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Von Neumann Regular \mathcal{C}^∞ -Rings and Applications to Boolean Algebras

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In this paper we introduce and explore the notion of a “von Neumann regular \mathcal{C}^∞ -ring”, as well as some of its applications to the theories of Boolean spaces and Boolean algebras.

A \mathcal{C}^∞ -ring can be considered, from an universal algebraic viewpoint, as a pair $\mathfrak{A} = (A, \Phi)$, where the carrier A is a (non-empty) set and Φ is a function that assigns to every smooth n -ary function, $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, an n -ary function symbol, $\Phi(f) : A^n \rightarrow A$, preserving all the equational relationships between real smooth functions. Given two \mathcal{C}^∞ -rings $\mathfrak{A} = (A, \Phi)$ and $\mathfrak{B} = (B, \Psi)$, a homomorphism from \mathfrak{A} to \mathfrak{B} is a function $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$ such that for every smooth function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have $\Psi(f) \circ \varphi^{(n)} = \varphi \circ \Phi(f)$. These data - together with the ordinary composition of functions and identity morphisms - compose a category that we denote by $\mathcal{C}^\infty\mathbf{Rng}$.

There is a natural “forgetful functor” from $\mathcal{C}^\infty\mathbf{Rng}$ to \mathbf{CRing} , obtained by “forgetting” the interpretations of all smooth functions, except for the sum, the product, the opposite and the interpretations of $0, 1 \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\{*\}, \mathbb{R})$. Such a forgetful functor, that we denote by $\tilde{U} : \mathcal{C}^\infty\mathbf{Rng} \rightarrow \mathbf{CRing}$, provides us with a convenient definition of a *von Neumann regular \mathcal{C}^∞ -ring* as a \mathcal{C}^∞ -ring $\mathfrak{A} = (A, \Phi)$ whose underlying ring is a von Neumann regular ring in the ordinary sense, that is,

$$\tilde{U}(\mathfrak{A}) \models (\forall a \in A)(\exists e \in \text{Idemp}(A))(\exists x, y \in A)(a \cdot x = e \ \& \ e \cdot y = a),$$

where $\text{Idemp}(A) = \{b \in A : b^2 = b\}$ is the Boolean algebra consisting of all idempotent members of A .

The category of all von Neumann regular \mathcal{C}^∞ -rings, together with their homomorphisms, compose the category we denote by $\mathcal{C}^\infty\mathbf{vNRng}$. We prove, using different methods, that $\mathcal{C}^\infty\mathbf{vNRng}$ is a reflective subcategory of $\mathcal{C}^\infty\mathbf{Rng}$ and we show, among other things, that the “Moerdijk-Reyes” Zariski spectrum functor (first defined in [13]) restricted to this subcategory, $\text{Spec}^\infty \downarrow : \mathcal{C}^\infty\mathbf{vNRng} \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}$ has, as its essential image, the category of all Boolean spaces. Also, in this case, the structure sheaf (first defined in [14]) is such that its stalks are \mathcal{C}^∞ -fields. In fact, we prove that this property characterizes *all* von Neumann regular \mathcal{C}^∞ -rings. Moreover, the subcategory of $\mathcal{C}^\infty\mathbf{Rng}$ consisting of all von Neumann regular \mathcal{C}^∞ -rings is characterized as the closure under small limits of the category of \mathcal{C}^∞ -fields, *i.e.*, it is the smallest subcategory of $\mathcal{C}^\infty\mathbf{Rng}$ which contain all \mathcal{C}^∞ -fields and is closed under small limits.

Finally we show that von Neumann regular \mathcal{C}^∞ -rings classify Boolean spaces in the following strong sense: for a fixed \mathcal{C}^∞ -field, \mathbb{K} , for each pair of Boolean algebras B, B'

and each Boolean algebra homomorphism, $h : B \rightarrow B'$, there is a pair of von Neumann-regular \mathcal{C}^∞ -rings, V, V' , that are also \mathbb{K} -algebras, and a \mathcal{C}^∞ -homomorphism $f : V \rightarrow V'$ such that: $f \upharpoonright_{\text{Idemp}(V)} : \text{Idemp}(V) \rightarrow \text{Idemp}(V')$ is (naturally) isomorphic to $h : B \rightarrow B'$.

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