

## Pseudoadditive States on a Logic

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We propose an extension of the notion of a state on a logic to a pseudoadditive state on a logic replacing the ordinary addition by a pseudoaddition. As a special class we underline the possibility states based on the operation of supremum. For a Boolean algebra  $\mathbf{B}$  and a logic  $\mathbf{L}$ , we study the extension of the pseudoadditive states on  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{L}$  to a pseudoadditive state on their Pták sum  $\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{L}$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In classical measure theory there are several approaches to generalizing the notion of a measure based on replacing the usual addition on the real line by some other “reasonable” binary operation. Let us call this operation a pseudoaddition. If one restricts consideration to the generalizations of a probability measure, it is enough to deal with the pseudoaddition on the unit interval  $[0, 1]$ . For the building up of an integration theory, it is necessary to introduce another binary operation, say a pseudomultiplication. The recent results on this topic include Weber (1984), Riečanová (1982), and Sugeno and Murofushi (1987). An interesting special case is the possibility theory based on the supremum  $\vee$  instead of the addition  $+$  (Zadeh, 1978). Similar ideas in the fuzzy set theory are developed in Klement and Weber (1991) and Butnariu and Klement (1991).

In quantum logic theory, probability measures on a logic represent states of a described physical system and therefore are called *states* on a logic. However, the nature of a physical system need not be additive. This encourages us to introduce the notion of a  $\oplus$ -state (*pseudoadditive state*), where  $\oplus$  is a pseudoaddition replacing the ordinary addition  $+$ . In particular, for  $\oplus = \vee$  (i.e.,  $\oplus$  is the supremum of reals), a  $\vee$ -state will be called a *possibility state*.

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Recently Pták (1986) introduced a logic  $\mathcal{L}$  containing (as an embedding) a given Boolean algebra  $\mathbf{B}$  and a given logic  $\mathbf{L}$ .  $\mathcal{L}$  is now called a Pták sum,  $\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{L}$ . States on  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{L}$  induce the states on  $\mathcal{L}$  in a manner similar to the integration of a simple function in probability theory. An analogous problem for  $\oplus$ -states is studied in Section 3. The primary task here is to find a suitable pseudomultiplication  $\odot$  corresponding to  $\oplus$ . In general, no convenient  $\odot$  corresponding to a given  $\oplus$  may exist. For the possibility states, a suitable pseudomultiplication is, e.g.,  $\wedge$ , i.e., the infimum of reals.

## 2. PSEUDOADDITIVE STATES

Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be a quantum logic (Beltrametti and Cassinelli, 1981; Varadarajan, 1968) (or simply a logic), i.e.,  $\mathbf{L}$  is an orthomodular  $\sigma$ -orthocomplete orthoposet, i.e., a partially ordered set which contains the smallest element  $\mathbf{0}$  and the greatest element  $\mathbf{1}$ , on which an orthocomplementation map  $\perp: \mathbf{L} \rightarrow \mathbf{L}$  is defined so that the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (i)  $(a^\perp)^\perp = a$  for any  $a \in \mathbf{L}$  (idempotency).
- (ii) For any  $a, b \in \mathbf{L}$ ,  $a \leq b$ , one has  $b^\perp \leq a^\perp$  (order reversing).
- (iii) The greatest lower bound (meet) of  $a$  and  $a^\perp$  with respect to the given partial order, i.e.,  $a \wedge a^\perp$ , exists in  $\mathbf{L}$  for any  $a \in \mathbf{L}$  and  $a \wedge a^\perp = \mathbf{0}$  (law of contradiction); similarly the least upper bound (join)  $a \vee a^\perp = \mathbf{1}$  for any  $a \in \mathbf{L}$  (excluded middle law).
- (iv) The join  $\bigvee_n a_n$  exists in  $\mathbf{L}$  for any sequence  $\{a_n\} \subset \mathbf{L}$  of pairwise orthogonal elements of  $\mathbf{L}$ , i.e.,  $a_n \perp a_m$  (or equivalently  $a_n \leq a_m^\perp$ ) whenever  $n \neq m$  ( $\sigma$ -orthocompleteness condition).
- (v) For any  $a, b \in \mathbf{L}$ ,  $a \leq b$ , one has  $b = a \vee (a^\perp \wedge b) = a \vee (a \vee b^\perp)^\perp$  (orthomodular identity).

Elements of a logic represent elementary statements about some physical system. A mapping  $\mathbf{s}: \mathbf{L} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  representing the state of a physical system is therefore called a state on  $\mathbf{L}$  if it fulfills the following:

- (S1)  $\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{1}) = 1$
- (S2)  $\mathbf{s}(a \vee b) = \mathbf{s}(a) + \mathbf{s}(b)$  for any orthogonal  $a, b \in \mathbf{L}$ .

However, the nature of a physical system need not be additive. One possible way to overcome this is by replacing the ordinary addition  $+$  in (S2) by a pseudoaddition  $\oplus$ .

*Definition 1.* A binary operation  $\oplus$  on  $[0, 1]$  is called a pseudoaddition if it is continuous, nondecreasing in both components, associative, and  $x + 0 = 0 + x = x$  for any  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

Note that the commutativity of a pseudoaddition follows from the above-stated axioms on  $\oplus$  due to results of Ling (1965). Further, any pseudoaddition  $\oplus$  is, in fact, a continuous  $t$ -conorm on  $[0, 1]$  (see, e.g., Schweizer and Sklar, 1983). The next theorem (Ling, 1965; Schweizer and Sklar, 1983) gives a full characterization of the structure of a pseudoaddition  $\oplus$ .

*Theorem 1.* Let  $\oplus$  be a pseudoaddition on  $[0, 1]$ . Then there is a system of pairwise disjoint open subintervals of the unit interval  $\{] \alpha_k, \beta_k[, k \in K\}$  and a system of continuous strictly increasing functions  $\{g_k, k \in K\}$ ,  $g_k: [\alpha_k, \beta_k] \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ ,  $g(\alpha_k) = 0$ , so that for any  $x, y \in [0, 1]$  one has

$$x \oplus y = \begin{cases} g_k^{-1}(\min\{g_k(x) + g_k(y); g_k(\beta_k)\}) & \text{if } x, y \in ] \alpha_k, \beta_k[ \\ x \vee y & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Recall that  $x \vee y = \sup\{x; y\}$ . The system  $\{ \langle ] \alpha_k, \beta_k[; g_k \rangle, k \in K \} \approx \oplus$  is called a representation of  $\oplus$ . In the following example, we present the most applied pseudoadditions ( $t$ -conorms) on  $[0, 1]$ .

*Example 1.* (a1) *Strict pseudoaddition*  $\oplus \approx \{ \langle ] 0, 1[; g \rangle \}$ , where  $g(1) = +\infty$ . In this case, one has  $x \oplus y = g^{-1}(g(x) + g(y))$  for any  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ . Put, e.g.,  $g(x) = -\log(1 - x)$ . Then

$$x \oplus y = 1 - (1 - x) \cdot (1 - y) = x + y - x \cdot y$$

i.e.,  $\oplus$  is the *probabilistic sum*. Note that for a given strict pseudoaddition  $\oplus$ , the function  $g$  is called an additive generator of  $\oplus$  and it is unique up to a positive multiplicative constant.

(b1) *Nilpotent pseudoaddition*  $\oplus \approx \{ \langle ] 0, 1[; g \rangle \}$ , where  $g(1) = 1$ . Note that it is enough to require  $g(1)$  to be finite; a positive multiplicative constant (i.e., if one takes  $c \cdot g$  instead  $g$ ) does not change the induced  $\oplus$  and hence one can always require  $g(1) = 1$  in this case. Then, for a given nilpotent  $\oplus$ ,  $g$  is unique. Take, e.g.,  $g(x) = x$ . Then  $x \oplus y = \min\{x + y, 1\}$ , i.e.,  $\oplus$  is the bounded sum.

(c1) *The supremum*  $\vee$  is a pseudoaddition with empty representation. It can be obtained, e.g., as a limit pseudoaddition of a sequence of nilpotent pseudoadditions  $\{\oplus_n\}$  with generators  $g_n(x) = x^n, n \in \mathbf{N}$ .

*Definition 2.* Let  $\oplus$  be a pseudoaddition on  $[0, 1]$  and let  $\mathbf{L}$  be a logic. A mapping  $\mathbf{m}: \mathbf{L} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  will be called a  $\oplus$ -state (a pseudoadditive state) if it fulfills the following:

(PS1)  $\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{1}) = 1$  and  $\mathbf{m}(0) = 0$

(PS2)  $\mathbf{m}(a \vee b) = \mathbf{m}(a) \oplus \mathbf{m}(b)$  for any orthogonal  $a, b \in \mathbf{L}$ .

Note that (PS2) does not imply  $\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{0}) = 0$ . If  $\mathbf{m}$  is not a constant mapping and if the only idempotents of  $\oplus$  are 0 and 1, then (PS2) implies  $\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{0}) = 0$ . This is, e.g., the case of strict and nilpotent pseudoadditions (these are often called Archimedean  $t$ -conorms). A negative example is  $\vee$ . Further, a classical state  $\mathbf{s}$  is a “bounded sum” state and vice versa, any “bounded sum” state  $\mathbf{m}$  is a classical state iff  $\mathbf{m}(a) + \mathbf{m}(a^\perp) = 1$  for any  $a \in \mathbf{L}$ . There are four principal types of pseudoadditive states:

- (SS)  $\oplus$ -states with strict  $\oplus$  (strict states).
- (NSA)  $\oplus$ -states with nilpotent  $\oplus$  fulfilling  $g(\mathbf{m}(a)) + g(\mathbf{m}(a^\perp)) = 1$  for any  $a \in \mathbf{L}$  (nilpotent states additive).
- (NSP)  $\oplus$ -states with nilpotent  $\oplus$  not included in (NSA), i.e., for some  $a \in \mathbf{L}$  one has  $g(\mathbf{m}(a)) + g(\mathbf{m}(a^\perp)) > 1$  (nilpotent states pseudoadditive).
- (PS)  $\vee$ -states (possibility states).

A similar classification of pseudoadditive measures (with respect to an Archimedean  $\oplus$ ) was introduced in Weber (1984). Possibility states can be defined equivalently through (PS1) and (PS2\*):

$$(PS2^*) \quad \mathbf{m}(a \vee b) = \mathbf{m}(a) \vee \mathbf{m}(b) \text{ for any } a, b \in \mathbf{L}.$$

*Lemma 1.* Any strict state is a transformation of a “probabilistic sum” state.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{m}$  be a  $\oplus$ -state where  $x \oplus y = g^{-1}(g(x) + g(y))$ ,  $g(1) = +\infty$ . Put  $\mathbf{m}_1 = h \circ \mathbf{m}$ , where  $h(x) = 1 - \exp(-g(x))$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $\mathbf{m}_1$  is a “probabilistic sum” state and  $\mathbf{m} = h^{-1} \circ \mathbf{m}_1$ . ■

*Lemma 2.* Any  $\oplus$ -state  $\mathbf{m}$  of type (NSA) is a transformation of a classical state  $\mathbf{s}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $g$  be the generator of  $\oplus$  [ $\oplus$  is nilpotent and hence  $g(1) = 1$ ]. Put  $\mathbf{s} = g \circ \mathbf{m}$ . Then  $\mathbf{s}$  is a “bounded sum” state of type (NSA) and hence it is a classical state. Further,  $\mathbf{m} = g^{-1} \circ \mathbf{s}$ . ■

Lemmas 1 and 2 are special cases of the following theorem.

*Theorem 2.* Let  $h: \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a strictly increasing bijection. Let  $\oplus$  be a pseudoaddition on  $[0, 1]$ . Then  $\oplus_h$  defined via  $x \oplus_h y = h^{-1}(h(x) \oplus h(y))$ , for  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ , is a pseudoaddition on  $[0, 1]$ , too. Further,  $\oplus_h = \oplus$  for any  $h$  iff  $\oplus = \vee$ . Let  $\mathbf{m}$  be a  $\oplus$ -state on a logic  $\mathbf{L}$ . Then  $h \circ \mathbf{m}$  is a  $\oplus_h$ -state on  $\mathbf{L}$  (of the same type as  $\mathbf{m}$ ). If  $\mathbf{m}$  is a possibility state on  $\mathbf{L}$ , then  $h \circ \mathbf{m}$  is a possibility state on  $\mathbf{L}$  for any  $h$ , too.

*Example 2.* Let  $\mathbf{L} = (\Omega, \Delta)$  be a concrete logic and let  $f: \Omega \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be any function such that  $\sup\{f(\omega); \omega \in \Omega\} = 1$ . Put  $\Pi(a) = \sup_{\omega \in a} f(\omega)$  for all  $a \in \mathbf{L}$ . Then  $\Pi$  is a possibility state on  $\mathbf{L}$ .

*Lemma 3.* Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be an atomic logic. A mapping  $\Pi: \mathbf{L} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a possibility state on  $\mathbf{L}$  if and only if there is a mapping  $f: A \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $\sup\{f(a); a \in A\} = 1$ , where  $A$  is the system of all atoms of  $\mathbf{L}$ .

*Proof.* It is enough to put  $f(a) = \Pi(a)$ ,  $a \in A$ . Vice versa, for any  $b \in \mathbf{L}$ , one has  $\Pi(b) = \sup\{f(a); a \leq b, a \in A\}$ . ■

*Remark 1.* If  $\mathbf{m}$  is a two-valued pseudoadditive state on  $\mathbf{L}$ , then it is a  $\oplus$ -state for any pseudoaddition  $\oplus$ , and vice versa. If  $\mathbf{m}$  is an (NSA)-type pseudoadditive state for some nilpotent pseudoaddition, then it is two-valued iff it is both a classical state on  $\mathbf{L}$  and a possibility state on  $\mathbf{L}$ .

### 3. $\oplus$ -STATES ON A PTÁK SUM

Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be a Boolean algebra and let  $\mathbf{L}$  be a logic. The Pták (1986) sum  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{L}$ , is a logic which may be viewed as a system of all possible  $n$ -tuples  $p = ((a_1, b_1), \dots, (a_n, b_n))$ ,  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , where  $a_i \in \mathbf{B}$  and  $b_i \in \mathbf{L}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $a_1 \vee \dots \vee a_n = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{B}}$ ,  $a_i \perp a_j$  whenever  $i \neq j$ . Recall that for  $r = ((c_1, d_1), \dots, (c_m, d_m)) \in \mathcal{L}$ , one has

$$r \leq p \quad \text{iff} \quad d_i \leq b_j \quad \text{whenever} \quad c_i \wedge a_j \neq \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{B}}$$

$$r \perp p \quad \text{iff} \quad d_i \perp b_j \quad \text{whenever} \quad c_i \wedge a_j \neq \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{B}}$$

$$r \vee p = ((a_j \wedge c_i, b_j \vee d_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

The embeddings  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , respectively, of  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{L}$ , respectively, into  $\mathcal{L}$  are the following:

$$f_1(a) = ((a, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{L}}), (a^\perp, \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{L}})) \quad \text{for} \quad a \in \mathbf{B}$$

$$f_2(b) = ((\mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{B}}, b)) \quad \text{for} \quad b \in \mathbf{L}$$

For more details see Pták (1986) or Janiš and Riečanová (1992). Let  $\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2$ , respectively, be states on  $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}$ , respectively. For any element  $p \in \mathcal{L}$ , put

$$\mathbf{s}(p) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{s}_1(a_i) \cdot \mathbf{s}_2(b_i)$$

Then  $\mathbf{s}$  is a state on  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathbf{s}_i = \mathbf{m} \circ f_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

In the following, we will extend the foregoing results on the Pták sum and the states to the case of pseudoadditive states. For a given pseudoaddition  $\oplus$ , let  $\mathbf{m}_1$  be a  $\oplus$ -state on  $\mathbf{B}$  and let  $\mathbf{m}_2$  be a  $\oplus$ -state on  $\mathbf{L}$ . Under which conditions is there a  $\oplus$ -state  $\mathbf{m}$  on  $\mathcal{L}$  so that  $\mathbf{m}_i = \mathbf{m} \circ f_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ? For this purpose we have to look for a pseudomultiplication  $\odot$  on  $[0, 1]$  with some “convenient” properties. Then we will expect  $\mathbf{m}$  in the following

form: for a  $p \in \mathcal{L}$ , one has

$$\mathbf{m}(p) = (\mathbf{m}_1(a_1) \odot \mathbf{m}_2(b_1)) \oplus \cdots \oplus (\mathbf{m}_1(a_n) \odot \mathbf{m}_2(b_n))$$

Let us denote  $\mathbf{I}_1 = \{\mathbf{m}_1(a); a \in \mathbf{B}\}$  and  $\mathbf{I}_2 = \{\mathbf{m}_2(b); b \in \mathbf{L}\}$ . Then  $\mathbf{m}$  can be a  $\oplus$ -state only if  $\odot$  fulfills the following:

- (1)  $x \odot 1 = x$  for any  $x \in \mathbf{I}_1$  and  $1 \odot z = z$  for any  $z \in \mathbf{I}_2$ .
- (2)  $(x \oplus y) \odot z = (x \odot z) \oplus (y \odot z)$  and  $x \odot (w \oplus z) = (x \odot w) \oplus (x \odot z)$  for any  $x, y \in \mathbf{I}_1$  and  $z, w \in \mathbf{I}_2$  such that  $x = \mathbf{m}_1(a_x)$  and  $y = \mathbf{m}_1(a_y)$ ,  $a_x \perp a_y$ , and  $z = \mathbf{m}_2(b_z)$ ,  $w = \mathbf{m}_2(b_w)$ ,  $b_z \perp b_w$ .
- (3)  $x \odot z = 0$  for  $x \in \mathbf{I}_1$ ,  $z \in \mathbf{I}_2$  iff  $x = 0$  or  $z = 0$ .

If  $\mathbf{m}$  is a pseudoadditive state of type (SS), (NSP), or (PS), any  $x, y, z, w$  from the open unit interval may occur in (2) in general. However, if  $\mathbf{m}$  is of type (NSA), the situation is rather different: let  $g$  be a generator of  $\oplus$ ; then only  $x, y, z, w$  fulfilling

$$g(x) + g(y) \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) + g(w) \leq 1$$

may occur in (2). These facts together with some other natural requirements lead to the following definition.

*Definition 3.* Let  $\oplus$  be a pseudoaddition on  $[0, 1]$ . A binary operation  $\odot$  on  $[0, 1]$  will be called a pseudomultiplication corresponding (*A*-corresponding) to  $\oplus$  if it satisfies the following:

- (M1) 1 is both the left and the right unit, i.e.,  $x \odot 1 = x$  and  $1 \odot z = z$  for any  $x, z \in [0, 1]$ .
- (M2)  $\oplus$  is distributive with respect to  $\odot$ , i.e.,

$$(x \oplus y) \odot (z \oplus w) = (x \odot z) \oplus (x \odot w) \oplus (y \odot z) \oplus (y \odot w)$$

for any  $x, y, z, w \in [0, 1]$

- (M3)  $x \odot z = 0$  iff  $x = 0$  or  $x = 0$ .
- (M4)  $\odot$  is nondecreasing in both components.
- (M5)  $\odot$  is continuous.

The *A*-correspondence of  $\odot$  to  $\oplus$  is defined only for nilpotent pseudoadditions  $\oplus$  (with a generator  $g$ ). We replace only (M2) by (M2A), where the restricted distributivity is required, i.e., we deal only with  $x, y, z, w$  from the unit interval satisfying  $g(x) + g(y) \leq 1$  and  $g(z) + g(w) \leq 1$ .

*Theorem 3.* Let  $\oplus$  be a pseudoaddition and let  $\odot$  be a pseudomultiplication corresponding to  $\oplus$  (*A*-corresponding to  $\oplus$ ). Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be a Boolean algebra and let  $\mathbf{L}$  be a logic. Let  $\mathbf{m}_1$  be a  $\oplus$ -state on  $\mathbf{B}$  of some type and

let  $\mathbf{m}_2$  be a  $\oplus$ -state on  $\mathbf{L}$  of the same type as  $\mathbf{m}_1$ . then

$$\mathbf{m}(p) = (\mathbf{m}_1(a_1) \odot \mathbf{m}_2(b_1)) \oplus \cdots \oplus (\mathbf{m}_1(a_n) \odot (\mathbf{m}_2(b_n))), \quad p \in \mathcal{L}$$

defines a  $\oplus$ -state on  $\mathcal{L}$  (of the same type as  $\mathbf{m}_1$  and  $\mathbf{m}_2$ ) such that  $\mathbf{m}_i = \mathbf{m} \circ f_i, i = 1, 2$ .

The proof of the previous theorem is an easy consequence of Definition 3. Note only that in the case of  $\oplus$ -states of type (NSA) we have to deal with an  $A$ -corresponding pseudomultiplication  $\odot$ .

*Lemma 4.* Let  $\oplus$  be a strict or a nilpotent pseudoaddition. Then there is no pseudomultiplication  $\odot$  corresponding to  $\oplus$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\odot$  be a pseudomultiplication corresponding to  $\oplus$ . Then for any  $z \in ]0, 1[, x_n = 1 - 1/n, n = 1, 2, \dots$ , one has  $\lim x_n \odot z = 1 \odot z = z$ . Further,  $x_n \oplus x_n < 1$  implies

$$(x_n \oplus x_n) \odot z = (x_n \odot z) \oplus (x_n \odot z) \leq 1 \odot z = z$$

and consequently  $z \oplus z \leq z$ . But this is a contradiction with the Archimedean property of  $\oplus$  claiming  $z \oplus z > z$  for any nontrivial  $z$ . ■

*Example 3.* Let  $\oplus$  be a nilpotent pseudoaddition with generator  $g$ . Put

$$x \odot z = g^{-1}(g(x) \cdot g(z))$$

for any  $x, z \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $\odot$  is a pseudomultiplication  $A$ -corresponding to  $\oplus$ .

*Remark 2.* Let  $\oplus$  be a nilpotent pseudoaddition with generator  $g$ . Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be a Boolean algebra and let  $\mathbf{m}_1$  be an (NSA)-type  $\oplus$ -state on  $\mathbf{B}$ . Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be a logic and let  $\mathbf{m}_2$  be an (NSA)-type  $\oplus$ -state on  $\mathbf{L}$ . Let  $\odot$  be a pseudomultiplication introduced in Example 3. By Theorem 2, there is a  $\oplus$ -state  $\mathbf{m}$  on the Pták sum  $\mathcal{L}$  induced by  $\mathbf{m}_1$  and  $\mathbf{m}_2$ . We get

$$\mathbf{m}(p) = g^{-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n g(\mathbf{m}_1(a_i)) \cdot g(\mathbf{m}_2(b_i)) \right) \quad \text{for } p \in \mathcal{L}$$

Following Lemma 2, we see that this situation corresponds (up to the transformation  $g$ ) to the situation dealing with classical states.

*Example 4.* Let  $h, q$  be any strict increasing continuous bijections from the unit interval into the unit interval such that  $h(x) \leq x, q(x) \leq x$  for any  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Put

$$x \odot_1 z = \max\{h(x) \cdot z; x \cdot q(z)\}$$

$$x \odot_2 z = \max\{\min\{h(x), z\}; \min\{x, q(z)\}\}$$

for any  $x, z \in [0, 1]$ . Then both  $\odot_1$  and  $\odot_2$  are pseudomultiplications corresponding to  $\vee$  which may not be commutative.

*Remark 3.* Let  $h = q$  in Example 4 be the identity on  $[0, 1]$ , i.e.,

$$x \odot_1 z = x \cdot z \quad \text{and} \quad x \odot_2 z = \min\{x, z\}$$

Let  $\mathbf{m}_1$  be a possibility state on a Boolean algebra  $\mathbf{B}$  and let  $\mathbf{m}_2$  be a possibility state on a logic  $\mathbf{L}$ . Let us define, for any  $p \in \mathcal{L} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{L}$ ,

$$\mathbf{m}(p) = \max\{\mathbf{m}_1(a_i) \cdot \mathbf{m}_2(b_i); i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$\mathbf{M}(p) = \max\{\min\{\mathbf{m}_1(a_i), \mathbf{m}_2(b_i)\}; i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

Then both  $\mathbf{m}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  are possibility states on  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $\mathbf{m} \circ f_i = \mathbf{M} \circ f_i = \mathbf{m}_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Note that  $\mathbf{m}$  is similar to the Shilkret (1971) integral and  $\mathbf{M}$  to the Sugeno (1974) integral for possibility measures.

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