

## SOME ELEMENTARY ALGEBRAIC CONSIDERATIONS INSPIRED BY SMARANDACHE'S FUNCTION (II)

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In this paper we continue the algebraic consideration begun in [2]. As it was sun, two of the proprieties of Smarandache's function are hold:

- (1)  $S$  is a surjective function;
- (2)  $S([m, n]) = \max \{S(m), S(n)\}$ , where  $[m, n]$  is the smallest common multiple of  $m$  and  $n$ .

That is on  $\mathbb{N}$  there are considered both of the divisibility order " $\leq_d$ " having the known properties and the total order with the usual order  $\leq$  with all its properties.  $\mathbb{N}$  has also the algebraic usual operations "+" and ".". For instance:

$$a \leq b \iff (\exists) u \in \mathbb{N} \text{ so that } b = a + u.$$

Here we can stand out:

- : the universal algebra  $(\mathbb{N}^*, \Omega)$ , the set of operations is  $\Omega = \{\vee_d, \varphi_0\}$  where  $\vee_d : (\mathbb{N}^*)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^*$  is given by  $m \vee_d n = [m, n]$ , and  $\varphi_0 : (\mathbb{N}^*)^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^*$  the null operation that fixes 1-unique particular element with the role of neutral element for " $\vee_d$ "-that means  $\varphi_0(\{\emptyset\}) = 1$  and  $1 = e_{\vee_d}$ ;
- : the universal algebra  $(\mathbb{N}^*, \Omega')$ , the set of operations is  $\Omega' = \{\vee, \psi_0\}$  where  $\vee : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is given by  $x \vee y = \sup \{x, y\}$  and  $\psi_0 : \mathbb{N}^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  a null operation with  $\psi_0(\{\emptyset\}) = 0$  the unique particular element with the role of neutral element for  $\vee$ , so  $0 = e_{\vee}$ .

We observe that the universal algebras  $(\mathbb{N}^*, \Omega)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}^*, \Omega')$  are of the same type:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vee_d & \varphi_0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vee & \psi_0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and with the similarity (bijective)  $\vee_d \iff \vee$  and  $\varphi_0 \iff \psi_0$ , Smarandache's function  $S : \mathbb{N}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is a morphism surjective between them

$$\begin{aligned} S(x \vee_d y) &= S(x) \vee S(y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}^* \text{ from (2) and} \\ S(\varphi_0(\{\emptyset\})) &= \psi_0(\{\emptyset\}) \iff S(1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3.** If  $S : \aleph^* \rightarrow \aleph$  is Smarandache's function defined as we know by

$$S(n) = m \iff m = \min \{k : n \text{ divides } k!\}$$

and  $I$  is a some set, then there exists an unique  $s : (\aleph^*)^I \rightarrow \aleph^I$  a surjective morphisme between the universal algebras  $((\aleph^*)^I, \Omega)$  and  $(\aleph^I, \Omega')$  so that  $p_i \circ s = \zeta \circ \tilde{p}_i$ , for  $i \in I$ , where  $p_j : \aleph^I \rightarrow \aleph$  defined by  $a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \in \aleph^I$ ,  $p_j(a) = a_j$ , for each  $j \in I$ ,  $p_j$  are the canonical projections, morphismes between  $(\aleph^I, \Omega')$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega')$ -universal algebras of the same kind and  $\tilde{p}_j : (\aleph^*)^I \rightarrow \aleph^*$  analogously between  $((\aleph^*)^I, \Omega)$  and  $(\aleph^*, \Omega)$ . We shall go over the following three steps in order to justify the assumption:

**Theorem 0.1.** *Let by  $(\aleph, \Omega)$  is an universal algebra more compleze with*

$$\Omega = \{\vee_d, \wedge_d, \varphi_0, \bar{\varphi}_0\}$$

*of the kind  $\tau : \Omega \rightarrow \aleph$  given by*

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \vee_d & \wedge_d & \varphi_0 & \bar{\varphi}_0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

*where  $\vee_d$  and  $\varphi_0$  are defined as above and  $\wedge_d : \aleph^2 \rightarrow \aleph$ , for each  $x, y \in \aleph$ ,  $x \wedge_d y = (x, y)$  where  $(x, y)$  is the biggest common divisor of  $x$  and  $y$  and  $\bar{\varphi}_0 : \aleph^0 \rightarrow \aleph$  is the null operation that fixes 0-an unique particular element having the role of the neutral element for " $\wedge_d$ " i.e.  $\bar{\varphi}_0(\{\emptyset\}) = 0$  so  $0 = e_{\wedge_d}$  and  $I$  a set. Then  $(\aleph', \bar{\Omega})$  with  $\bar{\Omega} = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_0, \bar{\omega}_0\}$  becomes an universal algebra of the same kind as  $(\aleph, \Omega)$  and the canonical projections become surjective morphismes between  $(\aleph^I, \bar{\Omega})$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega)$ , an universal algebra that satisfies the following property of universality:*

*(U) : for every  $(A, \bar{\Omega})$  with  $\bar{\Omega} = \{\top, \perp, \sigma_0, \bar{\sigma}_0\}$  an universal algebra of the same kind*

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \top & \perp & \sigma_0 & \bar{\sigma}_0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

*and  $u_i : A \rightarrow \aleph$ , for each  $i \in I$ , morphismes between  $(A, \bar{\Omega})$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega)$ , exists an unique  $u : A \rightarrow \aleph^I$  morphism between the universal algebras  $(A, \bar{\Omega})$  and  $(\aleph^I, \bar{\Omega})$  so that  $p_j \circ u = u_j$ , for each  $j \in I$ , where  $p_j : \aleph^I \rightarrow \aleph$  with each  $a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \in \aleph^I$ ,  $p_j(a) = a_j$ , for each  $j \in I$  are the canonical projections morphismes between  $(\aleph^I, \bar{\Omega})$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega)$ .*

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Proof. Indeed  $(\mathbb{N}^I, \tilde{\Omega})$  with  $\tilde{\Omega} = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_0, \bar{\omega}_0\}$  becomes an universal algebra because we can well define:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 & : (\mathbb{N}^I)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^I \text{ by each } a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I}, b = \{b_i\}_{i \in I} \in \mathbb{N}; \omega_1(a, b) = \{a_i \vee_d b_i\}_{i \in I} \in \mathbb{N}^I \\ & \text{and} \\ \omega_2 & : (\mathbb{N}^I)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^I \text{ by } \omega_2(a, b) = \{a_i \wedge_d b_i\}_{i \in I} \in \mathbb{N}^I \\ & \text{and also} \\ \omega_0 & : (\mathbb{N}^I)^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^I \text{ with } \omega_0(\{\emptyset\}) = \{e_i = 1\}_{i \in I} \in \mathbb{N}^I \end{aligned}$$

an unique particular element (the family with all the components equal with 1) fixed by  $\omega_0$  and having the role of neutral for the operation  $\omega_1$  noted with  $e_{\omega_1}$  and then  $\bar{\omega}_0 : (\mathbb{N}^I)^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^I$  with  $\bar{\omega}_0(\{\emptyset\}) = \{\bar{e}_i = 0\}_{i \in I}$  an unique particular element fixed by  $\bar{\omega}_0$  but having the role of neutral for the operation  $\omega_2$  noted  $\bar{e}_{\omega_2}$  (the verifies are imediate).

The canonical projections  $p_j : \mathbb{N}^I \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , defined as above, become morphismes between  $(\mathbb{N}^I, \tilde{\Omega})$  and  $(\mathbb{N}, \Omega)$ . Indeed the two universal algebras are of the same kind

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 & \omega_2 & \omega_0 & \bar{\omega}_0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vee_d & \wedge_d & \varphi_0 & \bar{\varphi}_0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and with the simiarity (bijective)  $\omega_1 \iff \vee_d; \omega_2 \iff \wedge_d; \omega_0 \iff \varphi_0; \bar{\omega}_0 \iff \bar{\varphi}_0$  we observe first that for each  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}^I, p_j(\omega_1(a, b)) = p_j(a) \vee_d p_j(b)$ , for each  $j \in I$  because  $a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I}, b = \{b_i\}_{i \in I}, p_j(\omega_1(a, b)) = p_j(\{a_i \vee_d b_i\}_{i \in I}) = a_j \vee_d b_j$  and  $p_j(a) \vee_d p_j(b) = p_j(\{a_i\}_{i \in I}) \vee_d p_j(\{b_i\}_{i \in I}) = a_j \vee_d b_j$  and then  $p_j(\omega_0(\{\emptyset\})) = \varphi_0(\{\emptyset\}) \iff p_j(\{e_i = 1\}_{i \in I}) = 1 \iff p_j(e_{\omega_1}) = e_{\vee_d}$ ; analogously we prove that  $p_j$ , for each  $j \in I$  keeps the operations  $\omega_2$  and  $\bar{\omega}_0$ , too. So, it was built the universal algebra  $(\mathbb{N}^I, \tilde{\Omega})$  with  $\tilde{\Omega} = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_0, \bar{\omega}_0\}$  of the kind  $\tau$  described above.

We prove the property of universality ( $\mathcal{U}$ ).

We observe for this purpose that the  $u_i$  morphismes for each  $i \in I$ , presumes the coditions: for each  $x, y \in S, u_i(x \top y) = u_i(x) \vee_d u_i(y); u_i(x \perp y) = u_i(x) \wedge_d u_i(y); u_i(\sigma_0(\{\emptyset\})) = \varphi_0(\{\emptyset\}) \iff u_i(e_{\top}) = e_{\vee_d} = 1$  and  $u_i(\bar{\sigma}_0(\{\emptyset\})) = \bar{\varphi}_0(\{\emptyset\}) \iff u_i(\bar{e}_{\perp}) = e_{\wedge_d} = 0$  which show also the similarity (bijective) between  $\tilde{\Omega}$  and  $\Omega$ . We also observe that  $(S, \tilde{\Omega})$  and  $(\mathbb{N}^I, \tilde{\Omega})$  are of the same kind and there is a similarity (bijective) between  $\tilde{\Omega}$  and  $\tilde{\Omega}$  given by  $\top \iff \omega_1; \perp \iff \omega_2; \sigma_0 \iff \omega_0; \bar{\sigma}_0 \iff \bar{\omega}_0$ .

We define the corespondance  $u : A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^I$  by  $u(x) = \{u_i(x)\}_{i \in I}$ .

$u$  is the function:

- for each  $x \in A, (\exists) u_i(x) \in \mathbb{N}$  for each  $i \in I$  ( $u_i$ -functions) so  $(\exists) \{u_i(x)\}_{i \in I}$  that can be imagines for  $x$ ;

- $x_1 = x_2 \implies u(x_1) = u(x_2)$  because  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $u_i$ -functions lead to  $u_i(x_1) = u_i(x_2)$  for each  $i \in I \implies \{u_i(x_1)\}_{i \in I} = \{u_i(x_2)\}_{i \in I} \implies u(x_1) = u(x_2)$ .

$u$  is a morphisme: for each  $x, y \in A$ ,  $u(x \top y) = \{u_i(x \top y)\}_{i \in I} = \{u_i(x) \vee_d u_i(y)\}_{i \in I} = \omega_1(\{u_i(x)\}_{i \in I}, \{u_i(y)\}_{i \in I}) = \omega_1(u(x), u(y))$ . Then  $u(\sigma_0(\{\emptyset\})) = \omega_0(\{\emptyset\}) \iff u(e_\top) = e_{\omega_1}$  because for each  $\{a_i\}_{i \in I} \in \aleph^I$ ,  $\omega_1(\{a_i\}_{i \in I}, \{u_i(e_\top)\}_{i \in I}) = \{a_i \vee_d u_i(e_\top)\}_{i \in I} = \{a_i \vee_d 1\}_{i \in I} = \{a_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

Analogously we prove that  $u$  keeps the operations:  $\perp$  and  $\bar{\sigma}_0$ .

Besides the condition  $p_j \circ u = u_j$ , for each  $j \in I$  is verified (by the definition: for each  $x \in S$ ,  $(p_j \circ u)(x) = p_j(u(x)) = p_j(\{u_i(x)\}_{i \in I}) = u_j(x)$ ).

For the singleness of  $u$  we consider  $u$  and  $\bar{u}$ , two morphismes so that  $p_j \circ u = u_j$  (1) and  $p_j \circ \bar{u} = u_j$  (2), for every  $j \in I$ . Then for every  $x \in A$ , if  $u(x) = \{u_i(x)\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\bar{u}(x) = \{z_i\}_{i \in I}$  we can see that  $y_j = u_j(x) = (p_j \circ \bar{u})(x) = p_j(\{z_i\}_{i \in I}) = z_j$ , for every  $j \in I$  i.e.  $u(x) = \bar{u}(x)$ , for every  $x \in A \iff u = \bar{u}$ .

Consequence . Particularly, taking  $A = \aleph^I$  and  $u_i = p_i$  we obtain: the morphisme  $u : \aleph^I \rightarrow \aleph^I$  verifies the condition  $p_j \circ u = p_j$ , for every  $j \in I$ , if and only if,  $u = 1_{\aleph^I}$ .

The property of universality establishes the universal algebra  $(\aleph^I, \bar{\Omega})$  until an isomorphisme as it results from:

**Theorem 0.2.** *If  $(P, \Omega)$  is an universal algebra of the same kind as  $(\aleph, \Omega)$  and  $p'_i : P \rightarrow \aleph$ ,  $i \in I$  a family of morphismes between  $(P, \Omega)$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega)$  so that for every universal algebra  $(A, \bar{\Omega})$  and every morphisme  $u_i : A \rightarrow \aleph$ , for every  $i \in I$  between  $(A, \bar{\Omega})$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega)$  it exists an unique morphisme  $u : A \rightarrow P$  with  $p'_j \circ u = u_i$ , for every  $i \in I$ , then it exists an unique isomorphisme  $f : P \rightarrow \aleph^I$  with  $p_i \circ f = p'_i$ , for every  $i \in I$ .*

*Proof.* From the property of universality of  $(\aleph^I, \bar{\Omega})$  it results an unique  $f : P \rightarrow \aleph^I$  so that for every  $i \in I$ ,  $p_i \circ f = p'_i$  with  $f$  morphisme between  $(P, \Omega)$  and  $(\aleph^I, \bar{\Omega})$ . Applying now the same property of universality to  $(P, \Omega) \implies$  exists an unique  $\bar{f} : \aleph^I \rightarrow P$  so that  $p'_i \circ \bar{f} = p_i$ , for every  $i \in I$  with  $\bar{f}$  morphisme between  $(\aleph^I, \bar{\Omega})$  and  $(P, \Omega)$ . Then  $p'_j \circ \bar{f} = p_j \iff p_j \circ (f \circ \bar{f}) = p_j$ , using the last consequence, we get  $f \circ \bar{f} = 1_{\aleph^I}$ . Analogously, we prove that  $f \circ \bar{f} = 1_P$  from where  $\bar{f} = f^{-1}$  and the morphisme  $f$  becomes isomorphisme.

We could emphasize other properties (a family of finite support or the case  $I$ -filter) but we remain at these which are strictly necessary to prove the proposed assertion (Problem 3).

b) Firstly it was built  $(\aleph^I, \bar{\Omega})$  being an universal algebra more complexe (with four operations). We try now a similar construction starting from  $(\aleph, \Omega^*)$  with  $\Omega^* =$

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$(\vee, \wedge, \psi_0)$  with " $\vee$ " and " $\psi_0$ " defined as above and  $\wedge : \aleph^2 \rightarrow \aleph$  with  $x \wedge y = \inf \{x, y\}$  for every  $x, y \in \aleph$ . ■

**Theorem 0.3.** *Let by  $(\aleph, \Omega^*)$  the above universal algebra and  $I$  a set. Then:*

(i)  $(\aleph^I, \theta)$  with  $\theta = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_0\}$  becomes an universal algebra of the same kind  $\tau$  as  $(\aleph, \Omega^*)$  so  $\tau : \theta \rightarrow \aleph$  is

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 & \theta_2 & \theta_0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix};$$

(ii) For every  $j \in I$  the canonical projection  $p_j : \aleph^I \rightarrow \aleph$  defined by every  $a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \in \aleph^I$ ,  $p_j(a) = a_j$  is a surjective morphisme between  $(\aleph^I, \theta)$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega^*)$  and  $\ker p_j = \{a \in \aleph^I : a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \text{ and } a_j = 0\}$  where by definition we have  $\ker p_j = \{a \in \aleph^I : p_j(a) = e_\vee\}$ ;

(iii) For every  $j \in I$  the canonical injection  $q_j : \aleph \rightarrow \aleph^I$  for every  $x \in \aleph$ ,  $q_j(x) = \{a_i\}_{i \in I}$  where  $a_i = 0$  if  $i \neq j$  and  $a_j = x$  is an injective morphisme between  $(\aleph, \Omega^*)$  and  $(\aleph^I, \theta)$  and  $q_j(\aleph) = \{\{a_i\}_{i \in I} : a_i = 0, \forall i \in I - \{j\}\}$ ;

(iv) If  $j, k \in I$  then:

$$p_j \circ q_k = \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}\text{-the null morphisme} & \text{for } j \neq k, \\ 1_{\aleph}\text{-the identical morphisme} & \text{for } j = k. \end{cases}$$

Proof. (i) We well define the operations  $\theta_1 : (\aleph^I)^2 \rightarrow \aleph^I$  by  $\forall a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \in \aleph^I$  and  $b = \{b_i\}_{i \in I} \in \aleph^I$ ,  $\theta_1(a, b) = \{a_i \vee b_i\}_{i \in I}$ ;  $\theta_2 : (\aleph^I)^2 \rightarrow \aleph^I$  by  $\theta_2(a, b) = \{a_i \wedge b_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\theta_0 : (\aleph^I)^0 \rightarrow \aleph^I$  by  $\theta_0(\{\emptyset\}) = \{e_i = 0\}_{i \in I}$  an unique particular element fixed by  $\theta_0$ , but with the role of neutral element for  $\theta_1$  and noted  $e_{\theta_1}$  (the verifications are immediate).

(ii) The canonical projections are proved to be morphismes (see the step a)), they keep all the operations and

$$\ker p_j = \{a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \in \aleph^I : p_j(a) = e_\vee\} = \{a \in \aleph^I : a_j = 0\}.$$

(iii) For every  $x, y \in \aleph$ ,  $q_j(x \vee y) = \{c_i\}_{i \in I}$  where  $c_i = 0$  for every  $i \neq j$  and  $c_j = x \vee y$  and

$$\theta_1 \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_i = 0, \quad \forall i \neq j \\ a_j = x \end{array} \right\}, \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_i = 0, \quad \forall i \neq j \\ b_j = y \end{array} \right\} \right) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_i = 0, \quad \forall i \neq j \\ c_j = x \vee y \end{array} \right\}$$

i.e.  $q_j(x \vee y) = \theta_1(q_j(x), q_j(y))$  with  $j \in I$ , therefore  $q_j$  keeps the operation " $\vee$ " for every  $j \in I$ . Then  $q_j(\psi(\{\emptyset\})) = \theta_0(\{\emptyset\}) \iff q_j(e_\vee) = \{e_i = 0\}_{i \in I} \iff q_j(0) = \{e_i = 0\}_{i \in I} = e_{\theta_1}$  because  $\forall a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \in \aleph^I$ ,  $\theta_1(q_j(0), a) = \theta_1(\{e_i = 0\}_{i \in I}, \{a_i\}_{i \in I}) =$

$\{e_i \vee a_i\}_{i \in I} = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} = a$  enough for  $q_j(0) = e_{\theta_1}$  because  $\theta_1$  is obviously comutative -this observation refers to all the similar situations met before. Analogously we also prove that  $\theta_2$  is kept by  $q_j$  and this one for every  $j \in I$ .

(iv) For every  $x \in \aleph$ ,  $(p_j \circ q_k)(x) = p_j(q_k(x)) = p_j\left(\left\{\begin{array}{l} a_i = 0, \forall i \neq k \\ a_k = x \end{array}\right.\right) = 0 \implies p_j \circ q_k = \mathcal{O}$  for  $j \neq k$  and  $(p_j \circ q_j)(x) = p_j(q_j(x)) = p_j\left(\left\{\begin{array}{l} a_i = 0, \forall i \neq j \\ a_j = x \end{array}\right.\right) = x \implies p_j \circ q_k = 1_{\aleph}$  for  $j = k$ . ■

The universal algebra  $(\aleph^I, \theta)$  satisfies the following property of universality:

**Theorem 0.4.** For every  $(A, \bar{\theta})$  with  $\bar{\theta} = \{\top, \perp, \theta_0\}$  an universal algebra of the some kind  $\tau : \bar{\theta} \rightarrow \aleph$

$$\tau = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \top & \perp & \theta_0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

as  $(\aleph^I, \theta)$  and  $u_i : A \rightarrow \aleph$  for every  $i \in I$  morphismes between  $(A, \bar{\theta})$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega^*)$ , exists an unique  $u : A \rightarrow \aleph^I$  morphisme between the universal algebras  $(A, \bar{\theta})$  and  $(\aleph^I, \theta)$  so that  $p_j \circ u = u_j$ , for every  $j \in I$  with  $p_j : \aleph^I \rightarrow \aleph, \forall a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \in \aleph^I, p_j(a) = a_j$  the canonical projections morphismes between  $(\aleph^I, \theta)$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega^*)$ .

**Proof.** The proof repeats the other one from the Theorem 1, step a). ■

The property of universality establishes the universal algebra  $(\aleph^I, \theta)$  until an isomorphisme, which we can state by:

If  $(P, \Omega^*)$  it is an universal algebra of the same kind as  $(\aleph, \Omega^*)$  and  $p'_i : P \rightarrow \aleph$  for every  $i \in I$  a family of morphismes between  $(P, \Omega^*)$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega^*)$  so that for every universal algebra  $(A, \bar{\theta})$  and every morphismes  $u_i : A \rightarrow \aleph, \forall i \in I$  between  $(A, \bar{\theta})$  and  $(\aleph, \Omega^*)$  exists an unique morphisme  $u : A \rightarrow P$  with  $p'_i \circ u = u_i$ , for every  $i \in I$  then it exists an unique isomorphisme  $f : P \rightarrow \aleph^I$  with  $p_i \circ f = p'_i$ , for every  $i \in I$ .

c) This third step contains the proof of the stated proposition (Problem 3).

As  $(\aleph^*, \Omega)$  with  $\Omega = (V_d, l_0)$  is an universal algebra, in accordance with step a) it exists an universal algebra  $((\aleph^*)^I, \Omega)$  with  $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_0\}$  defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 & : ((\aleph^*)^I)^2 \rightarrow (\aleph^*)^I \text{ by every } a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \text{ and } b = \{b_i\}_{i \in I} \in (\aleph^*)^I, \\ \omega_1(a, b) & = \{a_i V_d b_i\}_{i \in I} \end{aligned}$$

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and

$$\omega_0 : ((\mathbb{N}^*)^I)^0 \rightarrow (\mathbb{N}^*)^I \text{ by } \omega_0(\{\emptyset\}) = \{e_i = 1\}_{i \in I} = e_{\omega_1},$$

the canonical projections being certainly morphismes between  $((\mathbb{N}^*)^I, \Omega)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}^*, \Omega)$ .

As  $(\mathbb{N}, \Omega')$  with  $\Omega' = \{V, \Psi_0\}$  is an universal algebra, in accordance with step b) it exists an universal algebra  $(\mathbb{N}^I, \Omega')$  with  $\Omega' = \{\theta_1, \theta_0\}$  defined by:

$$\theta_1 : (\mathbb{N}^I)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^I \text{ by every } a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I}, b = \{b_i\}_{i \in I} \in \mathbb{N}^I, \theta_1(a, b) = \{a_i V_d b_i\}_{i \in I}$$

and

$$\theta_0 : (\mathbb{N}^I)^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^I \text{ by } \theta_0(\{\emptyset\}) = \{e_i = 0\}_{i \in I} = e_{\theta_1}$$

The universal algebras  $((\mathbb{N}^*)^I, \Omega)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}^I, \Omega')$  are of the same kind

$$\begin{array}{cc} \omega_1 & \omega_2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{array} = \begin{array}{cc} \theta_1 & \theta_0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

We use the property of universality for universal algebra  $(\mathbb{N}^I, \Omega')$ : an universal algebra  $(A, \Omega)$  can be  $((\mathbb{N}^*)^I, \Omega)$  because they are the same kind; the morphismes  $u_i : A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  from the assumption will be  $\bar{s}_i : (\mathbb{N}^*)^I \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^*$  by every  $a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \in (\mathbb{N}^*)^I$ ,  $\bar{s}_j(a) = \bar{s}_j(\{a_i\}_{i \in I}) = s(a_j) \iff \bar{s}_j = s \circ p_j$  for every  $j \in I$  where  $s : \mathbb{N}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is Smarandache's function and  $p_j : (\mathbb{N}^*)^I \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^*$  the canonical projections, morphismes between  $((\mathbb{N}^*)^I, \Omega)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}^*, \Omega)$ . As  $s$  is a morphisme between  $(\mathbb{N}^*, \Omega)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}, \Omega')$ ,  $\bar{s}_j$  are morphismes (as a composition of morphismes) for every  $j \in I$ . The assumptions of the property of universality being provided  $\implies$  exists an unique  $s : (\mathbb{N}^*)^I \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^I$  morphism between  $((\mathbb{N}^*)^I, \Omega)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}^I, \Omega)$  so that  $p_j \circ s = \bar{s}_j \iff p_j \circ s = S \circ p_j$ , for every  $j \in I$ . We finish the proof noticing that  $s$  is also surjection:  $p_j \circ S$  surjection (as a composition of surjections)  $\implies s$  surjection.

Remark: The proof of the step 3 can be done directly. As the universal algebras from the statement are built, we can define a correspondence  $s : (\mathbb{N}^*)^I \rightarrow (\mathbb{N}^*)^I$  by every  $a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \in (\mathbb{N}^*)^I$ ,  $s(a) = \{S(a_i)\}_{i \in I}$ , which is a function, then morphisme between the universal algebra of the same kind  $((\mathbb{N}^*)^I, \Omega)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}^I, \Omega')$  and is also surjective, the required conditions being satisfied evidently.

The stated Problem finds a prolongation  $s$  of the Smarandache function  $S$  to more complexe sets (for  $I = \{1\} \implies s = S$ ). The properties of the function  $s$  for the limitation to  $\mathbb{N}^*$  could bring new properties for the Smarandache function.

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