

$$y \not\star \prod_{i \in \text{dom } f}^{\text{RLD}} \langle f_i \rangle \text{Pr}_i^{\text{RLD}} x \Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \text{dom } f: \text{Pr}_i^{\text{RLD}} y \not\star \langle f_i \rangle \text{Pr}_i^{\text{RLD}} x \Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \text{dom } f: \text{Pr}_i^{\text{RLD}} x [f_i]$$

$$\text{Pr}_i^{\text{RLD}} y \Leftrightarrow x \left[ \prod^{(A)} f \right] y \Leftrightarrow y \not\star \left\langle \prod^{(A)} f \right\rangle x.$$

$$\text{Thus } \left\langle \prod^{(A)} f \right\rangle x = \prod_{i \in \text{dom } f}^{\text{RLD}} \langle f_i \rangle \text{Pr}_i^{\text{RLD}} x. \quad \square$$

**Corollary 17.194.**  $\langle f \times^{(A)} g \rangle x = \langle f \rangle (\text{dom } x) \times^{\text{RLD}} \langle g \rangle (\text{im } x).$

## 17.14 On products and projections

**Conjecture 17.195.** For principal funcoids  $\prod^{(C)}$  and  $\prod^{(A)}$  coincide with the conventional product of binary relations.

### 17.14.1 Staroidal product

Let  $f$  be a staroid, whose form components are boolean lattices.

**Definition 17.196.** *Staroidal projection* of a staroid  $f$  is the filter  $\text{Pr}_k^{\text{Strd}} f$  corresponding to the free star

$$(\text{val } f)_k (\lambda i \in (\text{arity } f) \setminus \{k\}: 1^{(\text{form } f)_i}).$$

**Proposition 17.197.**  $\text{Pr}_k \text{GR } \prod^{\text{Strd}} x = \star x_k$  if  $x$  is an indexed family of proper filters, and  $k \in \text{dom } x$ .

**Proof.**  $\text{Pr}_k \text{GR } \prod^{\text{Strd}} x = \text{Pr}_k \{L \in \prod_{i \in \text{dom } x} \text{form } x_i \mid \forall i \in \text{dom } x: x_i \not\star L_i\} = (\text{used the fact that } x_i \text{ are proper filters}) = \{l \in \text{form } x_k \mid x_k \not\star l\} = \star x_k. \quad \square$

**Proposition 17.198.**  $\text{Pr}_k^{\text{Strd}} \prod^{\text{Strd}} x = x_k$  if  $x$  is an indexed family of proper filters, and  $k \in \text{dom } x$ .

**Proof.**  $\partial \text{Pr}_k^{\text{Strd}} \prod^{\text{Strd}} x = (\text{val } \prod^{\text{Strd}} x)_k (\lambda i \in (\text{dom } x) \setminus \{k\}: 1^{(\text{form } x)_i}) = \{X \in (\text{form } \prod^{\text{Strd}} x)_k \mid (\lambda i \in (\text{dom } x) \setminus \{k\}: 1^{(\text{form } x)_i}) \cup \{(k; X)\} \in \text{GR } \prod^{\text{Strd}} x\} = \{X \in \text{Base } x_k \mid (\forall i \in (\text{dom } x) \setminus \{k\}: 1^{(\text{form } x)_i} \not\star x_i) \wedge X \not\star x_k\} = \{X \in \text{Base } x_k \mid X \not\star x_k\} = \partial x_k.$

Consequently  $\text{Pr}_k^{\text{Strd}} \prod^{\text{Strd}} x = x_k. \quad \square$

### 17.14.2 Cross-composition product of pointfree funcoids

**Definition 17.199.** *Zero pointfree functor* from a poset  $\mathfrak{A}$  to a poset  $\mathfrak{B}$  is such a pointfree functor  $\mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$  that  $\langle f \rangle x$  is a least element of  $\mathfrak{B}$  for every  $x \in \mathfrak{A}$ .

**Proposition 17.200.** A pointfree functor  $f$  is zero iff  $[f] = \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** Direct implication is obvious.

Let now  $[f] = \emptyset$ . Then  $\langle f \rangle x \asymp y$  for every  $x \in \text{Src } f$ ,  $y \in \text{Dst } f$  and thus  $\langle f \rangle x \asymp \langle f \rangle x$ . It is possible only when  $\langle f \rangle x = 0^{\text{Dst } f}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 17.201.** A pointfree functor is zero iff its reverse is zero.

**Proposition 17.202.** Values  $x_i$  (for every  $i \in \text{dom } x$ ) can be restored from the value of  $\prod^{(C)} x$  provided that  $x$  is an indexed family of non-zero pointfree funcoids if  $\text{Src } f_i$  (for every  $i \in n$ ) is an atomic lattice and every  $\text{Dst } f_i$  is an atomic poset with greatest element.

**Proof.**  $\left\langle \prod^{(C)} x \right\rangle \prod^{\text{Strd}} p = \prod_{i \in n}^{\text{Strd}} \langle x_i \rangle p_i$  by theorem 17.154.