

similarly  $X \delta' I \cup J \Leftrightarrow X \delta' I \vee X \delta' J$  for suitable  $I$  and  $J$ . Let's continue  $\delta'$  till a funcoid  $f$  (by the theorem 595):

$$\mathcal{X} [f] \mathcal{Y} \Leftrightarrow \forall X \in \mathcal{X}, Y \in \mathcal{Y} : X \delta' Y.$$

The reverse of (10) implication is trivial, so

$$\forall X \in a, Y \in b \exists x \in \text{atoms } \uparrow^A X, y \in \text{atoms } \uparrow^A X : x \delta y \Leftrightarrow a \delta b.$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \forall X \in a, Y \in b \exists x \in \text{atoms } \uparrow^A X, y \in \text{atoms } \uparrow^A X : x \delta y &\Leftrightarrow \\ \forall X \in a, Y \in B : X \delta' Y &\Leftrightarrow \\ a [f] b. & \end{aligned}$$

So  $a \delta b \Leftrightarrow a [f] b$ , that is  $[f]$  is a continuation of  $\delta$ . □

One of uses of the previous theorem is the proof of the following theorem:

**THEOREM 635.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets,  $R \in \mathcal{P}\text{FCD}(A; B)$ ,  $x \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{F}(A)}$ ,  $y \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{F}(B)}$ , then

- 1°.  $\langle \sqcap R \rangle x = \sqcap \left\{ \frac{\langle f \rangle x}{f \in R} \right\}$ ;
- 2°.  $x [\sqcap R] y \Leftrightarrow \forall f \in R : x [f] y$ .

**PROOF.**

2°. Let denote  $x \delta y \Leftrightarrow \forall f \in R : x [f] y$ . For every  $a \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{F}(A)}$ ,  $b \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{F}(B)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall X \in a, Y \in b \exists x \in \text{atoms } \uparrow^A X, y \in \text{atoms } \uparrow^B Y : x \delta y &\Rightarrow \\ \forall f \in R, X \in a, Y \in b \exists x \in \text{atoms } \uparrow^A X, y \in \text{atoms } \uparrow^B Y : x [f] y &\Rightarrow \\ \forall f \in R, X \in a, Y \in b : X [f]^* Y &\Rightarrow \\ \forall f \in R : a [f] b &\Leftrightarrow \\ a \delta b. & \end{aligned}$$

So by theorem (634),  $\delta$  can be continued till  $[p]$  for some funcoid  $p \in \text{FCD}(A; B)$ . For every funcoid  $q \in \text{FCD}(A; B)$  such that  $\forall f \in R : q \sqsubseteq f$  we have

$$x [q] y \Rightarrow \forall f \in R : x [f] y \Leftrightarrow x \delta y \Leftrightarrow x [p] y,$$

so  $q \sqsubseteq p$ . Consequently  $p = \sqcap R$ .

From this  $x [\sqcap R] y \Leftrightarrow \forall f \in R : x [f] y$ .

1°. From the former

$$\begin{aligned} y \in \text{atoms} \langle \sqcap R \rangle x &\Leftrightarrow \\ y \sqcap \langle \sqcap R \rangle x \neq \perp^{\mathfrak{F}(B)} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \forall f \in R : y \sqcap \langle f \rangle x \neq \perp^{\mathfrak{F}(B)} &\Leftrightarrow \\ y \in \sqcap \langle \text{atoms} \rangle^* \left\{ \frac{\langle f \rangle x}{f \in R} \right\} &\Leftrightarrow \\ y \in \text{atoms} \sqcap \left\{ \frac{\langle f \rangle x}{f \in R} \right\} & \end{aligned}$$

for every  $y \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{F}(A)}$ . From this it follows  $\langle \sqcap R \rangle x = \sqcap \left\{ \frac{\langle f \rangle x}{f \in R} \right\}$ . □