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## INDEPENDENCE IN KLEIN SPACES

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A notation of independence in an universal algebra $\mathfrak{A}=(A, F)$ has been introduced and later also generalized by E. Marczewski ([4] and [5], see also [2]). In this concept the family $\operatorname{Ind}(\boldsymbol{A})$ of all independent subsets of $\boldsymbol{A}$ is of finite character; i. e. a set $I$ belongs to $\operatorname{Ind}(A)$ whenever each finite subset of $I$ belongs to $\operatorname{Ind}(A)$.

This paper deals with a class of all Klein spaces, i. e. unary algebras $\because(1)(A, G)$ in which $G$ is a group under the superposition. Using a special closure operation $c$ seven mutually different definitions of independence are described and compared. These concepts are not covered by those of Marczewski, since neither of our definitions of independence is "of finite character".

## 1. Preliminaries

By a transformation of a set $A \neq \emptyset$ we shall mean every bijective map $f: A \rightarrow A$. The set $\mathscr{T}(A)$ of all transformations of a set $A$ with respect to the superposition $(f, g) \mapsto f \circ g,(f \circ g)(x)=f(g(x))$ form a group. By a Klein space (see [3]), or shortly a $k$-space, we mean any couple $\mathfrak{A}=(A, G)$, where $G$ is a subgroup of $\mathscr{T}(A)$. The $k$-closure operation on $A$ is a map $c: 2^{A} \rightarrow 2^{A}$ given via: $c(X)$ consists of exactly those points $x \in A$ which are invariant under each of the transformations $g \in G$ with the property $g(a)=a$ for all $a \dot{\in} X$. It is easy to verify that the $k$-closure operation $c$ is a closure operation in the sense of Birkhoff (see [1]), i. e. it is extensive, monotone and idempotent. We recall (see [1])

$$
c(X \cup Y) \supset c X \cup c Y \text { for all } X, Y \in 2^{A} .
$$

## 2. Independence

Definition 1. Let $\mathfrak{A}=(A, G)$ be a $k$-space and $c$ its $k$-closure operation. $A$ set $I \subset A$ is said to be ( $i$ )-independent if the following condition (i) is fulfilled; $i=$ $1, \ldots, 7$.

For all $X, Y \in 2^{A}, Y \neq \emptyset$ it holds
(1) $X \subset I, c X=c I \Rightarrow X=I$
(2) $X \subset I, c X=c I \Rightarrow|X|=|I|$
(3). $\quad c X \supset c I \Rightarrow|X| \geqq|I|$
(4) $X \cup Y=I, X \cap Y=\emptyset \Rightarrow c X \cap c Y=c \emptyset \neq c Y$
(5) $x \subset I, \quad Y \subset I \Rightarrow c X \cap c Y=c(x \cap Y), I \cap c \emptyset=\emptyset$
(6) $c X \supset c I \Rightarrow$ there exists $g \in G$ such that $g I \subset X$
(7) $c X=c I \Rightarrow$ there exists $g \in G$ such that $g I \subset X$.

The family of all $(i)$-independent sets of a $k$-space $\boldsymbol{I}=(A, G)$ will be denoted by $\operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(\boldsymbol{A})$ or $\operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(\boldsymbol{A})$.

Example 1. Let $A$ be a vector space and $G=A u t A$ its group of all automorphisms. Let Ind $(A)$ be the set of all independent (in usual sense) sets of $A$. If $A$ is of a finite dimension then $\operatorname{Ind}(A)=\operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(A)$ for each $i=1, \ldots, 7$.

It is obvious that $\emptyset \in \operatorname{Ind} d_{\mathrm{i}}(A)$ for each $i=1, \ldots, 7$ and arbitrary $k$-space $A$. The assertion "family $\operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(A)$ is not (in general) of finite character", mentioned in the Introduction, is proved by the following example.

Example 2. Let $A=R$ be the set of all real numbers endowed with the usual topology and $G$ its group of all homeomorphisms. For the $k$-space $\mathfrak{U}=(R, G)$ the family $\operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(A)$ is not of finite character since for each $\mathrm{i}=1, \ldots, 7$ $R \notin \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(A) \quad$ but
(b) $\cdot I \in \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(A) \quad$ for all finite $I \subset R$.

Proof. It is easy to verify that in the k-space $\mathfrak{A}=(R, G)$ the k-closure operation $c$ coincides with the topological closure operation. To show (a) let us set $X=Q$ (the set of all rational numbers) and $Y=R-Q$. the assertion (b) is obvious.

Theorem 1. Let $A$ be a $k$-space. The family $\operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(\boldsymbol{A})$ is hereditary for $i=1,4,5$ and is not hereditary for $i=2,3$.

Proof is obvious for $\mathrm{i}=4$ and $\mathrm{i}=5$. From the Example 3 it follows immediately that neither $\operatorname{Ind}_{2}(A)$ nor $\operatorname{Ind}_{3}(A)$ is hereditary. To prove the hereditarity of $\operatorname{Ind}_{\mathbf{1}}(A)$ let us assume $I \subset J \subset A, I \notin \operatorname{Ind}(\ddot{( })$. Therefore there exists $X \subset I, X \neq I$ such that $c X=c I$. Now, for the set $Y=X \cup(J-I)$ we have $c Y=c(X \cup(J-I))=$ $c^{2}(X \cup(J-I)) \supset c(c X \cup c(J-I)) \supset c(c I \cup(J-I))=c J$, and $Y \subset J, Y \neq J$. Hence $J \notin \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(A)$.

Example 3. Let $A=R$ be the set of all real numbers and $G$ the group of all transformations $f: R \rightarrow R$ preserving the set $B=\{0,1\}$. Although $R \in \operatorname{Ind}_{2}(A)$ and $R \in \operatorname{Ind}_{3}(A)$, the subset $B$ of $R$ is neither (2)- nor (3)-independent since $c(\{1\})=c B$

The autor does not know whether $\operatorname{Ind}_{6}(A)$ and $\operatorname{Ind}_{7}(A)$ are in general hereditary.

## 3. Comparison of (i)-independences

Theorem 2. Let be given a $k$-space $\mathfrak{A}=(A, G)$. Then


Where " $i \rightarrow j$ " means " $\operatorname{Ind}_{i}(A) \subset \operatorname{Ind}_{j}(A)$ ".
Proof. The assertions $1 \rightarrow 2,3 \rightarrow 2,6 \rightarrow 3$ and $6 \rightarrow 7$ are obvious.
$(5 \rightarrow 4)$. Suppose $X \cap Y=\emptyset, \quad Y \neq \emptyset, X \cup Y=I \in \operatorname{Ind}_{5}(A)$. Then $c X \cap c Y=$ $c(X \cap Y)=c \emptyset$. Moreover $Y \cap c \emptyset \subset I \cap c \emptyset=\emptyset$ implies $c Y \neq c \emptyset$.
$(4 \rightarrow 1)$ by contradiction. Let $X \subset I, c X=c I, Y=I-X \neq \emptyset$. Since $I \in \operatorname{Ind} d_{4}(A)$ it is $\dot{c} X \cap c Y=c \emptyset \neq c Y$ and therefore $c Y=c Y \cap c I=c Y \cap c X=c \emptyset \neq c Y$, a contradiction.
$(7 \rightarrow 2)$. Let be $X \subset I \in \operatorname{Ind}_{7}(A), c X=c I$. Now $g I \subset X$ yields $|g I| \leqq|X| \leqq|I|=$ $|g I|$, hence $|X|=|I|$.

Theorem 3. There is no other relation of the type $i \rightarrow j, i \neq j, i, j \in\{1, \ldots, 7\}$ except those seven given in Theorem 2, and their four consequences.

Proof of the Theorem 3 consists of five examples which are summarized in the table

| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | - | + | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | 6 | - | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 3 | 6 | + | - | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 4 | + | + | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | + | + | 5 | + | - | 5 | 7 |
| 6 | 7 | + | + | 8 | 8 | - | + |
| 7 | 7 | + | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | - |

The symbol + in the i -row and j -column means that $i \rightarrow j$ is true. The number $n$ in this place means that $i \rightarrow j$ fails to be true, as follows from Example $n$. More precisely, in Example $n$ there is given a k-space $A$ and a set $I \subset A$ such that $I$ is i -independent but is not j -independent.

The next two examples deal with the 3-dimensional real projective' $k$-space $\mathfrak{B}^{3}=\left(R P^{3}, G P^{3}\right)$. We recall that the support $R P^{3}$ of $\mathfrak{B}^{3}$ is the set of all 1 -dimensional linear subspaces of $R^{4}$; the subspace given by a vector ( $x^{0}, x^{1}, x^{2}$, $\left.x^{3}\right) \in R^{4}-\{0\}$ will be denoted by $\left(x^{0}: x^{1}: x^{2}: x^{3}\right)$. The group $G L(4, R)$ of all automorphisms of a vector space $R^{4}$ can be regarded as an action on $R P^{3}$. Since the kernel of this action is the centre $C=\{\lambda E ; \lambda \in R-\{0\}\}$ of the group $G L(4, R)$, the group $G P^{3}$ is isomorphic to the quotient group $G L(4, R) / C$.

Example 4. Let $\mathfrak{P}^{3}=\left(R P^{3}, G P^{3}\right)$ be the 3-dimensional real projective k -space. For the set $I \subset R P^{3}$ consisting of six points $A_{0}=(1: 0: 0: 0), A_{1}=(0: 1: 0: 0)$, $A_{2}=(0: 0: 1: 0), A_{3}=(0: 0: 0: 1) . J_{0}=(0: 1: 1: 1)$ and $J_{1}=(1: 0: 1: 1)$ we have

$$
I \in \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}\left(R P^{3}\right) \text { for } \mathrm{i}=1,2,4
$$

and

$$
I \notin \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}\left(R P^{3}\right) \text { for } \mathrm{i}=3,5,6,7 .
$$

Proof. Let us denote $U_{1}=\left\{A_{0}, A_{2}, A_{3}, J_{1}\right\}, U_{2}=\left\{A_{1}, A_{2}, A_{3}, J_{0}\right\}$ and $U_{3}=\left\{A_{10}\right.$, $\left.A_{1}, J_{0}, J_{1}\right\}$. Then $c U_{1}=\left\{X=\left(x^{0}: x^{1}: x^{2}: x^{3}\right) ; x^{1}=0\right\}, c U_{2}=\left\{X ; x^{0}=0\right\}$ and $c U_{3}=\left\{X ; x^{2}=x^{3}\right\}$. Moreover
$c\left(U_{\mathrm{i}} \cup\{X\}\right)=c U_{\mathrm{i}} \cup\{X\}$ for each point $X \in R P^{3}, \mathrm{i}=1,2,3$ and $c U=U$ for each subset $U \subset I$ for which $|U|<4$.
( $\mathrm{i}=4$ ). Suppose there is given a disjoint decomposition $X \cup Y$ of $I,|X| \leqq|Y|$. Since $|X| \leqq 3$, we have $c X=X$ and also $c Y=Y$ with the exception of the following ten cases:

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
Y=U_{\mathrm{i}}, & \mathrm{i}=1,2,3, \quad Y=I-\left\{A_{\mathrm{i}}\right\}, \quad \mathrm{j}=0,1,2,3, \\
& Y=I-\left\{j_{\mathrm{k}}\right\}, \quad \mathrm{k}=0,1, \quad Y=I .
\end{array}
$$

Regarding all these cases one by one we always get $c X \cap c Y=\emptyset$. Hence $I \in \operatorname{Ind}_{4}\left(R P^{3}\right)$.
$(\mathrm{i}=5)$. Since $c U_{1} \cap c U_{2}$ is the straight line $A_{2} A_{3}$ and $c\left(U_{1} \cap U_{2}\right)=U_{1} \cap U_{2}=$ $\left\{A_{2}, A_{3}\right\}$, we have $I \notin \operatorname{Ind}_{5}\left(R P^{3}\right)$.
$(\mathrm{i}=3,7)$. For the set $X=\left\{A_{0}, A_{1}, A_{2}, A_{3}, J\right\}, J=(1: 1: 1: 1)$ it holds $c X=$ $R P^{3}=c I$ but $|X|<|I|$. Therefore $I \notin \operatorname{Ind}\left(R P^{3}\right)$ for $\mathrm{i}=3,7$.

Now the last three assertions $(i=1,2,6)$ are a direct consequence of Theorem 2.
Example 5. For the set $I=\left\{A_{0}, A_{1}, A_{2}, A_{3}, J_{01}, J_{23}\right\} \subset R P^{3}$, where $J_{01}=$ (0:0:1:1) and $J_{23}=(1: 1: 0: 0)$ we have

$$
I \in \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}\left(R P^{3}\right) \quad \text { for } \mathrm{i}=1,2,4,5,7
$$

and

$$
I \notin \operatorname{Ind} d_{\mathrm{i}}\left(R P^{3}\right) \quad \text { for } \mathrm{i}=3,6 .
$$

Proof. Owing to Theorem 2 it is sufficient to prove only the cases $i=3,5,7$. The case $\mathrm{i}=3$ is proved by the same argument as in Example 4.
$(\mathrm{i}=7)$. Suppose $X \subset R P^{3}, c X=c I$. Then $X$ can be written in the form $X=$ $X_{1} \cup X_{2}$, where $\quad X_{\mathrm{i}} \subset c U_{\mathrm{i}}, \quad\left|X_{\mathrm{i}}\right| \geqq 3, \quad \mathrm{i}=1,2$ and $U_{1}=\left\{A_{0}, A_{1}, J_{23}\right\}, \quad U_{2}=$ $\left\{A_{2}, A_{3}, J_{01}\right\}$. It is easy to find a transformation $g \in G P^{3}$ such that $g U_{\mathrm{i}} \subset X_{\mathrm{i}}^{*}$ for $\mathrm{i}=1,2$.
(i=5). If $X \cap Y=I$ then $c X \cap c Y=I=c(X \cap Y)$. If $U_{1} \subset X \cap Y \neq I$ then
$c X \cap c Y=c U_{1} \cup(X \cap Y)=c(X \cap Y) ;$ similarly for $U_{2} \subset X \cap Y \neq I$. Otherwise $c X \cap c Y=X \cap Y=c(X \cap Y)$.

Example 6. Let $(Q, G)$ be a $k$-space, where $Q$ is the set of all rational numbers endowed with the usual topology, and $G$ the group of all homeomorphisms $Q \rightarrow Q$. For the set $I=Q$ we have

$$
I \in \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(Q) \text { for } \mathrm{i}=2,3
$$

and

$$
I \notin \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(Q) \text { for } \mathrm{i}=1,4,5,6,7
$$

Proof. The first two assertions are obvious. For the proof of the second row (the last five assertions) take $X=Q-\{0\}, Y=\{0\}$.

Example 7. Let $(R, G)$ be a k-space, where $R$ is the set of all real numbers endowed with the usual topology, and $G$ the group of all homeomorphisms $R \rightarrow R$. Let $Z$ be the set of all integers and $N$ the set of all positive integers. For the set $I=\left\{p \cdot 2^{-n} ; p \in Z, n \in N\right\}$ of all dyadic numbers we have

$$
I \in \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(R) \text { for } \mathrm{i}=2,3,6,7
$$

and

$$
I \notin \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(R) \quad \text { for } \mathrm{i}=1,4,5 .
$$

Proof. Owing to Theorem 2, only two assertions have to be proved, namely $i=1$ and $i=6$; the case $i=1$ is trivial. The last statement is a consequence of the following.

Lemma. Let $X$ be dense in $R$. Then there exists a homeomorphism $g: R \rightarrow R$ such that $g I \subset X$.

Proof. We start with the construction of a subset $V\left\{x_{a}^{i} ; i \in Z, a \in N\right\}$ of $X$ such that for each $(i, a) \in Z \times N$ it holds
(i) $2^{-a}<x_{a}^{i+1}-x_{a}^{i}<3^{i} \cdot 2^{-a}$ and
(ii) $x_{a}^{i}=x_{a+1}^{2 i}$.

Construction. Since $X$ is dense in $R$, there exists a sequence $V_{1}=\left\{x_{i}\right\}, i \in Z$ such that (i) holds for all $(i, a) \in Z \times\{1\}$. Suppose we have already defined the set $V_{k}=\left\{x_{a}^{i} ;(i, a) \in Z \times\{1, \ldots, k\}\right\}$ such that (i) and (ii) are fulfilled for all $(i, a) \in Z \times\{1, \ldots, k\}$. The sequence $x_{k+1}^{i} i \in Z$ is defined as follows:
set $x_{k+1}^{2 i}=x_{k}^{i} \quad$ and
choose $x_{k+1}^{2 i+1} \in D_{k}^{i} \cap X$ where
$D_{k}^{i}=\left(x_{k}^{i}+2^{-(k+1)}, x_{k}^{i}+3 \cdot 2^{-(k+1)}\right) \cap\left(x_{k}^{i+1}-3 \cdot 2^{-(k+1)}, x_{k}^{i+1}-2^{-(k+1)}\right)$. It is not difficult to show that $V=\bigcup_{a=1}^{\infty} V_{a}$ is the required set. Moreover $V$ is dense in $R$. Since the map

$$
g^{\prime}: I \rightarrow V, \quad p \cdot 2^{-n} \mapsto x_{n}^{p}
$$

is continuous (as a map on $I$ ) and isotonic, there exists its extension to a homeomorphism $g: R \rightarrow R$.

Example 8. Let $(M, G)$ be a $k$-space defined as follows: $M=\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, c_{1}, a_{2}, b_{2}\right.$, $\left.c_{2}\right\}$ and $G$ is generated by three involutions $f, g$ and $h$ given via

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(a_{1}\right)=b_{1}, f\left(b_{1}\right)=a_{1} \text { and } f(x)=x \text { for all other } x \in M, \\
g\left(a_{2}\right)=b_{2} g\left(b_{2}\right)=a_{2} \text { and } f(x)=x \text { for all other } x \in M, \\
h\left(x_{1}\right)=x_{2}, h\left(x_{2}\right)=x_{1} \text { for each } x \in\{a, b, c\} .
\end{gathered}
$$

For the set $I=\left\{a_{1}, a_{2}\right\}$ we have

$$
I \in \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(M) \text { for } \mathrm{i}=1,2,3,6,7
$$

and

$$
I \notin \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(M) \text { for } \mathrm{i}=4,5 .
$$

Proof. Because of Theorem 2 it is enough to give the proof for $i=1,4$ and 6 . To bhow $I \notin \operatorname{Ind}_{4}(M)$, set $X=\left\{a_{1}\right\}, \quad Y=\left\{a_{2}\right\}$. The rest of the proof is an easy consequence of the equality $c I=M$ and the fact: if $c X=M$, then $X$ meets each of two subsets $\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}\right\},\left\{a_{2}, b_{2}\right\}$ in at least one point.

Finally let us discuss the case of finite i -independent subsets of a k -space $\mathfrak{A}=(A, G)$.

Theorem 4. Let $\mathfrak{A}=(A, G)$ be a $k$-space, $F$ the set of all finite subsets of $A$. Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
F \cap \operatorname{ind}_{1}(A)=F \cap \operatorname{ind}_{2}(A) \tag{*}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

where an arrow " $i \rightarrow j$ " means " $F \cap \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(A) \subset F \cap \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(A)$ ". Moreover the diagramm is complete, i. e. there is no another relation of the type " $i \rightarrow j$ ", $i \neq j$, $i, j \in\{1,3,4,5,6,7\}$ except those six given above, and their two consequences.

Proof. The equality (*) is obvious and the diagram in question is a direct consequence of that in Theorem 2. The completness of the diagramm follows from the table (notation as in the proof of Theorem 3) and Example 9.

$$
\begin{array}{lllllll} 
& 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\
1 & - & 4 & 8 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\
3 & + & - & 8 & 8 & 9 & 9 \\
4 & + & 4 & - & 4 & 4 & 4 \\
5 & + & 5 & + & - & 5 & 9 \\
6 & + & + & 8 & 8 & - & + \\
7 & + & 5 & 8 & 8 & 5 & -
\end{array}
$$

Example 9. Let ${ }^{(\mathscr{F}}=(R, G E)$ be the Euclidean line regarded as a k -space; i. e. $R$ is the set of all reals and $G E$ the group of all isometries $f_{a}: R \rightarrow R$, $x \mapsto a x+b, a \in\{-1,+1\}, b \in R$. For the set $I=\{0,1\}$ we have

$$
I \in \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}\left(\mathfrak{F}^{1}\right) \text { for } \mathrm{i}=1,3,4,5
$$

and

$$
I \notin \operatorname{Ind} d_{1}\left(\mathfrak{H}^{\prime}\right) \text { for } \mathrm{i}=6,7 .
$$

Proof. Since $c I=R, c\{0\}=\{0\}$ and $c\{1\}=\{1\}$, the proof of the first row is obvious. On the other hand $c\{0,2\}=R$ but there is no transformation $f_{a, \stackrel{ }{n}} \in G E$ which carries $I$ into $\{0,2\}$.

## 4. Frame

Definition 2. Let $\mathfrak{A}=(A, G)$ be a $k$-space and $c$ its $k$-closure operation. $A$ set $F \in 2^{A}$ is said to be an i-frame of $A$ if
(i) $F \in \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathrm{i}}(A)$ and
(ii) $c F=A$,
$i=1, \ldots, 7$. The set of all i-frames in $A$ will be denoted by $\operatorname{Frm}(A)$. If $\operatorname{Frm}(A) \neq \emptyset$ then $A$ is called $i$-frameable and $i$-unframeable in the opposite case $\operatorname{Frm}_{\mathrm{i}}(A)=\emptyset$.

Theorem 5. Each $k$-space is both 2- and 3-frameable.
Proof. Let be given a k-space $\mathfrak{A}=(A, G)$ and let $\mathscr{P}$ be the subset of $2^{A}$ 'consisting of exactly those $X \subset A$ for which $c X=A$. Since $A \in \mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P}$ is not empty. Therefore there exists such a set $F \in \mathscr{P}$ that $|F| \leqq|X|$ for all $X \in \mathscr{P}$. Thus $F \in \operatorname{Frm}_{\mathrm{i}}(A)$ for both $\mathrm{i}=2$ and $\mathrm{i}=3$.

Theorem 6. To each $i \in\{1,4,5,6,7\}$ there exists a $k$-space $A_{\mathrm{i}}$ such that $\operatorname{Frm}_{1}\left(A_{\mathrm{i}}\right)=\emptyset$.

Proof. The assertion for $\mathrm{i}=1,4$ and 5 follows from the k -space $(R, G)$ described in Example 7. In fact, if $I \subset R$ is dense in $R$ (i. e. $c I=R$ ), and $a \in I$ is a point, then $X=I-\{a\}$ is dense in $R$ as well, hence $c X=R$. Therefore $I$ is not 1-independent, thus $\operatorname{Frm}_{1}(R)=\emptyset$. Now, because of Theorem 2, it is $\operatorname{Frm}_{5}(R) \subset$ $\operatorname{Frm}_{4}(R) \subset \operatorname{Frm}_{1}(R)=\emptyset$.

The assertion for $\mathrm{i}=6$ and 7 follows from the obvious fact $\mathrm{Frm}_{6}\left(\mathcal{F}^{1}\right)=$ $\operatorname{Frm}_{7}\left(\right.$ ¢ $\left.^{1}\right)=\emptyset$ (see Example 9.).

The end of this section is devoted to one homogenous $k$-space with some surprising properties. For example, if a finite subset $I$ is i-independent then $|I|=1$.

Theorem 7. There exists a homogenous $k$-space $\mathfrak{A}=(A, G)$ such that to each point $x \in A$ there is a sequence $x_{i} \in A ; i \in Z$ with the properties
(i) $x_{0}=x$,
(ii) if $i<j$ then $\varphi\left(x_{i}\right) \triangleleft \varphi\left(x_{j}\right) \quad$ and
(iii) if $i<j$ then $c\left\{x_{i}\right\} \supsetneqq c\left\{x_{i}\right\}$,
where $\varphi(z)=\{g \in G ; g(z)=z\}$ is the stationary subgroup of $G$ with respect to a point $z \in A$ and $c$ is the $k$-closure operation on $A$.

Moreover the sequence in question can be defined by $x_{i}=f^{\prime}(x)$, where $f \in G$ does not depend upon $x$.

Proof. See Example 10.
Throughout the remainder of this paper the brackets symbol [] or $\}$ will have always the meaning of the integer or fractional part of a real numer, respectively. Hence

$$
R \rightarrow Z \times[0,1), x \mapsto([x],\{x\})
$$

is the uniquely defined decomposition of reals. We notice three relations, which will be useful below,
(a) $[[a]+\{b\}]=[[a]]=[a]$,
(b) $\{[a]+b\}=\{\{b\}\}=\{b\}$ and
(c) $\{\{a\}-b\}=\{a-b\}$
for all $a, b \in R$.
Example 10 . The required k-space $\mathfrak{A}=(A, G)$ will be obtained as one orbit of the k -space $\mathfrak{B}=(R, H)$ where $H$ is generated by

$$
f: R \rightarrow R, x \mapsto x+1
$$

and

$$
g: R \rightarrow R, x \mapsto[x]+\{x+\beta[x]\}
$$

where the $\operatorname{map} \beta: Z \rightarrow R$ will be specified later.
The construction, namely the definition of $g$, is justified by.
Lemma 1. The map

$$
h: R \rightarrow R, y \mapsto[y]+\{y-\beta[y]\}
$$

is inverse to the map $g$ given in Example 10. Hence $h, g \in \mathscr{T}(R)$.
Proof. Choose $x \in R$ and denote $y=g x$. From (a) it follows $[(h g) x]=[h y]=$ $[y]=[g x]=[x]$, therefore $[(h g) x]=[x]$. On the other hand (b), (c) and the already proved relation $[x]=[y]$ yields

$$
\begin{gathered}
\{(h g) x\}=\{h y\}=\{y-\beta[y]\}=\{g x-\beta[x]\}= \\
=\{[x]+\{x+\beta[x]-\beta[x]\}=\{\{x+\beta[x]\}-\beta[x]\}=\{x\} .
\end{gathered}
$$

Since $(h g) x=[(h g) x]+\{(h g) x\}=[x]+\{x\}=x$, it is $h g=1_{\mathrm{R}}$. Similarly $g h=1_{\mathrm{R}}$.
Our next task is to describe the stationary subgroup $\varphi(x) \subset H$ for any $x \in R$. Lemma 2 gives a tool and Lemma 3 an important result.

Lemma 2. Let $k \geqq 0$ be an integer and let $\left(c, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{k}, b_{1}, \ldots, b_{k}\right)$ be an ordered $(2 k+1)$-tuplesof integers with $b_{1} \neq 0$ for all $i=1, \ldots, k$. Then the map

$$
\begin{aligned}
t: R \rightarrow R, & x \mapsto[x]+c+\left\{x+b_{1} \beta\left([x]+a_{1}\right)+\right. \\
& \left.+\ldots+b_{k} \beta\left([x]+a_{k}\right)\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

bclongs to the group $H$. Moreover each $t \in H$ can be written in such a form.
Proof. Let us denote
(*) $t_{a}=f$ "。 $\boldsymbol{g} \circ f^{u}: x \mapsto[x]+\{x+\beta([x]+a)\}$.
A straightforward computation shows that
$(* *) \quad t=f^{\prime} \circ\left(t_{a_{k}}\right)^{b_{k_{0}}} \ldots \circ\left(t_{u_{1}}\right)^{b_{1}}$,
hence $t \in H$. Conversely each $t \in H$ is of the form

$$
\begin{aligned}
& t=f^{c_{k}} \circ g^{b_{k}} \ldots \ldots \circ f^{c_{1} \circ} g^{b_{1}} \circ f_{c_{10}}, \\
& c_{i}, b_{i} \in Z, b_{1} \neq 0 \text { for all } i .
\end{aligned}
$$

Under the substitution $a_{1}=c_{0}, a_{2}=c_{0}+c_{1}, \ldots, a_{k}=c_{0}+\ldots+c_{k}, c=c_{0}+\ldots+c_{k}$, the transformation $t$ becomes that in (**).

Lemma 3. The subgroup $H^{\prime}$ of $H$ generated by all transformations $t_{a}, a \in Z$, is Abelian. If a transformation $t \in H$ has at least one invariant point, i. e. if $t \in \varphi(z)$ for at least one $z \in R$, then $t \in H^{\prime}$.

Proof. It is not difficult to show that

$$
\left(t_{b} \circ t_{a}\right)(x)=[x]+\{\beta([x]+a)+\beta([x]+b)\}
$$

hence $H^{\prime}$ is Abelian. A transformation $t \in H$, written in the form (**) belongs to the group $H^{\prime}$ if and only if $c=0$. If $t \in \varphi(z)$, then $[t(z)]=[z]$ hence $c=0$.

Remark. $H$ is Abelian if and only if $\beta$ is constant.
To finish the example we shall specify the function $\beta$ putting

$$
\beta: Z \rightarrow R, \quad n \mapsto 2^{n} .
$$

Now, according to Lemma 2, each $t \in H$ is of the form

$$
t: R \rightarrow R, \quad x \mapsto[x]+c+\left\{x+2^{|x|} d\right\}
$$

where the dyadic number

$$
d=b_{1} 2^{a_{1}}+\ldots+b_{k} 2^{a_{k}}
$$

can be expressed in the canonical form

$$
d=2^{p_{1}}+\ldots+2^{p_{n}}, \quad p_{1}<\ldots<p_{n} \in Z .
$$

Lemma 4. If $z \in R$ is a point then the stationary subgroup $\varphi(z)$ of $H$ is Abelian and consists of exactly those transformations

$$
t: R \rightarrow R, \quad x \mapsto[x]+\left\{x+2^{|x|}\left(2^{p_{1}}+\ldots+2^{p_{n}}\right)\right\}
$$

for which $[z]+p_{1} \geqq 0$.
Proof. By Lemma 3, $\varphi(z)$ is Abelian and $t \in \varphi(z)$ imply $c=0$ and $[t(z)|=|z|$. Therefore $t(z)=z$ if and only if $\{t(z)\}=\{z\}$, i. e.

$$
2^{|x|}\left(2^{p_{1}}+\ldots+2^{p_{n}}\right) \in Z .
$$

The last condition is equivalent to $[z]+p_{1} \geqq 0$.

## Corollary. It holds

$$
\begin{gathered}
{[x]=[y] \Leftrightarrow \varphi(x)=\varphi(y) \Leftrightarrow c(x)=c(y),} \\
x \leqq y \Rightarrow \varphi(x) \subset \varphi(y), \quad c(x) \supset c(y), \\
c(x)=[[x],+\infty) .
\end{gathered}
$$

The proof $f$ Theorem 7 is finished.

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## НЕЗАВИСИМОСТЬ В ПРОСТРАНСТВЕ КЛЕЙНА

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Резюме
Пусть $G$ группа перестановок множества $A$. Для любого множества $X \subset A$ определяется его зммыкание $c \boldsymbol{X}$ как множество всех точек $y \in A$ неподвижных относительно любой перестановки $f \in G$ для которой $f(x)=x, \forall x \in X$. Подмножество $I \subset A$ называется ( $i$ )-независимым если выполняется условие ( $i$ ), $i=1, \ldots, 7$ (Определение 1.). Вопрос взаимного отношения этих определении решают Теоремы 2. и 3. Подмножество $F \subset \boldsymbol{A}$ называется ( $i$ )-репером если $с F=\boldsymbol{A}$ и $F$ (i)-независимо (Определение 2.). Существование (i)-репера решают теоремы 5. и 6.

