

**Definition 11.24.** A filter  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathfrak{F}(\text{Ob } \mu)$  is called *connected* regarding an endofunctor  $\mu$  when

$$\forall \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{F}(\text{Ob } \mu) \setminus \{0^{\mathfrak{F}(\text{Ob } \mu)}\}: (\mathcal{X} \sqcup \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} [\mu] \mathcal{Y}).$$

**Proposition 11.25.** Let  $A$  be a set. The filter  $\uparrow^{\text{Ob } \mu} A$  is connected regarding an endofunctor  $\mu$  iff

$$\forall X, Y \in \mathcal{P}(\text{Ob } \mu) \setminus \{\emptyset\}: (X \cup Y = A \Rightarrow X [\mu]^* Y).$$

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ . Obvious.

$\Leftarrow$ . It follows from co-separability of filters.  $\square$

**Theorem 11.26.** The following are equivalent for every set  $A$  and binary relation  $\mu$  on a set  $U$ :

1.  $A$  is connected regarding binary relation  $\mu$ .
2.  $\uparrow^U A$  is connected regarding  $\uparrow^{\text{RLD}(U;U)} \mu$ .
3.  $\uparrow^U A$  is connected regarding  $\uparrow^{\text{FCD}(U;U)} \mu$ .

**Proof.**

(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2).  $S^*(\uparrow^{\text{RLD}(U;U)} \mu \sqcap (\uparrow^U A \times^{\text{RLD}} \uparrow^U A)) = S^*(\uparrow^{\text{RLD}(U;U)} (\mu \sqcap (A \times A))) = \uparrow^{\text{RLD}(U;U)} S(\mu \sqcap (A \times A))$ . So  $S^*(\uparrow^{\text{RLD}(U;U)} \mu \sqcap (\uparrow^U A \times^{\text{RLD}} \uparrow^U A)) \supseteq \uparrow^U A \times^{\text{RLD}} \uparrow^U A \Leftrightarrow \uparrow^{\text{RLD}(U;U)} S(\mu \sqcap (A \times A)) \supseteq \uparrow^{\text{RLD}(U;U)} (A \times A) = \uparrow^U A \times^{\text{RLD}} \uparrow^U A$ .

(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3). It follows from the previous proposition.  $\square$

Next is conjectured a statement more strong than the above theorem:

**Conjecture 11.27.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a filter on a set  $U$  and  $F$  is a binary relation on  $U$ .  $\mathcal{A}$  is connected regarding  $\uparrow^{\text{FCD}(U;U)} F$  iff  $\mathcal{A}$  is connected regarding  $\uparrow^{\text{RLD}(U;U)} F$ .

**Obvious 11.28.** A filter  $\mathcal{A}$  is connected regarding a reloid  $\mu$  iff it is connected regarding the reloid  $\mu \sqcap (\mathcal{A} \times^{\text{RLD}} \mathcal{A})$ .

**Obvious 11.29.** A filter  $\mathcal{A}$  is connected regarding a functor  $\mu$  iff it is connected regarding the functor  $\mu \sqcap (\mathcal{A} \times^{\text{FCD}} \mathcal{A})$ .

**Theorem 11.30.** A filter  $\mathcal{A}$  is connected regarding a reloid  $f$  iff  $\mathcal{A}$  is connected regarding every  $F \in \langle \uparrow^{\text{RLD}} \rangle_{\text{xyGR}} f$ .

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ . Obvious.

$\Leftarrow$ .  $\mathcal{A}$  is connected regarding  $\uparrow^{\text{RLD}} F$  iff  $S(F) = F^0 \sqcup F^1 \sqcup F^2 \sqcup \dots \in \mathcal{A} \times^{\text{RLD}} \mathcal{A}$ .

$$S^*(f) = \prod \{ \uparrow^{\text{RLD}} S(F) \mid F \in \text{xyGR } f \} \supseteq \prod \{ \mathcal{A} \times^{\text{RLD}} \mathcal{A} \mid F \in \text{xyGR } f \} = \mathcal{A} \times^{\text{RLD}} \mathcal{A}. \quad \square$$

**Conjecture 11.31.** A filter  $\mathcal{A}$  is connected regarding a functor  $f$  iff  $\mathcal{A}$  is connected regarding every  $F \in \langle \uparrow^{\text{FCD}} \rangle_{\text{xyGR}} f$ .

The above conjecture is open even for the case when  $\mathcal{A}$  is a principal filter.

**Conjecture 11.32.** A filter  $\mathcal{A}$  is connected regarding a reloid  $f$  iff it is connected regarding the functor  $(\text{FCD})f$ .

The above conjecture is true in the special case of principal filters:

**Proposition 11.33.** A filter  $\uparrow^{\text{Ob } \mu} A$  (for a set  $A$ ) is connected regarding an endoreloid  $f$  iff it is connected regarding the endofunctor  $(\text{FCD})f$ .