Line Spaces

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**Summary.** In this paper the concept of partial line spaces is presented. We also construct the Segre's product for a family of partial line spaces indexed by an arbitrary nonempty set.

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The articles [16], [9], [19], [13], [2], [10], [20], [8], [6], [4], [1], [5], [3], [14], [17], [18], [7], [11], [12], and [15] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

The following propositions are true:

- (1) For all functions  $f, g$  such that  $\prod f = \prod g$  holds if  $f$  is non-empty, then  $g$  is non-empty.
- (2) For every set  $X$  holds  $2 \subseteq \overline{\overline{X}}$  iff there exist sets  $x, y$  such that  $x \in X$  and  $y \in X$  and  $x \neq y$ .
- (3) For every set  $X$  such that  $2 \subseteq \overline{\overline{X}}$  and for every set  $x$  there exists a set  $y$  such that  $y \in X$  and  $x \neq y$ .
- (4) For every set  $X$  holds  $2 \subseteq \overline{\overline{X}}$  iff  $X$  is non trivial.
- (5) For every set  $X$  holds  $3 \subseteq \overline{\overline{X}}$  iff there exist sets  $x, y, z$  such that  $x \in X$  and  $y \in X$  and  $z \in X$  and  $x \neq y$  and  $x \neq z$  and  $y \neq z$ .
- (6) For every set  $X$  such that  $3 \subseteq \overline{\overline{X}}$  and for all sets  $x, y$  there exists a set  $z$  such that  $z \in X$  and  $x \neq z$  and  $y \neq z$ .

## 2. PARTIAL LINE SPACES

Let  $S$  be a topological structure. A block of  $S$  is an element of the topology of  $S$ .

Let  $S$  be a topological structure and let  $x, y$  be points of  $S$ . We say that  $x, y$  are collinear if and only if:

(Def. 1)  $x = y$  or there exists a block  $l$  of  $S$  such that  $\{x, y\} \subseteq l$ .

Let  $S$  be a topological structure and let  $T$  be a subset of  $S$ . We say that  $T$  is closed under lines if and only if:

(Def. 2) For every block  $l$  of  $S$  such that  $2 \subseteq \overline{\overline{l \cap T}}$  holds  $l \subseteq T$ .

We say that  $T$  is strong if and only if:

(Def. 3) For all points  $x, y$  of  $S$  such that  $x \in T$  and  $y \in T$  holds  $x, y$  are collinear.

Let  $S$  be a topological structure. We say that  $S$  is void if and only if:

(Def. 4) The topology of  $S$  is empty.

We say that  $S$  is degenerated if and only if:

(Def. 5) The carrier of  $S$  is a block of  $S$ .

We say that  $S$  has non trivial blocks if and only if:

(Def. 6) For every block  $k$  of  $S$  holds  $2 \subseteq \overline{k}$ .

We say that  $S$  is identifying close blocks if and only if:

(Def. 7) For all blocks  $k, l$  of  $S$  such that  $2 \subseteq \overline{k \cap l}$  holds  $k = l$ .

We say that  $S$  is truly-partial if and only if:

(Def. 8) There exist points  $x, y$  of  $S$  such that  $x, y$  are not collinear.

We say that  $S$  has no isolated points if and only if:

(Def. 9) For every point  $x$  of  $S$  there exists a block  $l$  of  $S$  such that  $x \in l$ .

We say that  $S$  is connected if and only if the condition (Def. 10) is satisfied.

(Def. 10) Let  $x, y$  be points of  $S$ . Then there exists a finite sequence  $f$  of elements of the carrier of  $S$  such that

(i)  $x = f(1)$ ,

(ii)  $y = f(\text{len } f)$ , and

(iii) for every natural number  $i$  such that  $1 \leq i$  and  $i < \text{len } f$  and for all points  $a, b$  of  $S$  such that  $a = f(i)$  and  $b = f(i+1)$  holds  $a, b$  are collinear.

We say that  $S$  is strongly connected if and only if the condition (Def. 11) is satisfied.

(Def. 11) Let  $x$  be a point of  $S$  and  $X$  be a subset of  $S$ . Suppose  $X$  is closed under lines and strong. Then there exists a finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $2^{\text{the carrier of } S}$  such that

(i)  $X = f(1)$ ,

(ii)  $x \in f(\text{len } f)$ ,

(iii) for every subset  $W$  of  $S$  such that  $W \in \text{rng } f$  holds  $W$  is closed under lines and strong, and

(iv) for every natural number  $i$  such that  $1 \leq i$  and  $i < \text{len } f$  holds  $2 \subseteq \overline{f(i) \cap f(i+1)}$ .

We now state two propositions:

(7) Let  $X$  be a non empty set. Suppose  $3 \subseteq \overline{X}$ . Let  $S$  be a topological structure. Suppose the carrier of  $S = X$  and the topology of  $S = \{L; L \text{ ranges over subsets of } X: 2 = \overline{L}\}$ . Then  $S$  is non empty, non void, non degenerated, non truly-partial, and identifying close blocks and has non trivial blocks and no isolated points.

(8) Let  $X$  be a non empty set. Suppose  $3 \subseteq \overline{X}$ . Let  $K$  be a subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $\overline{K} = 2$ . Let  $S$  be a topological structure. Suppose the carrier of  $S = X$  and the topology of  $S = \{L; L \text{ ranges over subsets of } X: 2 = \overline{L} \setminus \{K\}\}$ . Then  $S$  is non empty, non void, non degenerated, truly-partial, and identifying close blocks and has non trivial blocks and no isolated points.

One can verify that there exists a topological structure which is strict, non empty, non void, non degenerated, non truly-partial, and identifying close blocks and has non trivial blocks and no isolated points and there exists a topological structure which is strict, non empty, non void, non degenerated, truly-partial, and identifying close blocks and has non trivial blocks and no isolated points.

Let  $S$  be a non void topological structure. Note that the topology of  $S$  is non empty.

Let  $S$  be a topological structure with no isolated points and let  $x, y$  be points of  $S$ . Let us observe that  $x, y$  are collinear if and only if:

(Def. 12) There exists a block  $l$  of  $S$  such that  $\{x, y\} \subseteq l$ .

A PLS is a non empty non void non degenerated identifying close blocks topological structure with non trivial blocks.

Let  $F$  be a binary relation. We say that  $F$  is TopStruct-yielding if and only if:

(Def. 13) For every set  $x$  such that  $x \in \text{rng } F$  holds  $x$  is a topological structure.

Let us note that every function which is TopStruct-yielding is also 1-sorted yielding.

Let  $I$  be a set. One can check that there exists a many sorted set indexed by  $I$  which is TopStruct-yielding.

Let us note that there exists a function which is TopStruct-yielding.

Let  $F$  be a binary relation. We say that  $F$  is non-void-yielding if and only if:

(Def. 14) For every topological structure  $S$  such that  $S \in \text{rng } F$  holds  $S$  is non void.

Let  $F$  be a TopStruct-yielding function. Let us observe that  $F$  is non-void-yielding if and only if:

(Def. 15) For every set  $i$  such that  $i \in \text{rng } F$  holds  $i$  is a non void topological structure.

Let  $F$  be a binary relation. We say that  $F$  is trivial-yielding if and only if:

(Def. 16) For every set  $S$  such that  $S \in \text{rng } F$  holds  $S$  is trivial.

Let  $F$  be a binary relation. We say that  $F$  is non-Trivial-yielding if and only if:

(Def. 17) For every 1-sorted structure  $S$  such that  $S \in \text{rng } F$  holds  $S$  is non trivial.

Let us observe that every binary relation which is non-Trivial-yielding is also nonempty.

Let  $F$  be a 1-sorted yielding function. Let us observe that  $F$  is non-Trivial-yielding if and only if:

(Def. 18) For every set  $i$  such that  $i \in \text{rng } F$  holds  $i$  is a non trivial 1-sorted structure.

Let  $I$  be a non empty set, let  $A$  be a TopStruct-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and let  $j$  be an element of  $I$ . Then  $A(j)$  is a topological structure.

Let  $F$  be a binary relation. We say that  $F$  is PLS-yielding if and only if:

(Def. 19) For every set  $x$  such that  $x \in \text{rng } F$  holds  $x$  is a PLS.

One can verify the following observations:

- \* every function which is PLS-yielding is also nonempty and TopStruct-yielding,
- \* every TopStruct-yielding function which is PLS-yielding is also non-void-yielding, and
- \* every TopStruct-yielding function which is PLS-yielding is also non-Trivial-yielding.

Let  $I$  be a set. One can verify that there exists a many sorted set indexed by  $I$  which is PLS-yielding.

Let  $I$  be a non empty set, let  $A$  be a PLS-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and let  $j$  be an element of  $I$ . Then  $A(j)$  is a PLS.

Let  $I$  be a set and let  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . We say that  $A$  is Segre-like if and only if:

(Def. 20) There exists an element  $i$  of  $I$  such that for every element  $j$  of  $I$  such that  $i \neq j$  holds  $A(j)$  is non empty and trivial.

Let  $I$  be a set and let  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Note that  $\{A\}$  is trivial-yielding.  
The following proposition is true

(9) Let  $I$  be a non empty set,  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ ,  $i$  be an element of  $I$ , and  $S$  be a non trivial set. Then  $A + \cdot (i, S)$  is non trivial-yielding.

Let  $I$  be a non empty set and let  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Note that  $\{A\}$  is Segre-like.  
We now state two propositions:

(10) For every non empty set  $I$  and for every many sorted set  $A$  indexed by  $I$  and for all sets  $i, S$  holds  $\{A\} + \cdot (i, S)$  is Segre-like.

(11) Let  $I$  be a non empty set,  $A$  be a nonempty 1-sorted yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and  $B$  be an element of the support of  $A$ . Then  $\{B\}$  is a many sorted subset indexed by the support of  $A$ .

Let  $I$  be a non empty set and let  $A$  be a nonempty 1-sorted yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . One can check that there exists a many sorted subset indexed by the support of  $A$  which is Segre-like, trivial-yielding, and non-empty.

Let  $I$  be a non empty set and let  $A$  be a non-Trivial-yielding 1-sorted yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Observe that there exists a many sorted subset indexed by the support of  $A$  which is Segre-like, non trivial-yielding, and non-empty.

Let  $I$  be a non empty set. One can verify that there exists a many sorted set indexed by  $I$  which is Segre-like and non trivial-yielding.

Let  $I$  be a non empty set and let  $B$  be a Segre-like non trivial-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . The functor  $\text{index}(B)$  yielding an element of  $I$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 21)  $B(\text{index}(B))$  is non trivial.

The following proposition is true

(12) Let  $I$  be a non empty set,  $A$  be a Segre-like non trivial-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and  $i$  be an element of  $I$ . If  $i \neq \text{index}(A)$ , then  $A(i)$  is non empty and trivial.

Let  $I$  be a non empty set. One can check that every many sorted set indexed by  $I$  which is Segre-like and non trivial-yielding is also non-empty.

One can prove the following proposition

(13) Let  $I$  be a non empty set and  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Then  $2 \subseteq \overline{\prod A}$  if and only if  $A$  is non-empty and non trivial-yielding.

Let  $I$  be a non empty set and let  $B$  be a Segre-like non trivial-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Note that  $\prod B$  is non trivial.

### 3. SEGRE'S PRODUCT

Let  $I$  be a non empty set and let  $A$  be a nonempty TopStruct-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . The functor  $\text{Segre\_Blocks}A$  yields a family of subsets of  $\prod$  (the support of  $A$ ) and is defined by the condition (Def. 22).

(Def. 22) Let  $x$  be a set. Then  $x \in \text{Segre\_Blocks}A$  if and only if there exists a Segre-like many sorted subset  $B$  indexed by the support of  $A$  such that  $x = \prod B$  and there exists an element  $i$  of  $I$  such that  $B(i)$  is a block of  $A(i)$ .

Let  $I$  be a non empty set and let  $A$  be a nonempty TopStruct-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . The functor  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$  yields a non empty topological structure and is defined as follows:

(Def. 23)  $\text{Segre\_Product}A = \langle \prod(\text{the support of } A), \text{Segre\_Blocks}A \rangle$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (14) Let  $I$  be a non empty set and  $A$  be a nonempty TopStruct-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Then every point of  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$  is a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ .
- (15) Let  $I$  be a non empty set and  $A$  be a nonempty TopStruct-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . If there exists an element  $i$  of  $I$  such that  $A(i)$  is non void, then  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$  is non void.
- (16) Let  $I$  be a non empty set and  $A$  be a nonempty TopStruct-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Suppose that for every element  $i$  of  $I$  holds  $A(i)$  is non degenerated and there exists an element  $i$  of  $I$  such that  $A(i)$  is non void. Then  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$  is non degenerated.
- (17) Let  $I$  be a non empty set and  $A$  be a nonempty TopStruct-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Suppose that for every element  $i$  of  $I$  holds  $A(i)$  has non trivial blocks and there exists an element  $i$  of  $I$  such that  $A(i)$  is non void. Then  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$  has non trivial blocks.
- (18) Let  $I$  be a non empty set and  $A$  be a nonempty TopStruct-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Suppose that for every element  $i$  of  $I$  holds  $A(i)$  is identifying close blocks and has non trivial blocks and there exists an element  $i$  of  $I$  such that  $A(i)$  is non void. Then  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$  is identifying close blocks.

Let  $I$  be a non empty set and let  $A$  be a PLS-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Then  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$  is a PLS.

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (19) Let  $T$  be a topological structure and  $S$  be a subset of  $T$ . If  $S$  is trivial, then  $S$  is strong and closed under lines.
- (20) Let  $S$  be an identifying close blocks topological structure,  $l$  be a block of  $S$ , and  $L$  be a subset of  $S$ . If  $L = l$ , then  $L$  is closed under lines.
- (21) Let  $S$  be a topological structure,  $l$  be a block of  $S$ , and  $L$  be a subset of  $S$ . If  $L = l$ , then  $L$  is strong.
- (22) For every non void topological structure  $S$  holds  $\Omega_S$  is closed under lines.
- (23) Let  $I$  be a non empty set,  $A$  be a Segre-like non trivial-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and  $x, y$  be many sorted sets indexed by  $I$ . If  $x \in \prod A$  and  $y \in \prod A$ , then for every set  $i$  such that  $i \neq \text{index}(A)$  holds  $x(i) = y(i)$ .
- (24) Let  $I$  be a non empty set,  $A$  be a PLS-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and  $x$  be a set. Then  $x$  is a block of  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$  if and only if there exists a Segre-like non trivial-yielding many sorted subset  $L$  indexed by the support of  $A$  such that  $x = \prod L$  and  $L(\text{index}(L))$  is a block of  $A(\text{index}(L))$ .
- (25) Let  $I$  be a non empty set,  $A$  be a PLS-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and  $P$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I$ . Suppose  $P$  is a point of  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$ . Let  $i$  be an element of  $I$  and  $p$  be a point of  $A(i)$ . Then  $P + \cdot (i, p)$  is a point of  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$ .
- (26) Let  $I$  be a non empty set and  $A, B$  be Segre-like non trivial-yielding many sorted sets indexed by  $I$ . Suppose  $2 \subseteq \overline{\prod A \cap \prod B}$ . Then  $\text{index}(A) = \text{index}(B)$  and for every set  $i$  such that  $i \neq \text{index}(A)$  holds  $A(i) = B(i)$ .
- (27) Let  $I$  be a non empty set,  $A$  be a Segre-like non trivial-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and  $N$  be a non trivial set. Then  $A + \cdot (\text{index}(A), N)$  is Segre-like and non trivial-yielding.
- (28) Let  $S$  be a non empty non void identifying close blocks topological structure with no isolated points. If  $S$  is strongly connected, then  $S$  is connected.

- (29) Let  $I$  be a non empty set,  $A$  be a PLS-yielding many sorted set indexed by  $I$ , and  $S$  be a subset of  $\text{Segre\_Product}A$ . Then  $S$  is non trivial, strong, and closed under lines if and only if there exists a Segre-like non trivial-yielding many sorted subset  $B$  indexed by the support of  $A$  such that  $S = \prod B$  and for every subset  $C$  of  $A(\text{index}(B))$  such that  $C = B(\text{index}(B))$  holds  $C$  is strong and closed under lines.

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