

Dualities for Some Intuitionistic Modal Logics

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Abstract

We present a duality for the intuitionistic modal logic **IK** introduced by Fischer Servi in [8, 9]. Unlike other dualities for **IK** reported in the literature (see for example [13]), the dual structures of the duality presented here are ordered topological spaces endowed with just *one* extra relation, which is used to define the set-theoretic representation of both \Box and \Diamond . Also, this duality naturally extends the definitions and techniques used by Fischer Servi in the proof of completeness for **IK** via canonical model construction [10]. We also give a parallel presentation of dualities for the intuitionistic modal logics **IntK \Box** and **IntK \Diamond** . Finally, we turn to the intuitionistic modal logic **MIPC**, which is an axiomatic extension of **IK**, and we give a very natural characterization of the dual spaces for **MIPC** introduced in [2] as a subcategory of the category of the dual spaces for **IK** introduced here.

1 Preliminaries

1.1 The logics **IntK \Box** , **IntK \Diamond** and **IK**

Let **Int** be the standard intuitionistic propositional calculus. For a non-empty set M of unary modal operators, let \mathcal{L}_M be the intuitionistic propositional language augmented by the connectives in M . By an *intuitionistic modal logic* we understand any subset of \mathcal{L}_M containing all the theorems of **Int** and closed under modus ponens, substitution and the regularity rule $\phi \rightarrow \psi / m\phi \rightarrow m\psi$ for every $m \in M$.

The logic **IntK \Box** , in the language \mathcal{L}_\Box , is axiomatized by adding the following axioms to **Int**:

$$\Box(\phi \wedge \psi) = \Box\phi \wedge \Box\psi \quad \text{and} \quad \Box\top = \top.$$

The logic **IntK \Diamond** , in the language \mathcal{L}_\Diamond , is axiomatized by adding the following axioms to **Int**:

$$\Diamond(\phi \vee \psi) = \Diamond\phi \vee \Diamond\psi \quad \text{and} \quad \Diamond\perp = \perp.$$

The logic **IntK $\Box\Diamond$** is the smallest logic \mathcal{S} in the language $\mathcal{L}_{\Box\Diamond}$ such that **IntK \Box** \cup **IntK \Diamond** $\subseteq \mathcal{S}$. The modal operators \Box and \Diamond are independent in **IntK $\Box\Diamond$** , but are connected in the logic **IK**, defined by Fischer Servi in [8, 9] and axiomatized in [10]. **IK** is the axiomatic extension of **IntK $\Box\Diamond$** obtained by adding the following *connecting axioms*:

$$\diamond(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\phi \rightarrow \diamond\psi) \quad \text{and} \quad (\diamond\phi \rightarrow \Box\psi) \rightarrow \Box(\phi \rightarrow \psi).$$

1.2 Algebraic semantics

Definition 1.2.1. (IntK \Box -algebra) $\mathcal{A} = \langle A, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \Box, 0, 1 \rangle$ is an IntK \Box -algebra iff $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a Heyting algebra and the following axioms are satisfied:

$$\Box(a \wedge b) = \Box a \wedge \Box b \quad \text{and} \quad \Box 1 = 1.$$

Definition 1.2.2. (IntK \diamond -algebra) $\mathcal{A} = \langle A, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \diamond, 0, 1 \rangle$ is an IntK \diamond -algebra iff $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a Heyting algebra and the following axioms are satisfied:

$$\diamond(a \vee b) = \diamond a \vee \diamond b \quad \text{and} \quad \diamond 0 = 0.$$

Definition 1.2.3. (IK-algebra) $\mathcal{A} = \langle A, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \Box, \diamond, 0, 1 \rangle$ is an IK-algebra iff $\langle A, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a Heyting algebra and the following axioms are satisfied:

1. $\Box 1 = 1$
2. $\diamond 0 = 0$
3. $\Box(a \wedge b) = \Box a \wedge \Box b$
4. $\diamond(a \vee b) = \diamond a \vee \diamond b$
5. $\diamond(a \rightarrow b) \leq \Box a \rightarrow \diamond b$
6. $\diamond a \rightarrow \Box b \leq \Box(a \rightarrow b)$.

2 Frames

An *intuitionistic frame* [4] is a poset, i.e. a structure $\langle X, \leq \rangle$, such that $X \neq \emptyset$ and \leq is a reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive binary relation on X . Let $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$ be the collection of the \leq -increasing subsets of X . For every relation $S \subseteq X \times X$ and every $Y, Z \subseteq X$, let

$$\begin{aligned} \Box_S(Y) &= \{x \in X \mid S[x] \subseteq Y\} \\ \diamond_S(Y) &= \{x \in X \mid S[x] \cap Y \neq \emptyset\} \\ Z \Rightarrow_S Y &= \Box_S((X \setminus Z) \cup Y) \\ &= \{x \in X \mid \forall y \in X (xSy \ \& \ y \in Z \Rightarrow y \in Y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.0.4. For every poset $\langle X, \leq \rangle$ and every $A, B \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$, $A \Rightarrow_{\leq} B \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$.

Proof. Assume that $x \in (A \Rightarrow_{\leq} B)$ and $x \leq y$. Then for every $z \in A$, if $y \leq z$, then $x \leq z$, and so $z \in B$. This shows that $y \in (A \Rightarrow_{\leq} B)$. \square

Lemma 2.0.5. For every intuitionistic frame $\langle X, \leq \rangle$, $\langle \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X), \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow_{\leq}, \emptyset, X \rangle$ is a Heyting algebra.

Proof. For every partial order $\langle X, \leq \rangle$, it holds that $\langle \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X), \cap, \cup, \emptyset, X \rangle$ is a bounded distributive lattice. Let us show that for every $A, B, C \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$,

$$(A \cap C) \subseteq B \quad \text{iff} \quad C \subseteq (A \Rightarrow_{\leq} B).$$

(\Rightarrow) Let $c \in C$, and let us show that $c \in A \Rightarrow_{\leq} B$, i.e. that if $c \leq y$ and $y \in A$, then $y \in B$. As $c \leq y$, $c \in C$ and C is \leq -increasing, then $y \in C$, so $y \in A \cap C \subseteq B$.

(\Leftarrow) If $x \in A \cap C \subseteq C \subseteq A \Rightarrow_{\leq} B$, then for every $y \in A$ such that $x \leq y$, $y \in B$. Then take $y = x$. \square

Definition 2.0.6. (Frames) Let $\mathcal{F} = \langle X, \leq, R \rangle$ be such that X is a nonempty set, \leq is a preorder on X and R is a binary relation.

1. \mathcal{F} is an **IntK $_{\square}$** -frame iff $(\leq \circ R) \subseteq (R \circ \leq)$.
2. \mathcal{F} is an **IntK $_{\diamond}$** -frame iff $(\geq \circ R) \subseteq (R \circ \geq)$.
3. \mathcal{F} is an **IK**-frame iff $(\geq \circ R) \subseteq (R \circ \geq)$ and $(R \circ \leq) \subseteq (\leq \circ R)$.

Example 2.0.7. For every partial order $\langle X, \leq \rangle$,

1. $\langle X, \leq, \leq \rangle$ is an **IntK $_{\square}$** -frame.
2. $\langle X, \leq, \geq \rangle$ is an **IntK $_{\diamond}$** -frame.
3. $\langle X, \leq, \geq \circ \leq \rangle$ is an **IK**-frame.

Lemma 2.0.8. For every partial order $\langle X, \leq \rangle$ and every binary relation S on X ,

1. the following are equivalent:
 - (a) $(\leq \circ S) \subseteq (S \circ \leq)$.
 - (b) $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$ is closed under \square_S .
2. The following are equivalent:
 - (a) $(\geq \circ S) \subseteq (S \circ \geq)$.
 - (b) $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$ is closed under \diamond_S .
3. The following are equivalent:
 - (a) $(S \circ \leq) \subseteq (\leq \circ S)$.
 - (b) For every $x \in X$, $S[x \uparrow] \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$.

Proof. 1. (a \Rightarrow b) Let us show that if $Y \subseteq X$ is \leq -increasing, $S[x] \subseteq Y$ and $x \leq y$, then $S[y] \subseteq Y$: For every $z \in S[y]$, $x \leq ySz$, hence by assumption $v \leq z$ for some $v \in S[x] \subseteq Y$, and as Y is \leq -increasing, $z \in Y$.

(b \Rightarrow a) Assume that $x \leq ySz$, and let us show that $z \in S[x \uparrow]$. As $S[x \uparrow]$ is \leq -increasing, then by assumption $\square_S(S[x \uparrow]) = \{s \in X \mid S[s] \subseteq S[x \uparrow]\}$ is \leq -increasing. As $S[x] \subseteq S[x \uparrow]$, then $x \in \square_S(S[x \uparrow])$, hence $x \leq y$ implies that $y \in \square_S(S[x \uparrow])$, and as $z \in S[y] \subseteq S[x \uparrow]$, then $z \in S[x \uparrow]$.

2. (a \Rightarrow b) Let us show that if $Y \subseteq X$ is \leq -increasing, $S[x] \cap Y \neq \emptyset$ and $x \leq y$, then $S[y] \cap Y \neq \emptyset$: let $z \in S[x] \cap Y$, then $y \geq xSz$, hence by assumption $v \geq z$ for some $v \in S[y]$, and as $z \in Y$ and Y is \leq -increasing, then $v \in Y$.

(b \Rightarrow a) Assume that $x \geq ySz$, and let us show that $z \in S[x]\downarrow$. As $S[x]\downarrow$ is \leq -decreasing, then $S[x]\downarrow^c$ is \leq -increasing, so by assumption $\diamond_S(S[x]\downarrow^c) = \{s \in X \mid S[s] \not\subseteq S[x]\downarrow\}$ is \leq -increasing. As $S[x] \subseteq S[x]\downarrow$, then $x \notin \diamond_S(S[x]\downarrow^c)$, hence $x \geq y$ implies that $y \notin \diamond_S(S[x]\downarrow^c)$, and as $z \in S[y] \subseteq S[x]\downarrow$, then $z \in S[x]\downarrow$.

3. (a \Leftarrow b) Let us show that if $z \in S[x\uparrow]$ and $z \leq y$, then $y \in S[x\uparrow]$: As $x \leq vSz \leq y$ for some $v \in X$, then by assumption $x \leq v \leq wSy$, hence $y \in S[x\uparrow]$.

(b \Rightarrow a) Assume that $xSy \leq z$, and let us show that $z \in S[x\uparrow]$. As $y \in S[x] \subseteq S[x\uparrow]$, $y \leq z$ and $S[x\uparrow]$ is \leq -increasing by assumption, then $z \in S[x\uparrow]$. \square

Corollary 2.0.9. *For every preorder $\langle X, \leq \rangle$ and every binary relation R on X , $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$ is closed under $\square_{(\leq \circ R)}$.*

Proof. It holds that $(\leq \circ (\leq \circ R)) \subseteq ((\leq \circ R) \circ \leq)$, hence clause (a) of item 1 of 2.0.8 is satisfied with $S = (\leq \circ R)$. \square

Lemma 2.0.10. *Let $\mathcal{F} = \langle X, \leq, R \rangle$ be a relational structure.*

1. *If \mathcal{F} is an \mathbf{IntK}_{\square} -frame, then $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{F}} = \langle \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X), \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow, \square_R, \emptyset, X \rangle$ is an \mathbf{IntK}_{\square} -algebra. Hence, every subalgebra \mathcal{A} of $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an \mathbf{IntK}_{\square} -algebra.*
2. *If \mathcal{F} is an \mathbf{IntK}_{\diamond} -frame, then $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{F}} = \langle \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X), \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow, \diamond_R, \emptyset, X \rangle$ is an \mathbf{IntK}_{\diamond} -algebra. Hence, every subalgebra \mathcal{A} of $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an \mathbf{IntK}_{\diamond} -algebra.*
3. *If \mathcal{F} is an \mathbf{IK} -frame, then $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{F}} = \langle \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X), \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow, \square_{(\leq \circ R)}, \diamond_R, \emptyset, X \rangle$ is an \mathbf{IK} -algebra. Hence, every subalgebra \mathcal{A} of $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an \mathbf{IK} -algebra.*

Proof. 3. Let us show that $\diamond_R(U \Rightarrow V) \subseteq (\square_{(\leq \circ R)}U \Rightarrow \diamond_RV)$ for every $U, V \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$: Assume that $x \in \diamond_R(U \Rightarrow V)$, let $x \leq z$ and $z \in \square_{(\leq \circ R)}U$, and let us show that $z \in \diamond_RV$, i.e. that $R[z] \cap V \neq \emptyset$. As $x \in \diamond_R(U \Rightarrow V)$, then there exists $y \in R[x] \cap (U \Rightarrow V)$, hence $z \geq xRy$, and so, as \mathcal{F} is an \mathbf{IK} -frame, $zRv \geq y$ for some $v \in X$. As $v \in R[z] \subseteq (\leq \circ R)[z] \subseteq U$, $y \leq v$ and $y \in (U \Rightarrow V)$, then $v \in V$, and as $v \in R[z]$, then $R[z] \cap V \neq \emptyset$.

Let us show that $(\diamond_RU \Rightarrow \square_{(\leq \circ R)}V) \subseteq \square_{(\leq \circ R)}(U \Rightarrow V)$ for every $U, V \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$: Assume that $x \in (\diamond_RU \Rightarrow \square_{(\leq \circ R)}V)$, let $z \in (\leq \circ R)[x]$ and $z \leq y \in U$, and let us show that $y \in V$. As $z \in (\leq \circ R)[x]$, then $x \leq vRz \leq y$, hence, as \mathcal{F} is an \mathbf{IK} -frame, $x \leq v \leq wRy$ for some $w \in X$. As $wRy \in U$, then $w \in \diamond_RU$, and as $x \leq w$, then $w \in \square_{(\leq \circ R)}V$, hence $y \in R[w] \subseteq (\leq \circ R)[w] \subseteq V$. \square

3 Topological semantics

Definition 3.0.11. (General frame) *A general frame is a structure $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ such that X is a nonempty set, \leq is a partial order on X , R is a binary relation on X , and \mathcal{A} is a subalgebra of $\langle \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X), \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow, \emptyset, X \rangle$. For every general frame \mathcal{G} , $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}} = \langle X, \leq, R \rangle$ is the associated frame, and the associated ordered topological space $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}} = \langle X, \leq, \tau_{\mathcal{A}} \rangle$ has the following subbase: $\{Y \mid Y \in \mathcal{A}\} \cup \{(X \setminus Y) \mid Y \in \mathcal{A}\}$.*

3.1 General IntK_{\square} -frames and their morphisms

Definition 3.1.1. (General IntK_{\square} -frame) Let $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ be a general frame. \mathcal{G} is a general IntK_{\square} -frame iff

- D1. $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is an Esakia space, and \mathcal{A} is the collection of the clopen increasing sets of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$.
- D2'. \mathcal{A} is closed under \square_R .
- D3. For every $x \in X$, $R[x] \in K(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$.

Definition 3.1.2. (p-morphism of general IntK_{\square} -frames) Let $\mathcal{G}_i = \langle X_i, \leq_i, R_i, \mathcal{A}_i \rangle$ be general IntK_{\square} -frames, $i = 1, 2$. A map $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ is a p-morphism iff for every $x, x', y \in X_1$, $z \in X_2$,

- M1. if $x \leq_1 y$ then $f(x) \leq_2 f(y)$.
- M2. If $f(x) \leq_2 z$ then $f(x') = z$ for some $x' \in x\uparrow$.
- M3. For every $Y \in \mathcal{A}_2$, $f^{-1}[Y] \in \mathcal{A}_1$.
- M4. If xR_1y then $f(x)R_2f(y)$.
- M5'. If $f(x)R_2z$ then $f(x') \leq_2 z$ for some $x' \in R_1[x]$.

Conditions M1–M3 together are equivalent to saying that $f : \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_1} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_2}$ is a continuous and strongly isotone map.

3.2 General IntK_{\diamond} -frames and their morphisms

Definition 3.2.1. (General IntK_{\diamond} -frame) Let $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ be a general frame. \mathcal{G} is a general IntK_{\diamond} -frame iff

- D1. $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is an Esakia space, and \mathcal{A} is the collection of the clopen increasing sets of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$.
- D2. \mathcal{A} is closed under \diamond_R .
- D3. For every $x \in X$, $R[x] \in K(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$.

Definition 3.2.2. (p-morphism of general IntK_{\diamond} -frames) Let $\mathcal{G}_i = \langle X_i, \leq_i, R_i, \mathcal{A}_i \rangle$ be general IntK_{\diamond} -frames, $i = 1, 2$. A map $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ is a p-morphism iff for every $x, x', y \in X_1$, $z \in X_2$,

- M1. if $x \leq_1 y$ then $f(x) \leq_2 f(y)$.
- M2. If $f(x) \leq_2 z$ then $f(x') = z$ for some $x' \in x\uparrow$.
- M3. For every $Y \in \mathcal{A}_2$, $f^{-1}[Y] \in \mathcal{A}_1$.
- M4. If xR_1y then $f(x)R_2f(y)$.
- M5. If $f(x)R_2z$ then $z \leq_2 f(x')$ for some $x' \in R_1[x]$.

3.3 General IK-frames and their morphisms

Definition 3.3.1. (General IK-frame) Let $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ be a general frame. \mathcal{G} is a general **IK-frame** iff

- D1. $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is an Esakia space, and \mathcal{A} is the collection of the clopen increasing sets of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$.
- D2. \mathcal{A} is closed under \diamond_R and $\square_{(\leq \circ R)}$.
- D3. For every $x \in X$, $R[x] \in K(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$.
- D4. For every $x \in X$, $R[x\uparrow] \in K^\uparrow(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$.

Example 3.3.2. For every finite partial order $\langle X, \leq \rangle$, the general frame $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, (\geq \circ \leq), \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X) \rangle$ is a general **IK-frame**.

Proof. Let τ be the topology generated by taking $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X) \cup \mathcal{P}_{\geq}(X)$ as a subbase. As X is finite, then $\mathbf{X} = \langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$ is compact. For every $U \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$, U is clopen and \leq -increasing. Viceversa, if U is clopen and \leq -increasing, then $U \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$, so $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$ is the collection of the clopen increasing subsets of \mathbf{X} . \mathbf{X} is totally order-disconnected, for if $x \not\leq y$, then $y \notin x\uparrow \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$, so \mathbf{X} is a Priestley space¹. \mathbf{X} is an Esakia space, for if U is a clopen subset of \mathbf{X} , then $U\downarrow \in \mathcal{P}_{\geq}(X)$, hence $U\downarrow$ is clopen. Item 2 of 2.0.8 implies that $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$ is closed under $\diamond_{(\geq \circ \leq)}$, and by 2.0.9, $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$ is closed under $\square_{\leq \circ (\geq \circ \leq)}$. For every $x \in X$, $(\geq \circ \leq)[x] = x\downarrow\uparrow \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$ and $(\geq \circ \leq)[x\uparrow] = x\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow \in \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$, so they are clopen increasing, therefore $(\geq \circ \leq)[x] \in K(\mathbf{X})$ and $(\geq \circ \leq)[x\uparrow] \in K^\uparrow(\mathbf{X})$. \square

Definition 3.3.3. (p-morphism of general IK-frames) Let $\mathcal{G}_i = \langle X_i, \leq_i, R_i, \mathcal{A}_i \rangle$ be general **IK-frames**, $i = 1, 2$. A map $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ is a **p-morphism** iff for every $x, x', y \in X_1$, $z \in X_2$,

- M1. if $x \leq_1 y$ then $f(x) \leq_2 f(y)$.
- M2. If $f(x) \leq_2 z$ then $f(x') = z$ for some $x' \in x\uparrow$.
- M3. For every $Y \in \mathcal{A}_2$, $f^{-1}[Y] \in \mathcal{A}_1$.
- M4. If xR_1y then $f(x)R_2f(y)$.
- M5. If $f(x)R_2z$ then $z \leq_2 f(x')$ for some $x' \in R_1[x]$.
- M6. If $f(x)(\leq_2 \circ R_2)z$ then $f(x') \leq_2 z$ for some $x' \in R_1[x\uparrow]$.

¹Actually, τ is the discrete topology, because, as X is finite, then every closed set is the finite intersection of clopen sets and so every closed set is clopen. Moreover, as \mathbf{X} is a Priestley space, then it is Hausdorff, so every singleton set is closed and therefore clopen, so every subset of X is clopen, for it is the finite union of clopen sets.

4 From general L-frames to algebras

For every general frame $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$, let $\mathcal{G}^+ := \mathcal{A}$, and for every continuous map $f : \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_1} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_2}$ let $f^+ : \mathcal{G}_2^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_1^+$ be given by the assignment $Y \mapsto f^{-1}[Y]$ for every $Y \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}_2}$.

4.1 The action of $(-)^+$ on objects

Let us recall that for every general frame $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$, $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}} = \langle X, \leq, R \rangle$ is the associated frame.

Lemma 4.1.1. *Let $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ be a general frame.*

1. *If \mathcal{G} is a general \mathbf{IntK}_{\square} -frame, then $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is an \mathbf{IntK}_{\square} -frame.*
2. *If \mathcal{G} is a general \mathbf{IntK}_{\diamond} -frame, then $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is an \mathbf{IntK}_{\diamond} -frame.*
3. *If \mathcal{G} is a general \mathbf{IK} -frame, then $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is an \mathbf{IK} -frame.*

Proof. 1. Let us show that for every $x \in X$, $(\leq \circ R)[x] \subseteq (R \circ \leq)[x]$: Suppose that $z \in (\leq \circ R)[x]$ and $z \notin (R \circ \leq)[x] = R[x]\uparrow$ for some $z \in X$. As $z \notin R[x]\uparrow$, then $y \not\leq z$ for every $y \in R[x]$, hence, by D1, for every $y \in R[x]$ there exists a clopen increasing subset U_y of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ such that $y \in U_y$ and $z \notin U_y$, and so $R[x] \subseteq \bigcup_{y \in R[x]} U_y$, and as $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is compact and $R[x]$ is closed by D3, then $R[x] \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{y_i} = U$ for some $y_1, \dots, y_n \in R[x]$. As U is clopen increasing, then $U \in \mathcal{A}$, moreover, $z \notin U$ and $R[x] \subseteq U$.

As $z \in (\leq \circ R)[x]$, then $x \leq wRz$ for some $w \in X$. Since $z \in (R[w] \setminus U)$, then $w \notin \square_R U \in \mathcal{A}$ by D2', so in particular $\square_R U$ is increasing, and as $x \leq w$, then $x \notin \square_R U$, i.e. $R[x] \not\subseteq U$, contradiction.

2. Let us show that for every $x \in X$, $(\geq \circ R)[x] \subseteq (R \circ \geq)[x]$: Suppose that $z \in (\geq \circ R)[x]$ and $z \notin (R \circ \geq)[x] = R[x]\downarrow$ for some $z \in X$. As $z \notin R[x]\downarrow$, then $z \not\geq y$ for every $y \in R[x]$, hence, by D1, for every $y \in R[x]$ there exists a clopen decreasing subset V_y of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ such that $y \in V_y$ and $z \notin V_y$, and so $R[x] \subseteq \bigcup_{y \in R[x]} V_y$, and as $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is compact and $R[x]$ is closed by D3, then $R[x] \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{y_i} = V$ for some $y_1, \dots, y_n \in R[x]$. Let $U = (X \setminus V)$. As U is clopen increasing, then $U \in \mathcal{A}$, moreover, $z \in U$ and $R[x] \cap U = \emptyset$.

As $z \in (\geq \circ R)[x]$, then $x \geq wRz$ for some $w \in X$. Since $z \in R[w] \cap U$, then $w \in \diamond_R U \in \mathcal{A}$ by D2, so in particular $\diamond_R U$ is increasing, and as $w \leq x$, then $x \in \diamond_R U$, i.e. $R[x] \cap U \neq \emptyset$, contradiction.

3. Let us show that for every $x \in X$, $(R \circ \leq)[x] \subseteq (\leq \circ R)[x]$: Suppose that $z \in (R \circ \leq)[x]$ and $z \notin (\leq \circ R)[x] = R[x]\uparrow$ for some $z \in X$. As $z \notin R[x]\uparrow$ which is a closed and increasing subset of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ by D4, then $y \not\leq z$ for every $y \in R[x]\uparrow$, hence, by D1, for every $y \in R[x]\uparrow$ there exists a clopen increasing subset U_y of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ such that $y \in U_y$ and $z \notin U_y$, and so $R[x]\uparrow \subseteq \bigcup_{y \in R[x]\uparrow} U_y$, and as $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is compact and $R[x]$ is closed by D3, then $R[x] \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{y_i} = U$ for some $y_1, \dots, y_n \in R[x]$. As U is clopen increasing, then $U \in \mathcal{A}$, moreover, $z \notin U$ and $R[x]\uparrow \subseteq U$.

As $z \in (R \circ \leq)[x]$, then $xRw \leq z$ for some $w \in X$. Since $w \in R[x] \subseteq R[x\uparrow] \subseteq U$, then $w \in U$ which is increasing, and as $w \leq z$, then $z \in U$, contradiction. \square

Proposition 4.1.2. *Let $\mathbf{L} \in \{\mathbf{IntK}_\square, \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond, \mathbf{IK}\}$. For every general \mathbf{L} -frame $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$, \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{L} -algebra.*

Proof. It immediately follows from 2.0.10 and 4.1.1. \square

4.2 The action of $(-)^+$ on arrows

Proposition 4.2.1. *Let $\mathbf{L} \in \{\mathbf{IntK}_\square, \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond, \mathbf{IK}\}$. For every p -morphism $h : \mathcal{G}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}_2$ of general \mathbf{L} -frames, $h^+ : \mathcal{G}_2^+ \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}_1^+$ is a homomorphism of \mathbf{L} -algebras.*

Proof. If $h : \mathcal{G}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}_2$ is a p -morphism of general \mathbf{L} -frames, then in particular it is a continuous and strongly isotone map between the Esakia spaces $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_1}$ and $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_2}$, hence from the duality for Heyting algebras, h^+ is a homomorphism between the Heyting algebra reducts of \mathcal{G}_2^+ and \mathcal{G}_1^+ . Let us show that if \mathcal{G}_1 and \mathcal{G}_2 are general \mathbf{IntK}_\square -frames, then for every $Y \in \mathcal{A}_2$,

$$h^{-1}[\square_{R_2} Y] = \square_{R_1} h^{-1}[Y].$$

For every $x \in X_1$, $x \in h^{-1}[\square_{R_2} Y]$ iff $R_2[h(x)] \subseteq Y$, and $x \in \square_{R_1} h^{-1}[Y]$ iff $R_1[x] \subseteq h^{-1}[Y]$.

(\subseteq) Assume that $z \in R_1[x]$ and show that $z \in h^{-1}[Y]$: As xR_1z , then, by M4, $h(x)R_2h(z)$, i.e. $h(z) \in R_2[h(x)] \subseteq Y$, hence $z \in h^{-1}[Y]$.

(\supseteq) Assume that $z \in R_2[h(x)]$ and show that $z \in Y$: If $h(x)R_2z$, then, by M5', there exists $y \in R_1[x] \subseteq h^{-1}[Y]$ such that $h(y) \leq_2 z$. As $h(y) \in Y$ and Y is \leq_2 -increasing, then $z \in Y$.

Let us show that if \mathcal{G}_1 and \mathcal{G}_2 are general \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -frames, then for every $Y \in \mathcal{A}_2$,

$$h^{-1}[\diamond_{R_2} Y] = \diamond_{R_1} h^{-1}[Y].$$

For every $x \in X_1$, $x \in h^{-1}[\diamond_{R_2} Y]$ iff $R_2[h(x)] \cap Y \neq \emptyset$, and $x \in \diamond_{R_1} h^{-1}[Y]$ iff $R_1[x] \cap h^{-1}[Y] \neq \emptyset$.

(\subseteq) Assume that $z \in R_2[h(x)] \cap Y$. As $h(x)R_2z$, then, by M5, there exists $y \in R_1[x]$ such that $z \leq_2 h(y)$. As $z \in Y$ and Y is \leq_2 -increasing, then $h(y) \in Y$. Hence $y \in R_1[x] \cap h^{-1}[Y] \neq \emptyset$.

(\supseteq) Assume that $z \in R_1[x] \cap h^{-1}[Y]$, hence $h(z) \in Y$ and xR_1z , so, by M4, $h(x)R_2h(z)$, i.e. $h(z) \in R_2[h(x)]$, and so $h(z) \in R_2[h(x)] \cap Y \neq \emptyset$.

Let us show that if \mathcal{G}_1 and \mathcal{G}_2 are general \mathbf{IK} -frames, then for every $Y \in \mathcal{A}_2$,

$$h^{-1}[\square_{(\leq \circ R_2)} Y] = \square_{(\leq \circ R_1)} h^{-1}[Y].$$

For every $x \in X_1$, $x \in h^{-1}[\square_{(\leq \circ R_2)} Y]$ iff $(\leq \circ R_2)[h(x)] \subseteq Y$, and $x \in \square_{(\leq \circ R_1)} h^{-1}[Y]$ iff $(\leq \circ R_1)[x] \subseteq h^{-1}[Y]$.

(\subseteq) Assume that $z \in (\leq \circ R_1)[x]$ and show that $z \in h^{-1}[Y]$: As $x \leq_1 wR_1z$ for some $w \in X_1$, then, by M1 and M4, $h(x) \leq_2 h(w)R_2h(z)$, i.e. $h(z) \in (\leq \circ R_2)[h(x)] \subseteq Y$, hence $z \in h^{-1}[Y]$.

(\supseteq) Assume that $z \in (\leq \circ R_2)[h(x)]$ and show that $z \in Y$: If $h(x)(\leq_2 \circ R_2)z$, then, by M5, there exists $y \in (\leq_1 \circ R_1)[x] \subseteq h^{-1}[Y]$ such that $h(y) \leq_2 z$. As $h(y) \in Y$ and Y is \leq_2 -increasing, then $z \in Y$.

The proof that $h^{-1}[\diamond_{R_2} Y] = \diamond_{R_1} h^{-1}[Y]$ goes as in the \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond case. \square

5 From algebras to general L-frames

Let $\mathbf{L} \in \{\mathbf{IntK}_\square, \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond, \mathbf{IK}\}$. For every \mathbf{L} -algebra \mathcal{A} let $Pr(\mathcal{A})$ be the collection of the prime filters of \mathcal{A} . Let us define $\mathcal{A}_+ := \langle Pr(\mathcal{A}), \subseteq, \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}, \bar{\mathcal{A}} \rangle$, where for every $P, Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$:

R1. If \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IntK}_\square -algebra, $PR_\mathcal{A}Q$ iff $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q$.

R2. If \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -algebra, $PR_\mathcal{A}Q$ iff $Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$.

R3. If \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IK} -algebra, $PR_\mathcal{A}Q$ iff $\square^{-1}P \subseteq Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$.

$\bar{\mathcal{A}} = \{\bar{a} \mid a \in \mathcal{A}\}$, and for every $a \in \mathcal{A}$, $\bar{a} = \{P \in Pr(\mathcal{A}) \mid a \in P\}$, moreover for every n -ary operation $*$ in the signature of \mathcal{A} $*^{\bar{\mathcal{A}}}(\bar{a}_1, \dots, \bar{a}_n) = \overline{*(a_1, \dots, a_n)}$.

For every homomorphism $f : \mathcal{A}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_2$ let $f_+ : \mathcal{A}_{2+} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{1+}$ be given by the assignment $P \mapsto f^{-1}[P]$ for every $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_2)$.

5.1 Properties of $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$

Lemma 5.1.1. *For every L-algebra \mathcal{A} , $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$ is a closed subset of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+} \times \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$.*

Proof. Assume that $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$ is defined like in R1. If $\langle P, Q \rangle \notin \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$, then $\square^{-1}[P] \not\subseteq Q$, i.e. $\square a \in P$ and $a \notin Q$ for some $a \in \mathcal{A}$. Hence $P \in (\square a)$ and $Q \notin \bar{a}$. Let us consider $\mathcal{U} = \overline{(\square a)} \times (Pr(\mathcal{A}) \setminus \bar{a})$. \mathcal{U} is an open subset of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+} \times \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$, for both $\overline{(\square a)}$ and $Pr(\mathcal{A}) \setminus \bar{a}$ are, moreover $\langle P, Q \rangle \in \mathcal{U}$. Let us show that $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{U} = \emptyset$: If $\langle S, T \rangle \in \mathcal{U}$, then $\square a \in S$ and $a \notin T$, hence $\square^{-1}[S] \not\subseteq T$, i.e. $\langle S, T \rangle \notin \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$.

Assume that $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$ is defined like in R2. If $\langle P, Q \rangle \notin \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$, then $Q \not\subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, i.e. $a \in Q$ and $\diamond a \notin P$ for some $a \in \mathcal{A}$. Hence $Q \in \bar{a}$ and $P \notin \overline{(\diamond a)}$. Let us consider $\mathcal{U} = (Pr(\mathcal{A}) \setminus \overline{(\diamond a)}) \times \bar{a}$. \mathcal{U} is an open subset of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+} \times \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$, for both $Pr(\mathcal{A}) \setminus \overline{(\diamond a)}$ and \bar{a} are, moreover $\langle P, Q \rangle \in \mathcal{U}$. Let us show that $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{U} = \emptyset$: If $\langle S, T \rangle \in \mathcal{U}$, then $\diamond a \notin S$ and $a \in T$, hence $T \not\subseteq \diamond^{-1}[S]$, i.e. $\langle S, T \rangle \notin \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$.

Assume that $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$ is defined like in R3. If $\langle P, Q \rangle \notin \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}$, then either $\square^{-1}[P] \not\subseteq Q$ or $Q \not\subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$. Then the proof follows like in one of the cases above. \square

Corollary 5.1.2. *For every L-algebra \mathcal{A} , if \mathcal{F} is a closed subset of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$, then $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{F}]$ is a closed subset of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$.*

Proof. For every closed subset \mathcal{F} of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{F}] &= \{Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A}) \mid PR_\mathcal{A}Q \text{ for some } P \in \mathcal{F}\} \\ &= \pi_2[\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A} \cap (\mathcal{F} \times Pr(\mathcal{A}))]. \end{aligned}$$

By 5.1.1 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$ is closed, hence so is $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \cap (\mathcal{F} \times Pr(\mathcal{A}))$, and as π_2 is a closed map, for it is a continuous map between compact spaces, then $\pi_2[\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \cap (\mathcal{F} \times Pr(\mathcal{A}))]$ is closed. \square

Lemma 5.1.3. 1. For every \mathbf{IntK}_{\square} -algebra \mathcal{A} , $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} = (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \subseteq)$.

2. For every \mathbf{IntK}_{\diamond} -algebra \mathcal{A} , $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} = (\supseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \supseteq)$.

3. For every \mathbf{IK} -algebra \mathcal{A} , $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} = (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}) \cap (\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \supseteq)$.

Proof. 1. (\supseteq) If $\langle P, Q \rangle \in (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \subseteq)$, then $P \subseteq S_1 \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} S_2 \subseteq Q$, for some $S_1, S_2 \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, hence $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq \square^{-1}[S_1] \subseteq S_2 \subseteq Q$.

(\subseteq) If $P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} Q$, then $P \subseteq P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} Q \subseteq Q$.

2. (\supseteq) If $\langle P, Q \rangle \in (\supseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \supseteq)$, then $P \supseteq S_1 \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} S_2 \supseteq Q$, for some $S_1, S_2 \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, hence $Q \subseteq S_2 \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[S_1] \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$.

(\subseteq) If $P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} Q$, then $P \supseteq P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} Q \supseteq Q$.

3. (\supseteq) If $\langle P, Q \rangle \in (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}) \cap (\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \supseteq)$, then $P \subseteq S_1 \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} Q$ and $P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} S_2 \supseteq Q$ for some $S_1, S_2 \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, then $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq \square^{-1}[S_1] \subseteq Q$ and $Q \subseteq S_2 \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, hence $P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} Q$.

(\subseteq) If $P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} Q$, then $P \subseteq P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} Q$ and $P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} Q \supseteq Q$. \square

Lemma 5.1.4. For every \mathbf{IK} -algebra \mathcal{A} and every $P, Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$,

1. $\langle P, Q \rangle \in (\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \supseteq)$ iff $Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$.

2. $\langle P, Q \rangle \in (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}})$ iff $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q$.

Proof. 1. (\Leftarrow) Assume that $Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, and let us show that there exists $S \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$ such that $P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} S \supseteq Q$, i.e. such that $Q \cup \square^{-1}[P] \subseteq S$ and $S \cap \diamond^{-1}[P]^c = \emptyset$. Let us consider $Fi(Q \cup \square^{-1}[P])$: If we show that

$$Fi(Q \cup \square^{-1}[P]) \cap \diamond^{-1}[P]^c = \emptyset,$$

then the statement will follow by Birkhoff-Stone theorem. Suppose that $Fi(Q \cup \square^{-1}[P]) \cap \diamond^{-1}[P]^c \neq \emptyset$. Then there exists $c \in A$ such that $\diamond c \notin P$ and $a \wedge b \leq c$ for some $a \in \square^{-1}[P]$ and $b \in Q$. Then $b \leq a \rightarrow c$, hence $\diamond b \leq \diamond(a \rightarrow c) \leq (\square a \rightarrow \diamond c)$. As $b \in Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, then $\diamond b \in P$, hence $\square a \rightarrow \diamond c \in P$, and as $\square a \in P$, then $\diamond c \in P$, contradiction.

(\Rightarrow) If $P \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} S \supseteq Q$ for some $S \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, then $Q \subseteq S \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$.

2. (\Leftarrow) Assume that $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q$, and let us show that there exists $S \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$ such that $P \subseteq S$ and $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, i.e. such that $P \cup \diamond[Q] \subseteq S$ and $S \cap \square[Q]^c = \emptyset$. Let us consider $Fi(P \cup \diamond[Q])$: If we show that

$$Fi(P \cup \diamond[Q]) \cap \square[Q]^c = \emptyset,$$

then the statement will follow by Birkhoff-Stone theorem. Suppose that $Fi(P \cup \diamond[Q]) \cap \square[Q]^c \neq \emptyset$. Then there exist $a \in Q^c$, $b \in P$ and $c \in Q$ such that $b \wedge \diamond c \leq \square a$. Then $b \leq \diamond c \rightarrow \square a \leq \square(c \rightarrow a)$. As $b \in P$, then $\square(c \rightarrow a) \in P$, hence $c \rightarrow a \in \square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q$, and as $c \in Q$, then $a \in Q$, contradiction.

(\Rightarrow) If $P \subseteq S \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} Q$ for some $S \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, then $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq \square^{-1}[S] \subseteq Q$. \square

- Corollary 5.1.5.** 1. For every \mathbf{IntK}_\square -algebra \mathcal{A} and every $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, if $\square a \notin P$, then $a \notin Q$ and $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$ for some $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$.
2. For every \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -algebra \mathcal{A} and every $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, if $\diamond a \in P$, then $a \in Q$ and $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$ for some $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$.
3. For every \mathbf{IK} -algebra \mathcal{A} , if $\square a \notin P$, then $a \notin Q$ and $P \subseteq SR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$ for some $Q, S \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$.
4. For every \mathbf{IK} -algebra \mathcal{A} and every $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, if $\diamond a \in P$, then $a \in S$ and $PR_{\mathcal{A}}S$ for some $S \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$.

Proof. 1. If $\square a \notin P$, then $Id(a) \cap \square^{-1}[P] = \emptyset$, for if not, then $c \leq a$ for some c such that $\square c \in P$, hence $\square c \leq \square a$, therefore $\square a \in P$, contradiction. By Birkhoff-Stone theorem, there exists $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$ such that $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q$, i.e. $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$, and $a \notin Q$.

2. If $\diamond a \in P$, then $Fi(a) \cap \diamond^{-1}[P^c] = \emptyset$, for if not, then $a \leq c$ for some c such that $\diamond c \notin P$, hence $\diamond a \leq \diamond c$, therefore $\diamond c \in P$, contradiction. By Birkhoff-Stone theorem, there exists $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$ such that $a \in Q$ and $Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, i.e. $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$.

3. If $\square a \notin P$, then $Id(a) \cap \square^{-1}[P] = \emptyset$, so by Birkhoff-Stone theorem, there exists $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$ such that $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q$ and $a \notin Q$. By item 2 of 5.1.4, $P \subseteq SR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$ for some $S \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$.

4. If $\diamond a \in P$, then $Fi(a) \cap \diamond^{-1}[P^c] = \emptyset$, so by Birkhoff-Stone theorem, there exists $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$ such that $a \in Q$ and $Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$. By item 1 of 5.1.4, $PR_{\mathcal{A}}S \supseteq Q$ for some $S \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, and as $a \in S \subseteq Q$, then $a \in S$. \square

Corollary 5.1.6. 1. For every \mathbf{IntK}_\square -algebra \mathcal{A} , $(\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}) \subseteq (\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \subseteq)$.

2. For every \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -algebra \mathcal{A} , $(\supseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}) \subseteq (\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \supseteq)$.

3. For every \mathbf{IK} -algebra \mathcal{A} , $(\supseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}) \subseteq (\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \supseteq)$ and $(\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \subseteq) \subseteq (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}})$.

Proof. 1. If $P \subseteq SR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$, then $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq \square^{-1}[S] \subseteq Q$, hence $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q \subseteq Q$.

2. If $P \supseteq SR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$, then $Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[S] \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, hence $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q \supseteq Q$.

3. If $PR_{\mathcal{A}}S \subseteq Q$, then $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq S \subseteq Q$, hence by item 2 of 5.1.4, $\langle P, Q \rangle \in (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}})$.

If $P \supseteq SR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$, then $Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[S] \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, hence by item 1 of 5.1.4, $\langle P, Q \rangle \in (\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \supseteq)$. \square

5.2 The action of $(-)_+$ on objects

Proposition 5.2.1. Let $\mathbf{L} \in \{\mathbf{IntK}_\square, \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond, \mathbf{IK}\}$. For every \mathbf{L} -algebra \mathcal{A} , $\mathcal{A}_+ = \langle Pr(\mathcal{A}), \subseteq, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}, \bar{\mathcal{A}} \rangle$ is a general \mathbf{L} -frame.

Proof. From the duality for Heyting algebras, it holds that $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$ is an Esakia space, and \mathcal{A} is the collection of the clopen increasing sets of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$, which is D1. As $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$ is an Esakia space, then in particular it is Hausdorff, hence for every

$P \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, $\{P\}$ is closed in $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$, and so by 5.1.2, $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}[P]$ is closed in $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$, which is D3.

Let us show that if \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IntK}_{\square} -algebra, then $\square^{\overline{\mathcal{A}}} = \square_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}}$, i.e. that for every $a \in \mathcal{A}$,

$$\overline{(\square a)} = \square_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}} \bar{a}.$$

(\subseteq) If $P \in \overline{(\square a)}$, then $\square a \in P$, i.e. $a \in \square^{-1}[P]$ so, for every $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, if $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$, then $a \in \square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q$.

(\supseteq) If $P \notin \overline{(\square a)}$, then by item 1 of 5.1.5, $a \notin Q$ and $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$ for some $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, so $P \notin \square_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}} \bar{a}$.

Let us show that if \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IntK}_{\diamond} -algebra (an \mathbf{IK} -algebra), then $\diamond^{\overline{\mathcal{A}}} = \diamond_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}}$, i.e. that for every $a \in \mathcal{A}$,

$$\overline{(\diamond a)} = \diamond_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}} \bar{a}.$$

(\subseteq) If $P \in \overline{(\diamond a)}$, then $\diamond a \in P$, then by item 2 (item 4) of 5.1.5, $a \in Q$ and $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$ for some $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, hence $P \in \diamond_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}} \bar{a}$.

(\supseteq) If $P \in \diamond_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}} \bar{a}$, then $a \in Q$ and $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$ for some $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, i.e. $Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, hence $\diamond a \in P$.

Let us show that if \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IK} -algebra, then $\square^{\overline{\mathcal{A}}} = \square_{(\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}})}$, i.e. that for every $a \in \mathcal{A}$,

$$\overline{(\square a)} = \square_{(\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}})} \bar{a}.$$

(\subseteq) If $P \in \overline{(\square a)}$, then $\square a \in P$, i.e. $a \in \square^{-1}[P]$ so, for every $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, if $PR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$, then $a \in \square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q$.

(\supseteq) If $P \notin \overline{(\square a)}$, then by item 3 of 5.1.5, $a \notin Q$ and $P \subseteq SR_{\mathcal{A}}Q$ for some $Q, S \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, so $P \notin \square_{(\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}})} \bar{a}$.

This is enough to show that $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ is closed in each case under the appropriate operations.

If \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IK} -algebra, then as $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$ is an Esakia space, then in particular it is Priestley, hence for every $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, $P\uparrow = \{Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A}) \mid P \subseteq Q\}$ is closed in $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$, and so by 5.1.2, $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}[P\uparrow]$ is closed in $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_+}$.

Let us show that $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}[P\uparrow]$ is \subseteq -increasing: If $Q \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}[P\uparrow]$ and $Q \subseteq T$, then $P \subseteq SR_{\mathcal{A}}Q \subseteq T$, hence by item 3 of 5.1.6, $P \subseteq S \subseteq Q'\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}T$, and so $T \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}[P\uparrow]$. This proves D4. \square

5.3 The action of $(-)_+$ on arrows

Proposition 5.3.1. *Let $\mathbf{L} \in \{\mathbf{IntK}_{\square}, \mathbf{IntK}_{\diamond}, \mathbf{IK}\}$. For every \mathbf{L} -algebra homomorphism $h : \mathcal{A}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_2$, $h_+ : \mathcal{A}_{2+} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{1+}$ is a p -morphism of general \mathbf{L} -frames.*

Proof. From the duality for Heyting algebras, it holds that h_+ is a continuous and strongly isotone map between $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_{2+}}$ and $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{A}_{1+}}$, which is equivalent to conditions M1–M3.

Let us show that if $P, Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_2)$ and $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q$, then $\square^{-1}[h^{-1}[P]] \subseteq h^{-1}[Q]$: For every $a \in \mathcal{A}_2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
a \in \square^{-1}[h^{-1}[P]] &\Leftrightarrow \square a \in h^{-1}[P] \\
&\Leftrightarrow h(\square a) \in P \\
&\Leftrightarrow \square h(a) \in P \\
&\Leftrightarrow h(a) \in \square^{-1}[P] \subseteq Q \\
&\Rightarrow a \in h^{-1}[Q].
\end{aligned}$$

Let us show that if $P, Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_2)$ and $Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, then $h^{-1}[Q] \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[h^{-1}[P]]$:
For every $a \in \mathcal{A}_2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
a \in h^{-1}[Q] &\Leftrightarrow h(a) \in Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P] \\
&\Rightarrow \diamond h(a) \in P \\
&\Leftrightarrow h(\diamond a) \in P \\
&\Leftrightarrow \diamond a \in h^{-1}[P] \\
&\Leftrightarrow a \in \diamond^{-1}[h^{-1}[P]].
\end{aligned}$$

This is enough to show that for $\mathbf{L} \in \{\mathbf{IntK}_\square, \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond, \mathbf{IK}\}$ and for every $P, Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_2)$, if $PR_{\mathcal{A}_2}Q$, then $h_+(P)\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}_1}h_+(Q)$, which is M4.

Let us show M5 for \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -algebras, i.e. that if \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{A}_2 are \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -algebras and $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_2)$, $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_1)$ are such that $h^{-1}[P]\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}_1}Q$, then there exists $S \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}_2}[P]$ such that $Q \subseteq h^{-1}[S]$. We need that $S \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, i.e. $S \cap \diamond^{-1}[P]^c = \emptyset$ and $Q \subseteq h^{-1}[S]$, i.e. $h[Q] \subseteq S$. It holds that

$$Fi(h[Q]) \cap \diamond^{-1}[P]^c = \emptyset,$$

for if not, then there are $a \in Q$ and $\diamond b \notin P$ such that $h(a) \leq b$, hence $\diamond h(a) \leq \diamond b$. As $a \in Q \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[h^{-1}[P]]$, then $\diamond h(a) \in P$, hence $\diamond b \in P$, contradiction.

By Birkhoff-Stone theorem, there exists $S \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_2)$ such that $h[Q] \subseteq S$ (i.e. $Q \subseteq h^{-1}[S]$) and $S \cap \diamond^{-1}[P]^c = \emptyset$, i.e. $S \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, i.e. $PR_{\mathcal{A}_2}S$.

Let us show M5 for \mathbf{IK} -algebras: Like before, it holds that $Fi(h[Q]) \cap \diamond^{-1}[P]^c = \emptyset$, so by Birkhoff-Stone theorem, $h[Q] \subseteq T$ (i.e. $Q \subseteq h^{-1}[T]$) and $T \cap \diamond^{-1}[P]^c = \emptyset$ for some $T \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_2)$. As $T \subseteq \diamond^{-1}[P]$, then by item 1 of 5.1.4, $\langle P, T \rangle \in (\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}_2} \circ \supseteq)$, i.e. $PR_{\mathcal{A}_2}S \supseteq T$ for some $S \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_2)$, so $S \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}_2}[P]$ and $Q \subseteq h^{-1}[T] \subseteq h^{-1}[S]$.

Let us show M5', i.e. that if \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{A}_2 are \mathbf{IntK}_\square -algebras and $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_2)$, $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_1)$ are such that $h^{-1}[P]\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}_1}Q$, then there exists $S \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}_2}[P]$ such that $h^{-1}[S] \subseteq Q$: we need that $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq S$ and $S \subseteq h[Q]$, i.e. $S \cap h[Q]^c = \emptyset$. If we show that

$$h[Q^c] \cap Fi(\square^{-1}[P]) = \emptyset,$$

then the statement will follow from Birkhoff-Stone theorem. Suppose that there are $a \notin Q$ and $\square b \in P$ such that $b \leq h(a)$, hence $\square b \leq \square h(a) = h(\square a)$. As $\square b \in P$, then $h(\square a) \in P$, hence $a \in \square^{-1}[h^{-1}[P]] \subseteq Q$, contradiction.

Let us show M6, i.e. that if \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{A}_2 are \mathbf{IK} -algebras and $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_2)$, $Q \in Pr(\mathcal{A}_1)$ are such that $h^{-1}[P](\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}_1})Q$, then there exists $S \in (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}_1})[P]$ such that $h^{-1}[S] \subseteq Q$: By item 2 of 5.1.4, we need that $\square^{-1}[P] \subseteq S$, moreover, we need that $S \subseteq h[Q]$, i.e. $S \cap h[Q]^c = \emptyset$. The proof goes like in the case treated before. \square

6 Duality

For $\mathbf{L} \in \{\mathbf{IntK}_\square, \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond, \mathbf{IK}\}$ and for every general \mathbf{L} -frame $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$, let us consider the assignment which maps every $x \in X$ to the set $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{G}}(x) = \{Y \in \mathcal{A} \mid x \in Y\}$. From the duality for Heyting algebras, we know that this assignment defines a map $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{G}} : \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{X}_{(\mathcal{G}^+)_+}$ which is an iso in \mathbf{E} .

Let us introduce three full subcategories of the categories of the general \mathbf{L} -frames and their \mathfrak{p} -morphisms:

6.1 L-spaces

Definition 6.1.1. (\mathbf{IntK}_\square -space) Let $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ be a general frame. \mathcal{G} is an \mathbf{IntK}_\square -space iff

D1. $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is an Esakia space, and \mathcal{A} is the collection of the clopen increasing sets of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$.

D2'. \mathcal{A} is closed under \square_R .

D3. For every $x \in X$, $R[x] \in K^\uparrow(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}) = \{F \in K(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}) \mid F = F^\uparrow\}$.

So \mathbf{IntK}_\square -spaces are those general \mathbf{IntK}_\square -frames such that $R[x]$ is \leq -increasing for every $x \in X$. Let $\mathbf{IntK}_\square\mathbf{sp}$ be the category of the \mathbf{IntK}_\square -spaces and their \mathfrak{p} -morphisms.

Example 6.1.2. For every finite partial order $\langle X, \leq \rangle$, the general frame $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, \leq, \mathcal{P}_\leq(X) \rangle$ is an \mathbf{IntK}_\square -space.

Proof. Let τ be the topology generated by taking $\mathcal{P}_\leq(X) \cup \mathcal{P}_\geq(X)$ as a subbase, and let $\mathbf{X} = \langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$. In 3.3.2, we saw that \mathbf{X} is an Esakia space and that $\mathcal{P}_\leq(X)$ is the collection of the clopen increasing subsets of \mathbf{X} . Item 1 of 2.0.8 implies that $\mathcal{P}_\leq(X)$ is closed under \square_\leq . For every $x \in X$, $x^\uparrow \in \mathcal{P}_\leq(X)$ is clopen increasing, so in particular $x^\uparrow \in K^\uparrow(\mathbf{X})$. \square

Definition 6.1.3. (\mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -space) Let $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ be a general frame. \mathcal{G} is an \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -space iff

D1. $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is an Esakia space, and \mathcal{A} is the collection of the clopen increasing sets of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$.

D2. \mathcal{A} is closed under \diamond_R .

D3. For every $x \in X$, $R[x] \in K^\downarrow(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}) = \{F \in K(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}) \mid F = F^\downarrow\}$.

So \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -spaces are those general \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -frames such that $R[x]$ is \leq -decreasing for every $x \in X$. Let $\mathbf{IntK}_\diamond\mathbf{sp}$ be the category of the \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -spaces and their \mathfrak{p} -morphisms.

Example 6.1.4. For every finite partial order $\langle X, \leq \rangle$, the general frame $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, \geq, \mathcal{P}_\leq(X) \rangle$ is an \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -space.

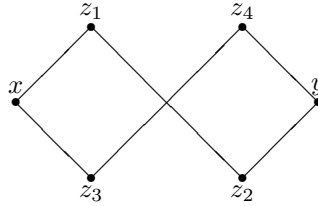
Proof. Let τ be the topology generated by taking $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X) \cup \mathcal{P}_{\geq}(X)$ as a subbase, and let $\mathbf{X} = \langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$. In 3.3.2, we saw that \mathbf{X} is an Esakia space and that $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$ is the collection of the clopen increasing subsets of \mathbf{X} . Item 2 of 2.0.8 implies that $\mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X)$ is closed under \diamond_{\geq} . For every $x \in X$, $x \downarrow \in \mathcal{P}_{\geq}(X)$ is clopen decreasing, so in particular $x \downarrow \in K^{\downarrow}(\mathbf{X})$. \square

Definition 6.1.5. (IK-space) Let $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ be a general frame. \mathcal{G} is an **IK-space** iff

- D1. $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ is an Esakia space, and \mathcal{A} is the collection of the clopen increasing sets of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$.
- D2. \mathcal{A} is closed under \diamond_R and $\square_{(\leq \circ R)}$.
- D3. For every $x \in X$, $R[x] \in K(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$.
- D4. For every $x \in X$, $R[x \uparrow] \in K^{\uparrow}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$.
- D5. For every $x \in X$, $R[x] = R[x \uparrow] \cap R[x \downarrow]$.

Conditions D4 and D5 together imply that for every $x \in X$, $R[x]$ is the intersection of an increasing set and a decreasing set, hence $R[x]$ is convex, and so $R[x] = R[x \uparrow] \cap R[x \downarrow]$. So if \mathcal{G} is an **IK-space**, then \mathcal{G} is a general **IK-space** and $R[x]$ is convex for every $x \in X$. **Question:** does the viceversa hold? Probably not. Let **IKsp** be the category of the **IK-spaces** and their p-morphisms.

Given a finite partial order $\langle X, \leq \rangle$, the general **IK-frame** $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, (\geq \circ \leq), \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X) \rangle$ is not an **IK-space** in general. Consider the partial order associated with the following Hasse diagram:



The relation $(\geq \circ \leq)$ does not satisfy D5: It holds that $x \leq z_1 \geq z_2 \leq y$, so $y \in (\geq \circ \leq)[x \uparrow]$, and $x \geq z_3 \leq z_4 \geq y$, so $y \in (\geq \circ \leq)[x \downarrow]$, but $y \notin (\geq \circ \leq)[x]$.

Example 6.1.6. For every finite linear order $\langle X, \leq \rangle$, the general **IK-frame** $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, (\geq \circ \leq), \mathcal{P}_{\leq}(X) \rangle$ is an **IK-space**.

Proof. Since \leq is a linear order, then for every $x \in X$, $X = x \uparrow \cup x \downarrow \subseteq (\geq \circ \leq)[x]$, hence $(\geq \circ \leq)[x] = (\geq \circ \leq)[x \uparrow] \cap (\geq \circ \leq)[x \downarrow]$, which is D5. \square

Proposition 6.1.7. For every **L-algebra** \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{A}_+ is an **L-space**.

Proof. By 5.2.1, \mathcal{A}_+ is a general \mathbf{L} -frame. By item 1 of 5.1.3, if \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IntK}_\square -algebra, then $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}[P] = (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A} \circ \subseteq)[P]$ is \subseteq -increasing for every $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$. Analogously, items 2 and 3 of 5.1.3 respectively imply that if \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -algebra, then $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}[P]$ is \subseteq -decreasing for every $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$, and if \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IK} -algebra, then $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}[P] = (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A})[P] \cap (\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A} \circ \supseteq)[P]$ for every $P \in Pr(\mathcal{A})$. \square

Lemma 6.1.8. *For every general \mathbf{L} -frame $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ and every $x, y \in X$,*

1. $x \leq y$ iff $\varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x) \subseteq \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(y)$.
2. If xRy then $\varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x)\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}\varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(y)$.

Proof. 1. If $x \leq y$ then, as $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_\leq(X)$, for every $Y \in \mathcal{A}$, if $x \in Y$ then $y \in Y$. If $x \not\leq y$ then, as $\mathbf{X}_\mathcal{G}$ is totally order-disconnected and \mathcal{A} is the collection of the clopen increasing subsets of $\mathbf{X}_\mathcal{G}$, $x \in Y$ and $y \notin Y$ for some $Y \in \mathcal{A}$, hence $Y \in (\varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x) \setminus \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(y))$, and so $\varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x) \not\subseteq \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(y)$.
2. Let us show that if $y \in R[x]$, then a) $\square_R^{-1}[\varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x)] \subseteq \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(y)$, b) $\varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(y) \subseteq \diamond_R^{-1}[\varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x)]$ and c) $\square_{(\leq \circ R)}^{-1}[\varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x)] \subseteq \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(y)$:
a) For every $Y \in \mathcal{A}$, $\square_R Y \in \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x)$ iff $x \in \square_R Y$, iff $R[x] \subseteq Y$, and so $y \in Y$, i.e. $Y \in \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(y)$.
b) For every $Y \in \mathcal{A}$, $Y \in \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(y)$ iff $y \in Y$, and as $y \in R[x]$, then $R[x] \cap Y \neq \emptyset$, i.e. $\diamond_R Y \in \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x)$, i.e. $Y \in \diamond_R^{-1}[\varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x)]$.
c) For every $Y \in \mathcal{A}$, $\square_{(\leq \circ R)} Y \in \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(x)$ iff $x \in \square_{(\leq \circ R)} Y$, iff $(\leq \circ R)[x] \subseteq Y$, and so $y \in R[x] \subseteq (\leq \circ R)[x] \subseteq Y$, i.e. $Y \in \varepsilon_\mathcal{G}(y)$.
a) proves the statement if \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IntK}_\square -algebra, b) proves the statement if \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -algebra, and a) and c) together prove the statement if \mathcal{A} is an \mathbf{IK} -algebra. \square

Lemma 6.1.9. 1. *The following are equivalent for every general \mathbf{IntK}_\square -frame:*

- (a) For every $x \in X$, $R[x] = R[x]\uparrow$.
- (b) For every $x, y \in X$, if $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}\varepsilon(y)$ then xRy .

2. *The following are equivalent for every general \mathbf{IntK}_\diamond -frame:*

- (a) For every $x \in X$, $R[x] = R[x]\downarrow$.
- (b) For every $x, y \in X$, if $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}\varepsilon(y)$ then xRy .

3. *The following are equivalent for every general \mathbf{IK} -frame:*

- (a) For every $x \in X$, $R[x] = R[x\uparrow] \cap R[x]\downarrow$.
- (b) For every $x, y \in X$, if $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}\varepsilon(y)$ then xRy .

Proof. 1. (a \Rightarrow b) Suppose that $x, y \in X$ are such that $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}\varepsilon(y)$ but $y \notin R[x] = R[x]\uparrow$. Then $R[x] \subseteq U$ and $y \notin U$ for some $U \in \mathcal{A}$, hence $x \in \square_R U$. As $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{A}\varepsilon(y)$, then $\square_R^{-1}[\varepsilon(x)] \subseteq \varepsilon(y)$, i.e. for every $U \in \mathcal{A}$, if $x \in \square_R U$, then $y \in U$, contradiction.

(b \Rightarrow a) (\supseteq) If $y \in R[x]\uparrow$, then $xRz \leq y$ for some $z \in X$, hence, by 6.1.8, $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(z) \subseteq \varepsilon(y)$, i.e. $\square_R^{-1}[\varepsilon(x)] \subseteq \varepsilon(z) \subseteq \varepsilon(y)$, hence $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(y)$, and so by assumption it follows that xRy .

2. (a \Rightarrow b) Suppose that $x, y \in X$ are such that $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(y)$ but $y \notin R[x] = R[x]\downarrow$. Then $y \in U$ and $R[x] \cap U = \emptyset$ for some clopen increasing subset U , hence $x \notin \diamond_R U$.

As $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(y)$, then $\varepsilon(y) \subseteq \diamond_R^{-1}[\varepsilon(x)]$, i.e. for every $U \in \mathcal{A}$, if $y \in U$ then $x \in \diamond_R U$, contradiction.

(b \Rightarrow a) (\supseteq) If $y \in R[x]\downarrow$, then $xRz \geq y$ for some $z \in X$, hence, by 6.1.8, $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(z) \supseteq \varepsilon(y)$, i.e. $\varepsilon(y) \subseteq \varepsilon(z) \subseteq \diamond_R^{-1}[\varepsilon(x)]$, hence $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(y)$, and so by assumption it follows that xRy .

3. (a \Rightarrow b) Suppose that $x, y \in X$ are such that $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(y)$ but $y \notin R[x] = R[x]\uparrow \cap R[x]\downarrow$. Then either $y \notin R[x]\uparrow$ or $y \notin R[x]\downarrow$. If $y \notin R[x]\uparrow = R[x]\uparrow\uparrow$ Then $R[x]\uparrow \subseteq U$ and $y \notin U$ for some $U \in \mathcal{A}$, hence $x \in \square_{(\leq \circ R)} U$.

As $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(y)$, then $\square_{(\leq \circ R)}^{-1}[\varepsilon(x)] \subseteq \varepsilon(y)$, i.e. for every $U \in \mathcal{A}$, if $x \in \square_{(\leq \circ R)} U$, then $y \in U$, contradiction. If $y \notin R[x]\downarrow$ the proof is analogous to the (a \Rightarrow b) of item 2.

(b \Rightarrow a) (\supseteq) If $y \in R[x]\uparrow \cap R[x]\downarrow$, then $x \leq z_1 R y$ and $x R z_2 \geq y$ for some $z_1, z_2 \in X$, hence, by 6.1.8, $\varepsilon(x) \subseteq \varepsilon(z_1)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(y)$ and $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(z_2) \supseteq \varepsilon(y)$, and so $\square_R^{-1}[\varepsilon(x)] \subseteq \square_R^{-1}[\varepsilon(z_1)] \subseteq \varepsilon(y)$ and $\varepsilon(y) \subseteq \varepsilon(z_2) \subseteq \diamond_R^{-1}[\varepsilon(x)]$, hence $\varepsilon(x)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon(y)$, and so by assumption it follows that xRy . \square

Proposition 6.1.10. *For every \mathbf{L} -space $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$, $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{G}} : \mathcal{G} \longrightarrow (\mathcal{G}^+)_+$ is a p -morphism of \mathbf{L} -spaces, hence it is an iso in the category of \mathbf{L} -spaces.*

Proof. From the duality for Heyting algebras, we know that $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{G}} : \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{X}_{(\mathcal{G}^+)_+}$ is an iso in \mathbf{E} , hence it is bijective and satisfies M1–M3. M4 holds by item 2 of 6.1.8. The surjectivity of $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{G}}$ and 6.1.9 imply M5', M5 and M6. Let us show M6: If $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{G}}(x) (\subseteq \circ \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}) P = \varepsilon_{\mathcal{G}}(y)$, then $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{G}}(x) \subseteq \varepsilon_{\mathcal{G}}(z)\mathcal{R}_A\varepsilon_{\mathcal{G}}(y)$ for some $z \in X$, hence, by item 1 of 6.1.8 and 6.1.9, $x \leq z R y$, i.e. $y \in (\leq \circ R)[x]$. \square

Theorem 6.1.11. *For every $\mathbf{L} \in \{\mathbf{IntK}_{\square}, \mathbf{IntK}_{\diamond}, \mathbf{IK}\}$, the category \mathbf{LAlg} of \mathbf{L} -algebras and their homomorphisms is dually equivalent to the category \mathbf{LSp} of \mathbf{L} -spaces and their p -morphisms.*

Proof. It follows from 4.1.2, 4.2.1, 5.3.1, 6.1.7, and 6.1.10. \square

7 Characterizing topological semantics of MIPC

One of the best known axiomatic extensions of \mathbf{IK} is the *modal intuitionistic propositional calculus* (**MIPC**) introduced by Prior in [12]. **MIPC** can be thought of as the intuitionistic S5 (see [2]), and it holds (see for example [13]) that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{MIPC} &= \mathbf{IK} \oplus \square p \rightarrow p \oplus \square p \rightarrow \square \square p \oplus \diamond p \rightarrow \square \diamond p \oplus \\ &\quad p \rightarrow \diamond p \oplus \diamond \diamond p \rightarrow \diamond p \oplus \diamond \square p \rightarrow \square p. \end{aligned}$$

Bezhanishvili [1, 2] introduced a topological semantics for **MIPC**, given by the category **TPSOE** of *perfect augmented Kripke frames* and their morphisms (see 7.0.17 and 7.0.21 below), and proved that **TPSOE** is dually equivalent to the category of *monadic Heyting algebras* and their homomorphisms, which is the class of algebras canonically associated with **MIPC** (see [2]). In this section, we will show that – as it was to be expected – **TPSOE** is isomorphic to the full subcategory **MIPCsp** of **IKsp** whose objects are the **IK**-spaces $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, R, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ such that R is an equivalence relation.

Definition 7.0.12. (MIPC-space) *An MIPC-space is an IK-space $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, E, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ such that E is an equivalence relation.*

Definition 7.0.13. (Augmented Kripke frame) *(cf. def 2.1 of [2]) A relational structure $\langle X, \leq, E \rangle$ is an augmented Kripke frame iff $\langle X, \leq \rangle$ is a partial order and E is an equivalence relation on X such that $(E \circ \leq) \subseteq (\leq \circ E)$.*

Lemma 7.0.14. *The following are equivalent for every relational structure $\langle X, \leq, E \rangle$:*

1. $\langle X, \leq, E \rangle$ is an augmented Kripke frame.
2. $\langle X, \leq, E \rangle$ is an **IK**-frame such that E is an equivalence relation.

Proof. (1 \Rightarrow 2) Let us show that $(\geq \circ E) \subseteq (E \circ \geq)$: if $x, y, z \in X$ and $x \geq yEz$, then, as E is symmetric, $zEy \leq x$, and so $z \leq vEx$ for some $v \in X$, hence $xEv \geq z$.

(1 \Rightarrow 2) It immediately follows from the definition of **IK**-frame. \square

Definition 7.0.15. (Perfect Kripke frame) *(cf. section 3.1 of [2]) A preordered Stone space $\mathbf{X} = \langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$ is a perfect Kripke frame iff $x \uparrow \in K(\mathbf{X})$ for every $x \in X$ and for every clopen subset U of \mathbf{X} , $U \downarrow$ is clopen.*

Proposition 7.0.16. *The following are equivalent for every preordered space $\mathbf{X} = \langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$:*

1. \mathbf{X} is a quasi Esakia space.
2. \mathbf{X} is a Stone space such that for every clopen subset U , $U \downarrow$ is clopen.
3. \mathbf{X} is a quasi Priestley space such that for every clopen subset U , $U \downarrow$ is clopen.

Proof. See 3.2.7 of [11]. \square

From the proposition above it follows that 1) if $\mathbf{X} = \langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$ is a preordered Stone space such that for every clopen subset U , $U \downarrow$ is clopen, then \mathbf{X} is a Priestley space, hence $x \uparrow \in K(\mathbf{X})$ for every $x \in X$, and so the condition that \leq is point closed in 7.0.15 is redundant, and 2) perfect Kripke frames and quasi-Esakia spaces are one and the same thing.

Definition 7.0.17. (Perfect augmented Kripke frame) (cf. section 3.1 of [2]) A perfect augmented Kripke frame is a structure $\mathcal{X} = \langle X, \leq, E, \tau \rangle$ such that

1. $\langle X, \leq, E \rangle$ is an augmented Kripke frame.
2. $\langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$ and $\langle X, (\leq \circ E), \tau \rangle$ are perfect Kripke frames.
3. For every clopen increasing subset U , $E[U]$ is clopen.

Lemma 7.0.18. For every augmented Kripke frame $\langle X, \leq, E \rangle$, and every \leq -increasing subset Y , $E[Y]$ is \leq -increasing.

Proof. Let $x \in E[Y]$ and $x \leq z$ and let us show that $z \in E[Y]$: as $x \in E[Y]$ then yEx for some $y \in Y$, so $z \geq xEy$, hence, as $(\geq \circ E) \subseteq (E \circ \geq)$ by 7.0.14, $zEv \geq y$ for some $v \in X$, i.e. $y \leq vEz$, and as Y is increasing and $y \in Y$, then $v \in Y$ and so $z \in E[Y]$. \square

Lemma 7.0.19. (cf. lemma 3.1 (1) of [2]) For every perfect augmented Kripke frame $\mathcal{X} = \langle X, \leq, E, \tau \rangle$ and every $x \in X$, $E[x] = (\leq \circ E)[x] \cap (E \circ \geq)[x]$.

For every perfect augmented Kripke frame $\mathcal{X} = \langle X, \leq, E, \tau \rangle$ let us define $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{X}} = \langle X, \leq, E, \mathcal{A}_{\tau} \rangle$, where \mathcal{A}_{τ} is the **IK**-type algebra of the clopen increasing subsets of $\langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$, i.e. the modal operations of \mathcal{A}_{τ} are $\Box_{(\leq \circ E)}$ and \Diamond_E .

For every **IK**-space $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, E, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ such that E is an equivalence relation let us consider $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}} = \langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$ and define $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{G}} = \langle X, \leq, E, \tau \rangle$.

Proposition 7.0.20. 1. For every perfect augmented Kripke frame $\mathcal{X} = \langle X, \leq, E, \tau \rangle$, $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{X}} = \langle X, \leq, E, \mathcal{A}_{\tau} \rangle$ is an **MIPC**-space.

2. For every **MIPC**-space $\mathcal{G} = \langle X, \leq, E, \mathcal{A} \rangle$, $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{G}} = \langle X, \leq, E, \tau \rangle$ is a perfect augmented Kripke frame.

Proof. 1. It holds that $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{X}}} = \langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$ is a perfect Kripke frame, i.e. a quasi Esakia space, and \leq is a partial order, so $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{X}}}$ is an Esakia space, and \mathcal{A}_{τ} is the algebra of the clopen increasing subsets of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{X}}}$, hence D1 holds.

As $\langle X, (\leq \circ E), \tau \rangle$ is a perfect Kripke frame, then for every $x \in X$ $E[x \uparrow] \in K(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{X}}})$, which is D4, moreover for every $U \in \mathcal{A}_{\tau}$ (U is a clopen increasing subset of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{X}}}$, hence $(X \setminus U)$ is clopen, therefore), $(\leq \circ E)^{-1}[X \setminus U]$ is clopen. It holds that

$$\begin{aligned}
(\leq \circ E)^{-1}[X \setminus U] &= \{z \in X \mid v(\leq \circ E)^{-1}z \text{ for some } v \in (X \setminus U)\} \\
&= \{z \in X \mid z(\leq \circ E)v \text{ for some } v \in (X \setminus U)\} \\
&= \{z \in X \mid E[z \uparrow] \cap (X \setminus U) \neq \emptyset\} \\
&= \{z \in X \mid E[z \uparrow] \not\subseteq U\} \\
&= X \setminus \Box_{(\leq \circ E)}U.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\Box_{(\leq \circ E)}U$ is clopen, and it is increasing, for if $z \in \Box_{(\leq \circ E)}U$ and $z \leq y$, then $y \uparrow \subseteq z \uparrow$, and so $E[y \uparrow] \subseteq E[z \uparrow] \subseteq U$, hence $y \in \Box_{(\leq \circ E)}U$. Let us show that for every $U \in \mathcal{A}_{\tau}$, $\Diamond_E U \in \mathcal{A}_{\tau}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\diamond_E U &= \{z \in X \mid E[z] \cap U \neq \emptyset\} \\
&= \{z \in X \mid zEu \text{ for some } u \in U\} \\
&= \{z \in X \mid uEz \text{ for some } u \in U\} \quad (E \text{ is symmetric}) \\
&= E[U].
\end{aligned}$$

As $U \in \mathcal{A}_\tau$, then U is a clopen increasing subset of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_\mathcal{X}}$, hence by condition 3 of 7.0.17, $E[U]$ is clopen, and it is increasing, by 7.0.18, which completes the proof of D2. By 7.0.19, for every $x \in X$, $E[x] = (\leq \circ E)[x] \cap (E \circ \geq)[x] = E[x\uparrow] \cap E[x]\downarrow$, which is D5. From D4 and the fact that $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}_\mathcal{X}}$, being an Esakia space, is a Priestley space, it follows that $E[x] = E[x\uparrow] \cap E[x]\downarrow$ is the intersection of two closed sets, so it is closed, which is D3.

2. By item 3 of 4.1.1 it holds in particular that $(E \circ \leq) \subseteq (\leq \circ E)$, so $\langle X, \leq, E \rangle$ is an augmented Kripke frame. D2 implies that for every clopen increasing subset U , $E[U] = \diamond_E U$ is clopen. By D1, $\langle X, \leq, \tau \rangle$ is an Esakia space, hence it is a perfect Kripke frame. Let us show that $\langle X, (\leq \circ E), \tau \rangle$ is a perfect Kripke frame: By 7.0.16, it is enough to show that the assignment $x \mapsto (\leq \circ E)[x]$ defines a continuous map $\rho : \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$. By D4, it holds that $(\leq \circ E)[x] = E[x\uparrow] \in \mathbf{K}^\uparrow(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$ for every $x \in X$, and as $\mathbf{K}^\uparrow(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$ is a subspace of $\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$, then it is enough to show that the assignment $x \mapsto (\leq \circ E)[x]$ defines a continuous map $\rho : \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}^\uparrow(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$. By item 2 of 6.1.5 of [11], $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{K}^\uparrow(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})}^\uparrow = \{t(U) \cap K^\uparrow(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}) \mid U \text{ clopen increasing}\} \cup \{m(V) \cap K^\uparrow(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}) \mid V \text{ clopen decreasing}\}$ is a subbase of $\mathbf{K}^\uparrow(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}})$, so it is enough to show that for every clopen increasing subset U of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$, $\rho^{-1}[t(U)]$ is clopen. For every clopen increasing subset U of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$, $\rho^{-1}[t(U)] = \{x \in X \mid (\leq \circ E)[x] \subseteq U\} = \square_{(\leq \circ E)} U$, which is clopen increasing by D2. \square

Definition 7.0.21. (Morphism of perfect augmented Kripke frames) (cf. section 3.1 of [2]) Let $\mathcal{X}_i = \langle X_i, \leq_i, E_i, \tau_i \rangle$ be perfect augmented Kripke frames, $i = 1, 2$. A continuous map $f : \langle X_1, \tau_1 \rangle \rightarrow \langle X_2, \tau_2 \rangle$ is a morphism iff for every $x, x', y \in X_1$, $z \in X_2$,

- M1. if $x \leq_1 y$ then $f(x) \leq_2 f(y)$.
- M2. If $f(x) \leq_2 z$ then $f(x') = z$ for some $x' \in x\uparrow$.
- M4'. If $x(\leq_1 \circ E_1)y$ then $f(x)(\leq_2 \circ E_2)f(y)$.
- M6'. If $f(x)(\leq_2 \circ E_2)z$ then $z = f(x')$ for some $x' \in (\leq_1 \circ E_1)[x]$.
- M5. If $f(x)E_2z$ then $z \leq_2 f(x')$ for some $x' \in E_1[x]$.

Proposition 7.0.22. 1. For every morphism $f : \mathcal{X}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_2$ of perfect augmented Kripke frames, f is a p -morphism between the associated MIPC-spaces $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{X}_1}$ and $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{X}_2}$.

2. For every p -morphism $f : \mathcal{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_2$ of MIPC-spaces, f is a morphism between the associated perfect augmented Kripke frames $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{G}_1}$ and $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{G}_2}$.

Proof. 1. We have to show the conditions M3, M4 and M6 in 3.3.3 hold: M3 is equivalent to the continuity of f , and M6' immediately implies M6. Let us show M4, i.e. assume that xE_1y and show that $f(x)E_2f(y)$: By 7.0.19, it is enough to show that $f(x)(\leq \circ E_2)f(y)$ and $f(x)(E_2 \circ \geq)f(y)$. As $x \leq xE_1y$, then by M4', $f(x)(\leq \circ E_2)f(y)$. As $xE_1y \geq y$, then $x \in (\leq \circ E_1)[y]$ so, by M4', $f(x) \in (\leq \circ E_2)[f(y)]$ i.e. $f(y) \in (\leq \circ E_2)^{-1}[f(x)] = (E_2 \circ \geq)[f(x)]$.

2. We have to show that f is continuous and that M4', M6' in 7.0.21 hold: M3 is equivalent to continuity, and M4' is easily implied by M1 and M4. Let us show M6': assume that $f(x)(\leq_2 \circ E_2)z$, and show that $z = f(x')$ for some $x' \in (\leq_1 \circ E_1)[x]$. By M6, $f(y) \leq_2 z$ for some $y \in (\leq \circ E_1)[x]$, hence, by M2, $z = f(x')$ for some $x' \in y\uparrow$, and as $y \in (\leq \circ E_1)[x]$, then $x' \in (\leq \circ E_1 \circ \leq)[x] = (\leq \circ E_1)[x]$, the last equality being implied by $(E_1 \circ \leq) \subseteq (\leq \circ E_1)$. \square

8 Final remarks

Remark 8.0.23. *For every finite linear order $\langle X, \leq \rangle$ with more than one element, the assignment $x \mapsto (\geq \circ \leq)[x] = x\downarrow\uparrow (= X)$ defines an order-preserving map $\zeta^{\downarrow\uparrow} : \langle X, \leq \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \mathcal{P}(X), \leq^{\downarrow\uparrow} \rangle$ which is not strongly isotone.*

Proof. As \leq is a linear order, then $(\geq \circ \leq) = X \times X$, so $\leq \circ (\geq \circ \leq) \subseteq (\geq \circ \leq) \circ \leq$ and $\geq \circ (\geq \circ \leq) \subseteq (\geq \circ \leq) \circ \geq$, which implies (see 5.1.3 of [11]) that $\zeta^{\downarrow\uparrow}$ is order-preserving. As $\langle X, \leq \rangle$ is a finite linear order, then there exists a maximum element $a \in X$. As $X = \{a\}\downarrow$, then for every $x \in X$, $x\downarrow\uparrow = X \leq^{\downarrow\uparrow} \{a\}$, but since X has more than one element, then $\{a\} \neq X$, so there is no $y \in X$ such that $y\downarrow\uparrow = \{a\}$. \square

Remark 8.0.24. *For every finite linear order $\langle X, \leq \rangle$ the assignment $x \mapsto (\geq \circ \leq)[x] = x\downarrow\uparrow (= X)$ defines a strongly isotone map $\zeta^{\downarrow\uparrow} : \langle X, \leq \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \mathcal{P}_{\geq}(X), \leq^{\downarrow\uparrow} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{P}_{\geq}(X), \subseteq \rangle$.*

Proof. As \leq is a linear order, then $(\geq \circ \leq) = X \times X$, so $\geq \circ (\geq \circ \leq) \subseteq (\geq \circ \leq) \circ \geq$, which implies (see 5.1.3 of [11]) that $\zeta^{\downarrow\uparrow}$ is order-preserving. For every $x \in X$ and every $F \in \mathcal{P}_{\geq}(X)$, if $x\downarrow\uparrow = X \leq^{\downarrow\uparrow} F$, then $X = F$, so $x \in X$, $x \leq x$ and $x\downarrow\uparrow = F$. \square

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