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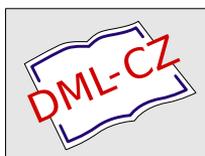
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A REPRESENTATION THEOREM FOR TENSE  
 $n \times m$ -VALUED LUKASIEWICZ-MOISIL ALGEBRAS

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*Abstract.* In 2000, Figallo and Sanza introduced  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras which are both particular cases of matrix Łukasiewicz algebras and a generalization of  $n$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras. Here we initiate an investigation into the class  $\mathbf{tLM}_{n \times m}$  of tense  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras (or tense  $\mathbf{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras), namely  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras endowed with two unary operations called tense operators. These algebras constitute a generalization of tense Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras (or tense  $\mathbf{LM}_n$ -algebras). Our most important result is a representation theorem for tense  $\mathbf{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras. Also, as a corollary of this theorem, we obtain the representation theorem given by Georgescu and Diaconescu in 2007, for tense  $\mathbf{LM}_n$ -algebras.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Classical tense logic is an extension of classical logic obtained by adding to the bivalent logic the tense operators  $G$  (*it is always going to be the case that*) and  $H$  (*it has always been the case that*). Taking into account that tense Boolean algebras constitute the algebraic basis for the bivalent tense logic (see [4]), Diaconescu and Georgescu introduced in [10] tense MV-algebras and tense Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras as algebraic structures for some many-valued tense logics. In the last years, these two classes of algebras have become very interesting for several authors (see [2], [5]–[9], [11]–[14]). In particular, in [8], [9] Chiriță introduced tense  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras and proved an important representation theorem which

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allowed to show the completeness of the tense  $\theta$ -valued Moisil logic (see [9]). In [10], the authors formulated an open problem about the representation of tense MV-algebras; this problem was solved in [3], [20] for semisimple tense MV-algebras. Also, in [2], tense basic algebras were studied, which is an interesting generalization of tense MV-algebras.

On the other hand, in 1975 Suchoń [25] defined matrix Łukasiewicz algebras so generalizing  $n$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebras without negation [19]. In 2000, Figallo and Sanza [17] introduced  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebras with negation which are both a particular case of matrix Łukasiewicz algebras and a generalization of  $n$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras [1]. It is worth noting that unlike what happens in  $n$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras, generally the De Morgan reducts of  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz algebras with negation are not Kleene algebras. Furthermore, in [22] an important example which legitimated the study of this new class of algebras was provided. Following the terminology established in [1], these algebras were called  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras (or  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras for short).

In the present paper, we introduce and investigate tense  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras which constitute a generalization of tense Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras [10]. Our most important result is a representation theorem for tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras. Also, as a corollary of this theorem, we obtain the representation theorem given by Georgescu and Diaconescu in [10] for tense  $\text{LM}_n$ -algebras.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**2.1. Tense Boolean algebras.** Tense Boolean algebras are the algebraic structures for tense logic. In this subsection we will recall some basic definitions and results on the representation of tense Boolean algebras (see [4], [18]).

**Definition 2.1.** An algebra  $(\mathcal{B}, G, H)$  is a tense Boolean algebra if

$$\mathcal{B} = \langle B, \wedge, \vee, \neg, 0_B, 1_B \rangle$$

is a Boolean algebra and  $G$  and  $H$  are two unary operations on  $B$  such that

- (tb1)  $G(1_B) = 1_B$  and  $H(1_B) = 1_B$ ;
- (tb2)  $G(x \wedge y) = G(x) \wedge G(y)$  and  $H(x \wedge y) = H(x) \wedge H(y)$ ;
- (tb3)  $G(x) \vee y = 1_B$  if only if  $x \vee H(y) = 1_B$ .

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \langle B, \wedge, \vee, \neg, 0_B, 1_B \rangle$  be a Boolean algebra. In the following we will denote by  $\text{id}_B$ ,  $O_B$  and  $I_B$  the functions  $\text{id}_B, O_B, I_B: B \rightarrow B$ , defined by  $\text{id}_B(x) = x$ ,  $O_B(x) = 0_B$  and  $I_B(x) = 1_B$  for all  $x \in B$ . We also denote by  $\mathbf{2}$  the two-element Boolean algebra.

**Remark 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{B} = \langle B, \wedge, \vee, \neg, 0_B, 1_B \rangle$  be a Boolean algebra. Then  $(\mathcal{B}, I_B, I_B)$  is a tense Boolean algebra.

**Remark 2.2.** Let  $(\mathbf{2}, G, H)$  be a tense Boolean algebra. Then  $G = H = \text{id}_{\mathbf{2}}$  or  $G = H = I_{\mathbf{2}}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{B} = \langle B, \wedge, \vee, \neg, 0_B, 1_B \rangle$  be a Boolean algebra and  $G, H$  two unary operations on  $B$  that satisfy conditions (tb1) and (tb2). Then the condition (tb3) is equivalent to

(tb3)'  $x \leq GP(x)$  and  $x \leq HF(x)$ , where  $F, P: B \rightarrow B$  are the unary operations defined by  $F(x) = \neg G(\neg x)$  and  $P(x) = \neg H(\neg x)$ .

**Remark 2.3.** By Proposition 2.1 we can obtain an equivalent definition for tense Boolean algebras. This shows that tense Boolean algebras form a variety.

**Definition 2.2.** A frame is a pair  $(X, R)$ , where  $X$  is a nonempty set and  $R$  is a binary relation on  $X$ .

Let  $(X, R)$  be a frame. We define the operations  $G: \mathbf{2}^X \rightarrow \mathbf{2}^X$  and  $H: \mathbf{2}^X \rightarrow \mathbf{2}^X$  by

$$G(p)(x) = \bigwedge \{p(y); y \in X, x R y\} \quad \text{and} \quad H(p)(x) = \bigwedge \{p(y); y \in X, y R x\},$$

for all  $p \in \mathbf{2}^X$  and  $x \in X$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** For any frame  $(X, R)$ ,  $(\mathbf{2}^X, G, H)$  is a tense Boolean algebra.

**Remark 2.4.** In the tense Boolean algebra  $(\mathbf{2}^X, G, H)$  the tense operators  $F$  and  $P$  are given by:

$$F(p)(x) = \bigvee \{p(y); y \in X, x R y\} \quad \text{and} \quad P(p)(x) = \bigvee \{p(y); y \in X, y R x\},$$

for all  $p \in \mathbf{2}^X$  and  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(\mathcal{B}, G, H)$  and  $(\mathcal{B}', G', H')$  be two tense Boolean algebras. A function  $f: B \rightarrow B'$  is a morphism of tense Boolean algebras if  $f$  is a Boolean morphism and satisfies the conditions:  $f(G(x)) = G'(f(x))$  and  $f(H(x)) = H'(f(x))$ , for any  $x \in B$ .

By this definition, it follows that a morphism of tense Boolean algebras commutes with the tense operators  $F$  and  $P$ .

**Theorem 2.1** (The representation theorem for tense Boolean algebras). *For any tense Boolean algebra  $(\mathcal{B}, G, H)$ , there exist a frame  $(X, R)$  and an injective morphism of tense Boolean algebras*

$$d: (\mathcal{B}, G, H) \rightarrow (\mathbf{2}^X, G, H)$$

where operators  $G$  and  $H$  are defined as in Proposition 2.2.

**2.2. Tense Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras.** In this subsection we will recall some basic definitions and results on the representation of tense Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras (see [10]).

**Definition 2.4.** An algebra  $(\mathcal{L}, G, H)$  is a tense Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra (or tense  $\text{LM}_n$ -algebra) if  $\mathcal{L} = \langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-1}, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  is an  $\text{LM}_n$ -algebra and  $G$  and  $H$  are two unary operators on  $L$  such that

- (t1m1)  $G(1_L) = 1_L$  and  $H(1_L) = 1_L$ ,
- (t1m2)  $G(x \wedge y) = G(x) \wedge G(y)$  and  $H(x \wedge y) = H(x) \wedge H(y)$ ,
- (t1m3)  $x \leq GP(x)$  and  $x \leq HF(x)$ , where  $F(x) = \sim G(\sim x)$  and  $P(x) = \sim H(\sim x)$ ,
- (t1m4)  $G(\varphi_i(x)) = \varphi_i(G(x))$  and  $H(\varphi_i(x)) = \varphi_i(H(x))$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L} = \langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-1}, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  be an  $\text{LM}_n$ -algebra. In the following we will denote by  $\text{id}_L$ ,  $O_L$  and  $I_L$  the functions  $\text{id}_L, O_L, I_L: L \rightarrow L$ , defined by  $\text{id}_L(x) = x$ ,  $O_L(x) = 0_L$  and  $I_L(x) = 1_L$  for all  $x \in L$ .

We also denote by  $L_n$  the chain of  $n$  rational fractions  $L_n = \{j/(n-1); 1 \leq j \leq n-1\}$  endowed with the natural lattice structure and the unary operations  $\sim$  and  $\varphi_i$ , defined as follows:  $\sim(j/(n-1)) = 1 - j/(n-1)$  and  $\varphi_i(j/(n-1)) = 0$  if  $i + j < n$  or  $\varphi_i(j/(n-1)) = 1$  in the other cases.

**Remark 2.5.** Let  $(L_n, G, H)$  be a tense  $\text{LM}_n$ -algebra. Then  $G = H = \text{id}_{L_n}$  or  $G = H = I_{L_n}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $(X, R)$  be a frame. We define the operations  $G: L_n^X \rightarrow L_n^X$  and  $H: L_n^X \rightarrow L_n^X$  by:

$$G(p)(x) = \bigwedge \{p(y); y \in X, x R y\} \quad \text{and} \quad H(p)(x) = \bigwedge \{p(y); y \in X, y R x\},$$

for all  $p \in L_n^X$  and  $x \in X$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** For any frame  $(X, R)$ ,  $(L_n^X, G, H)$  is a tense  $LM_n$ -algebra.

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $(\mathcal{L}, G, H)$  and  $(\mathcal{L}', G', H')$  be two tense  $LM_n$ -algebras. A function  $f: L \rightarrow L'$  is a morphism of tense  $LM_n$ -algebras if  $f$  is an  $LM_n$ -algebra morphism and satisfies the conditions  $f(G(x)) = G'(f(x))$  and  $f(H(x)) = H'(f(x))$  for any  $x \in L$ .

Now we will recall a representation theorem for tense  $LM_n$ -algebras that generalizes Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.2** (The representation theorem for tense  $LM_n$ -algebras). For any tense  $LM_n$ -algebra  $(\mathcal{L}, G, H)$ , there exist a frame  $(X, R)$  and an injective morphism of tense  $LM_n$ -algebras

$$\Phi: (\mathcal{L}, G, H) \rightarrow (L_n^X, G, H)$$

where the operators  $G$  and  $H$  are defined as in Proposition 2.3.

**2.3.  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras.** In this subsection we will recall some basic definitions and results on  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras (see [15], [16], [21]–[24]).

**Definition 2.7.** An  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra (or  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebra), in which  $n$  and  $m$  are integers,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $m \geq 2$ , is an algebra  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  where  $(n \times m)$  is the cartesian product  $\{1, \dots, n-1\} \times \{1, \dots, m-1\}$ , the reduct  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  is a De Morgan algebra and  $\{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}$  is a family of unary operations on  $L$  which fulfils the conditions

- (C1)  $\sigma_{ij}(x \vee y) = \sigma_{ij}x \vee \sigma_{ij}y$ ,
- (C2)  $\sigma_{ij}x \leq \sigma_{(i+1)j}x$ ,
- (C3)  $\sigma_{ij}x \leq \sigma_{i(j+1)}x$ ,
- (C4)  $\sigma_{ij}\sigma_{rs}x = \sigma_{rs}x$ ,
- (C5)  $\sigma_{ij}x = \sigma_{ij}y$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$  implies  $x = y$ ,
- (C6)  $\sigma_{ij}x \vee \sim\sigma_{ij}x = 1_L$ ,
- (C7)  $\sigma_{ij}(\sim x) = \sim\sigma_{(n-i)(m-j)}x$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L} = \langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  be an  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebra. In the following we will denote by  $\text{id}_L$ ,  $O_L$  and  $I_L$  the functions  $\text{id}_L, O_L, I_L: L \rightarrow L$ , defined by  $\text{id}_L(x) = x$ ,  $O_L(x) = 0_L$  and  $I_L(x) = 1_L$  for all  $x \in L$ .

The results announced here for  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebras will be used throughout the paper.

- (LM1) A set  $\sigma_{ij}(L) = C(L)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ , where  $C(L)$  is the set of all complemented elements of  $L$  ([24], Proposition 2.5).

(LM2) Every  $\text{LM}_{n \times 2}$ -algebra is isomorphic to an  $n$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra. It is worth noting that  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras constitute a nontrivial generalization of the latter (see [22], Remark 2.1).

(LM3) Let  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  be an  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra and  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . We define the binary operation, called weak implication,  $\hookrightarrow_{i,j}$  on  $L$ , as follows:  $a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b = \sim \sigma_{ij} a \vee \sigma_{ij} b$  for all  $a, b \in L$ . The implication  $\hookrightarrow_{i,j}$  has the following properties:

$$(WI1) \quad a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (b \hookrightarrow_{i,j} a) = 1_L,$$

$$(WI2) \quad a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (b \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (a \wedge b)) = 1_L,$$

$$(WI3) \quad a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (b \hookrightarrow_{i,j} c) = (a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} c),$$

$$(WI4) \quad (a \wedge b) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} a = 1_L \text{ and } (a \wedge b) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b = 1_L,$$

$$(WI5) \quad a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (a \vee b) = 1_L \text{ and } b \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (a \vee b) = 1_L,$$

$$(WI6) \quad a \leq b \text{ implies } a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b = 1_L,$$

$$(WI7) \quad \text{if } a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b = 1_L \text{ for all } (i, j) \in (n \times m) \text{ then } a \leq b,$$

$$(WI8) \quad a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} 1_L = 1_L,$$

$$(WI9) \quad a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (b \wedge c) = (a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b) \wedge (a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} c),$$

$$(WI10) \quad \sigma_{rs}(a) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} \sigma_{rs}(b) = a \hookrightarrow_{r,s} b,$$

$$(WI11) \quad \sigma_{rs}(a) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} \sigma_{rs}(a) = 1_L,$$

$$(WI12) \quad a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (b \hookrightarrow_{i,j} c) = (a \wedge b) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} c,$$

$$(WI13) \quad \text{if } a \leq b \hookrightarrow_{i,j} c \text{ for all } (i, j) \in (n \times m) \text{ then } a \wedge b \leq c \text{ (see [23])}.$$

(LM4) The class of  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras is a variety and two equational bases for it can be found in [24], Theorem 2.7, and [22], Theorem 4.6.

(LM5) Let  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  be an  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra. Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $L^X$  be the set of all functions from  $X$  into  $L$ . Then  $L^X$  is an  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra where the operations are defined componentwise (see [23]).

(LM6) Let  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  be an  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra. We say that  $L$  is complete if the lattice  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  is complete. Also, we say that  $L$  is completely chrysippian if, for every  $\{x_s\}_{s \in S} \subseteq L$  such that  $\bigwedge_{s \in S} x_s$  and

$$\bigvee_{s \in S} x_s \text{ exist, the following conditions hold: } \sigma_{ij} \left( \bigwedge_{s \in S} x_s \right) = \bigwedge_{s \in S} \sigma_{ij}(x_s) \text{ for all}$$

$$(i, j) \in (n \times m) \text{ and } \sigma_{ij} \left( \bigvee_{s \in S} x_s \right) = \bigvee_{s \in S} \sigma_{ij}(x_s) \text{ for all } (i, j) \in (n \times m) \text{ (see [23])}.$$

(LM7) Let  $C(L) \uparrow^{(n \times m)} = \{f: (n \times m) \longrightarrow C(L) \text{ such that for arbitrary } i, j \text{ if } r \leq s, \text{ then } f(r, j) \leq f(s, j) \text{ and } f(i, r) \leq f(i, s)\}$ . Then

$$\langle C(L) \uparrow^{(n \times m)}, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}, O, I \rangle$$

is an  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra where for all  $f \in C(L) \uparrow^{(n \times m)}$  and  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$  the operations  $\sim$  and  $\sigma_{ij}$  are defined as follows:  $(\sim f)(i, j) = \neg f(n - i, m - j)$ ,

where  $\neg x$  denotes the Boolean complement of  $x$ ,  $(\sigma_{ij}f)(r, s) = f(i, j)$  for all  $(r, s) \in (n \times m)$ , and the remaining operations are defined componentwise ([22], Proposition 3.2). It is worth noting that this result can be generalized by replacing  $C(L)$  by any Boolean algebra  $B$ . Furthermore, if  $B$  is a complete Boolean algebra, it is simple to check that  $B^{\uparrow(n \times m)}$  is also a complete  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra.

(LM8) Let  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{L}'$  be two  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras. A morphism of  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras is a function  $f: L \rightarrow L'$  such that following conditions hold for all  $x, y \in L$ :

- (i)  $f(0_L) = 0_{L'}$  and  $f(1_L) = 1_{L'}$ ;
- (ii)  $f(x \vee y) = f(x) \vee f(y)$  and  $f(x \wedge y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$ ;
- (iii)  $f(\sigma_{ij}(x)) = \sigma'_{ij}(f(x))$  for every  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ ;
- (iv)  $f(\sim x) = \sim' f(x)$ .

Let us observe that condition (iv) is a direct consequence of (C5), (C7) and the conditions (i) to (iii).

(LM9) Every  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra  $L$  can be embedded into  $C(L)^{\uparrow(n \times m)}$  ([22], Theorem 3.1). Besides,  $L$  is isomorphic to  $C(L)^{\uparrow(n \times m)}$  if and only if  $L$  is centred ([22], Corollary 3.1) where  $L$  is centred if for each  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$  there exists  $c_{ij} \in L$  such that

$$\sigma_{rs}c_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i > r \text{ or } j > s, \\ 1 & \text{if } i \leq r \text{ and } j \leq s. \end{cases}$$

(LM10) Identifying the set  $(n \times 2)$  with  $\mathbf{n} = \{1, \dots, n-1\}$  we have that  $\tau_{L_n}: L_n \rightarrow \mathbf{2}^{\mathbf{n}}$  is an isomorphism which in this case is defined by  $\tau_{L_n}(j/(n-1)) = f_j$  where  $f_j(i) = 0$  if  $i + j < n$  and  $f_j(i) = 1$  in the other case (see [23]).

### 3. TENSE $n \times m$ -VALUED ŁUKASIEWICZ-MOISIL ALGEBRAS

In this section we introduce tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras. The notion of the tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra is obtained by endowing an  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra with two unary operations  $G$  and  $H$ , similar to the tense operators on an  $n$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra. Here are the basic definitions and properties.

**Definition 3.1.** An algebra  $(\mathcal{L}, G, H)$  is a tense  $n \times m$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra (or tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra) if

$$\mathcal{L} = \langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$$

is an  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra and  $G$  and  $H$  are two unary operators on  $L$  such that:

- (T1)  $G(1_L) = 1_L$  and  $H(1_L) = 1_L$ ,  
(T2)  $G(x \wedge y) = G(x) \wedge G(y)$  and  $H(x \wedge y) = H(x) \wedge H(y)$ ,  
(T3)  $x \leq GP(x)$  and  $x \leq HF(x)$ , where  $F(x) = \sim G(\sim x)$  and  $P(x) = \sim H(\sim x)$ ,  
(T4)  $G(\sigma_{ij}(x)) = \sigma_{ij}(G(x))$  and  $H(\sigma_{ij}(x)) = \sigma_{ij}(H(x))$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ .

In the following we will indicate the class of tense  $\mathbf{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras with  $\mathbf{tLM}_{n \times m}$  and we will denote its elements simply by  $L$  or  $(L, G, H)$  in case we need to specify the tense operators.

**Remark 3.1.** (i) From Definition 3.1 and (LM4) we infer that  $\mathbf{tLM}_{n \times m}$  is a variety and two equational bases for it can be obtained.

(ii) If  $(L, G, H)$  is a tense  $\mathbf{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra, then from (LM1) and (T4) we have that  $(C(L), C(G), C(H))$  is a Boolean algebra, where the unary operations  $C(G): C(L) \rightarrow C(L)$  and  $C(H): C(L) \rightarrow C(L)$ , are defined by  $C(G) = G|_{C(L)}$  and  $C(H) = H|_{C(L)}$ .

(iii) Taking into account (LM2), we infer that every tense  $\mathbf{LM}_{n \times 2}$ -algebra is isomorphic to a tense  $n$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra.

According to this remark one gets the following result:

**Lemma 3.1.** *The following conditions hold in any tense  $\mathbf{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra  $(L, G, H)$ :*

- (T5)  $x \leq y$  implies  $G(x) \leq G(y)$  and  $H(x) \leq H(y)$ ,  
(T6)  $x \leq y$  implies  $F(x) \leq F(y)$  and  $P(x) \leq P(y)$ ,  
(T7)  $F(0_L) = 0_L$  and  $P(0_L) = 0_L$ ,  
(T8)  $F(x \vee y) = F(x) \vee F(y)$  and  $P(x \vee y) = P(x) \vee P(y)$ ,  
(T9)  $FH(x) \leq x$  and  $PG(x) \leq x$ ,  
(T10)  $GP(x) \wedge F(y) \leq F(P(x) \wedge y)$  and  $HF(x) \wedge P(y) \leq P(F(x) \wedge y)$ ,  
(T11)  $G(x) \wedge F(y) \leq F(x \wedge y)$  and  $H(x) \wedge P(y) \leq P(x \wedge y)$ ,  
(T12)  $G(x) \wedge F(y) \leq G(x \wedge y)$  and  $H(x) \wedge P(y) \leq H(x \wedge y)$ ,  
(T13)  $G(x \vee y) \leq G(x) \vee F(y)$  and  $H(x \vee y) \leq H(x) \vee P(y)$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}, 0, 1 \rangle$  be an  $\mathbf{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra and  $G, H$  two unary operations on  $L$  that satisfy conditions (T1) and (T4). Then condition (T2) is equivalent to: (T2)'  $G(a \leftrightarrow_{i,j} b) \leq G(a) \leftrightarrow_{i,j} G(b)$  and  $H(a \leftrightarrow_{i,j} b) \leq H(a) \leftrightarrow_{i,j} H(b)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ .*

**Proof.** We will only prove the equivalence between (T2) and (T2)' in the case of  $G$ .

(T2)  $\Rightarrow$  (T2)'. Let  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . We obtain that  $G(a \leftrightarrow_{i,j} b) \in C(L)$  and  $G(a) \leftrightarrow_{i,j} G(b) \in C(L)$ , so  $G(a) \leftrightarrow_{i,j} G(b)$  has a complement  $\neg(G(a) \leftrightarrow_{i,j} G(b)) =$

$\sim\sigma_{rs}(G(a) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} G(b))$  for all  $(r, s) \in (n \times m)$ . Then, we have:  $G(a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b) \wedge \sim\sigma_{rs}(G(a) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} G(b)) = G(\sim\sigma_{ij}(a) \vee \sigma_{ij}(b)) \wedge \sim\sigma_{rs}(\sim\sigma_{ij}(G(a)) \vee \sigma_{ij}(G(b))) = G(\sim\sigma_{ij}(a) \vee \sigma_{ij}(b)) \wedge \sigma_{ij}(G(a)) \wedge \sim\sigma_{ij}G(b) = G(\sim\sigma_{ij}(a) \vee \sigma_{ij}(b)) \wedge G\sigma_{ij}(a) \wedge \sim\sigma_{ij}G(b) = G((\sim\sigma_{ij}(a) \vee \sigma_{ij}(b)) \wedge \sigma_{ij}(a)) \wedge \sim\sigma_{ij}G(b) = G(\sigma_{ij}(a \wedge b)) \wedge \sim\sigma_{ij}G(b) = \sigma_{ij}G(a \wedge b) \wedge \sim\sigma_{ij}G(b) \leq \sigma_{ij}G(b) \wedge \sim\sigma_{ij}G(b) = 0_L$ , so  $G(a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b) \wedge \sim\sigma_{rs}(G(a) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} G(b)) = 0_L$ . It follows that  $G(a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b) \leq G(a) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} G(b)$ .

(T2)'  $\Rightarrow$  (T2). Let  $a, b \in L$  be such that  $a \leq b$ . By (WI6) we obtain that  $a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b = 1_L$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ , so  $1_L = G(1_L) = G(a \hookrightarrow_{i,j} b) \leq G(a) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} G(b)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . By using (WI7) we have that  $G(a) \leq G(b)$ , so  $G$  is increasing. It follows that  $G(a \wedge b) \leq G(a) \wedge G(b)$ . From (WI2) and (WI7) we obtain  $a \leq b \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (a \wedge b)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ , then  $G(a) \leq G(b \hookrightarrow_{i,j} (a \wedge b)) \leq G(b) \hookrightarrow_{i,j} G(a \wedge b)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . By (WI13) it follows that  $G(a) \wedge G(b) \leq G(a \wedge b)$ . Therefore,  $G(a \wedge b) = G(a) \wedge G(b)$ .  $\square$

Thus, if in Definition 3.1 we replace axiom (T2) by (T2)', we obtain an equivalent definition for tense  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebras.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, R)$  be a frame and  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  a complete and completely chrysippian  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebra. We will define on  $L^X$  the following operations:

$$G(p)(x) = \bigwedge \{p(y); y \in X, x R y\} \quad \text{and} \quad H(p)(x) = \bigwedge \{p(y); y \in X, y R x\},$$

for all  $p \in L^X$  and  $x \in X$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** For any frame  $(X, R)$ ,  $(L^X, G, H)$  is an  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebra.

*Proof.* Since  $L$  is an  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebra hence by (LM5) we have that  $L^X$  is an  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebra. Now, we will prove that  $G$  and  $H$  satisfy conditions (T1)–(T4) in Definition 3.1. Note that properties (T1)–(T3) are already proved in the  $n$ -valued Lukasiewicz-Moisil case. We will prove only (T4). Let  $f \in L^X$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . Using the fact that  $L$  is completely chrysippian we have that:  $G(\sigma_{ij}(f))(x) = \bigwedge \{\sigma_{ij}(f)(y); y \in X, x R y\} = \sigma_{ij}(\bigwedge \{f(y); y \in X, x R y\}) = \sigma_{ij}(G(f)(x)) = \sigma_{ij}(G(f))(x)$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.2.** In the tense  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebra  $(L^X, G, H)$  the tense operators  $P$  and  $F$  are defined in the following way:  $P(p)(x) = \bigvee \{p(y); y \in X, y R x\}$  and  $F(p)(x) = \bigvee \{p(y); y \in X, x R y\}$ .

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $(\mathcal{L}, G, H)$  and  $(\mathcal{L}', G', H')$  be two tense  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebras. A function  $f: L \rightarrow L'$  is a morphism of tense  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebras if  $f$  is an  $LM_{n \times m}$ -algebra morphism and satisfies the conditions  $f(G(x)) = G'(f(x))$  and  $f(H(x)) = H'(f(x))$  for any  $x \in L$ .

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $(X, R)$  and  $(Y, Q)$  be two frames. A function  $u: (X, R) \rightarrow (Y, Q)$  is a frame morphism if the following condition is satisfied:  $a R b$  implies  $u(a) Q u(b)$  for all  $a, b \in X$ .

Let  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, \sim, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in (n \times m)}, 0_L, 1_L \rangle$  be an  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra and  $u: (X, R) \rightarrow (Y, Q)$  a frame morphism. We consider the function  $u^*: L^Y \rightarrow L^X$ , defined by:  $u^*(p) = p \circ u$  for all  $p \in L^Y$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a complete and completely chrysippian  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra,  $(X, R), (Y, Q)$  two frames and  $u: (X, R) \rightarrow (Y, Q)$  a frame morphism which satisfies the following conditions:

- (a) A morphism  $u: X \rightarrow Y$  is surjective.
- (b) If  $u(a) Q u(b)$  then  $a R b$  for all  $a, b \in X$ .

Then  $u^*$  is a morphism of tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras.

*Proof.* We will only prove that  $u^* \circ G = G \circ u^*$ . Let  $p \in L^Y$  and  $x \in X$ . We have  $u^*(G(p))(x) = (G(p) \circ u)(x) = G(p)(u(x)) = \bigwedge \{p(b); b \in Y, u(x) Q b\}$  and  $G(u^*(p))(x) = G(p \circ u)(x) = \bigwedge \{p(u(a)); a \in X, x R a\}$ .

- (1) Let  $a \in X$  with  $x R a$ . It follows that  $u(a) \in Y$  and  $u(x) Q u(a)$ , so  $\{p(u(a)); a \in X, x R a\} \subseteq \{p(b); b \in Y, u(x) Q b\}$ , hence  $\bigwedge \{p(b); b \in Y, u(x) Q b\} \leq \bigwedge \{p(u(a)); a \in X, x R a\}$ .
- (2) Let  $b \in Y$  with  $u(x) Q b$ . By conditions (a) and (b) it follows that there exists  $a \in X$  such that  $b = u(a)$  and  $x R a$ . We get that  $\{p(b); b \in Y, u(x) Q b\} \subseteq \{p(u(a)); a \in X, x R a\}$ , so  $\bigwedge \{p(u(a)); a \in X, x R a\} \leq \bigwedge \{p(b); b \in Y, u(x) Q b\}$ .

By (1) and (2) it results that  $u^*(G(p))(x) = G(u^*(p))(x)$ , so  $u^* \circ G = G \circ u^*$ .  $\square$

#### 4. REPRESENTATION THEOREM FOR TENSE $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -ALGEBRAS

In this section we give a representation theorem for tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras. To prove this theorem we use the representation theorem for tense Boolean algebras.

Let  $(\mathcal{B}, G, H)$  be a tense Boolean algebra. We consider the set of all increasing functions in each component from  $(n \times m)$  to  $B$ , that is,  $D(B) = B^{\uparrow(n \times m)} = \{f: (n \times m) \rightarrow B \text{ such that for arbitrary } i, j \text{ if } r \leq s, \text{ then } f(r, j) \leq f(s, j) \text{ and } f(i, r) \leq f(i, s)\}$ .

We define on  $D(B)$  unary operations  $D(G)$  and  $D(H)$  by:

$$D(G)(f) = G \circ f \quad \text{and} \quad D(H)(f) = H \circ f \quad \text{for all } f \in D(B).$$

The following result is necessary for the proof of Theorem 4.1.

**Lemma 4.1.** *If  $(\mathcal{B}, G, H)$  is a Boolean algebra then  $(D(B), D(G), D(H))$  is a tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra.*

**Proof.** By (LM7),  $D(B)$  is an  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra. We will prove that  $D(G)$  and  $D(H)$  verify (T1)–(T4) of Definition 3.1.

- (T1): Let  $f \in D(B)$  and  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . Then  $D(G)(1_{D(B)})(i, j) = (G \circ 1_{D(B)})(i, j) = G(1_{D(B)})(i, j) = G(1_B) = 1_B$ , hence  $D(G)(1_{D(B)}) = 1_{D(B)}$ .
- (T2): Let  $f, g \in D(B)$  and  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . We have  $D(G)(f \wedge g)(i, j) = (G \circ (f \wedge g))(i, j) = G((f \wedge g)(i, j)) = G(f(i, j) \wedge g(i, j)) = Gf(i, j) \wedge Gg(i, j) = (G \circ f)(i, j) \wedge (G \circ g)(i, j) = D(G)(f)(i, j) \wedge D(G)(g)(i, j) = (D(G)(f) \wedge D(G)(g))(i, j)$ , so  $D(G)(f \wedge g) = D(G)(f) \wedge D(G)(g)$ .
- (T3): Let  $f \in D(B)$  and  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . Then  $D(G) \sim D(H)(\sim f)(i, j) = D(G) \sim D(H)(\neg f)(n - i, m - j) = D(G) \sim (H \circ \neg f)(n - i, m - j) = D(G) \neg (H \circ \neg f)(i, j) = (G \circ \neg H \circ \neg f)(i, j)$ . Since  $(L, G, H)$  is a tense Boolean algebra we have that  $f(i, j) \leq G \neg H \neg f(i, j)$ . Therefore,  $f \leq D(G) \sim D(H) \sim f$ .
- (T4): Let  $f \in D(B)$  and  $(i, j), (r, s) \in (n \times m)$ . Then  $D(G)(\sigma_{rs}(f))(i, j) = (G \circ (\sigma_{rs}f))(i, j) = G((\sigma_{rs}f)(i, j)) = Gf(r, s) = (G \circ f)(r, s) = D(G)(f)(r, s) = \sigma_{rs}(D(G)(f))(i, j)$ , so  $D(G)(\sigma_{rs}) = \sigma_{rs}(D(G))$ .

□

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(\mathcal{B}, G, H)$ ,  $(\mathcal{B}', G, H)$  be two tense Boolean algebras,  $f: B \rightarrow B'$  a tense Boolean morphism and  $D(B)$  and  $D(B')$  the corresponding tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras. We will extend the function  $f$  to a function  $D(f): D(B) \rightarrow D(B')$  in the following way:  $D(f)(u) = f \circ u$  for every  $u \in D(B)$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** *The function  $D(f): D(B) \rightarrow D(B')$  is a morphism of tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras.*

**Proof.** Since  $f$  is a Boolean morphism it is easy to prove that  $D(f)$  is a bounded lattice homomorphism. Let  $u \in D(B)$  and  $(i, j), (r, s) \in (n \times m)$ . Then we have that

$$D(f)(\sigma_{rs}u)(i, j) = f((\sigma_{rs}u)(i, j)) = f(u(r, s))$$

and  $\sigma_{rs}(D(f)(u))(i, j) = D(f)(u)(r, s) = f(u(r, s))$ . It follows that  $D(f) \circ \sigma_{rs} = \sigma_{rs} \circ D(f)$ . On the other hand,  $D(f)(D(G)u)(r, s) = (f \circ (D(G)u))(r, s) = f(D(G)u)(r, s)$ .

□

**Lemma 4.3.** *If  $f: B \rightarrow B'$  is an injective morphism of tense Boolean algebras then  $D(f): D(B) \rightarrow D(B')$  is an injective morphism of tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras.*

*Proof.* By Lemma 4.2, it remains to prove that  $D(f)$  is injective. Let  $u, v \in D(B)$  be such that  $D(f)(u) = D(f)(v)$ , then  $f(u(i, j)) = f(v(i, j))$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . Since  $f$  is injective we obtain that  $u(i, j) = v(i, j)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . Therefore,  $u = v$ .  $\square$

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $(L, G, H)$  be a tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra. We consider the function  $\tau_L: L \rightarrow D(C(L))$ , defined by  $\tau_L(x)(i, j) = \sigma_{ij}(x)$  for all  $x \in L$ ,  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ .

**Lemma 4.4.** *A mapping  $\tau_L$  is an injective morphism in  $\mathbf{tLM}_{n \times m}$ .*

*Proof.* Taking into account [22], Theorem 3.1, the mapping  $\tau_L: L \rightarrow D(C(L))$  is a one-to-one  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -morphism. Besides, from (T4) it is simple to check that  $\tau_L(G(x)) = G(\tau_L(x))$  and  $\tau_L(H(x)) = H(\tau_L(x))$  for all  $x \in L$ .  $\square$

**Definition 4.3.** Let  $(\mathcal{B}, G, H)$  be a tense Boolean algebra. We consider the function  $\phi_B: B \rightarrow C(D(B))$ , defined by  $\phi_B(x) = f_x$  where  $f_x: (n \times m) \rightarrow B$ ,  $f_x(i, j) = x$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ .

**Lemma 4.5.**  *$\phi_B$  is an isomorphism of tense Boolean algebras.*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in B$  and  $f_x: (n \times m) \rightarrow B$  with  $f_x(i, j) = x$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . It follows that  $f_x$  is increasing in each component and  $\sigma_{rs}(f_x) = f_x$  for all  $(r, s) \in (n \times m)$ , so  $f_x \in C(D(B))$ . We obtain that  $\phi_B$  is well defined. It is easy to prove that  $\phi_B$  is a Boolean morphism. Let us check that  $\phi_B$  commutes with  $G$  and  $H$ . Let  $x \in B$  and  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . We have:

- (a)  $\phi_B(G(x))(i, j) = f_{G(x)}(i, j) = G(x)$ .
- (b)  $C(D(G))(\phi_B(x))(i, j) = D(G)|_{C(D(B))}(\phi_B(x))(i, j) = (G \circ \phi_B(x))(i, j) = G(\phi_B(x)(i, j)) = G(f_x(i, j)) = G(x)$ .

By (a) and (b) we obtain that  $\phi_B \circ G = C(D(G)) \circ \phi_B$ . The homomorphism  $\phi_B: B \rightarrow C(D(B))$  is injective because  $\phi_B(x) = \phi_B(y)$  implies  $f_x = f_y$ , hence  $f_x(i, j) = f_y(i, j)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ , so  $x = y$ . To prove surjectivity we take  $g \in C(D(B))$ . Then  $\sigma_{ij}(g) = g$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ , which means that  $\sigma_{ij}(g)(r, s) = g(r, s)$  for all  $(i, j), (r, s) \in (n \times m)$ . But  $\sigma_{ij}(g)(r, s) = g(i, j)$ , hence  $g(i, j) = g(r, s)$  for all  $(i, j), (r, s) \in (n \times m)$ , hence  $g$  is constant. Therefore  $\phi_B(g) = g$ . It follows that  $\phi_B$  is an isomorphism.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.6.** *Let  $(L, G, H)$  be a tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra. The following implications hold:*

- (i) *If  $C(G) = \text{id}_{C(L)}$  then  $G = \text{id}_L$ .*
- (ii) *If  $C(H) = \text{id}_{C(L)}$  then  $H = \text{id}_L$ .*

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x \in L$ . We have that  $\sigma_{ij}(x) \in C(L)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . By the hypothesis it follows that  $G\sigma_{ij}(x) = \sigma_{ij}(x)$ . Using the fact that  $G$  commutes with  $\sigma_{ij}$ , we obtain  $\sigma_{ij}G(x) = \sigma_{ij}(x)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . By (C5) it follows that  $G(x) = x$ . Therefore,  $G = \text{id}_L$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.7.** *Let  $(L, G, H)$  be a tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra. The following implications hold:*

- (i) *If  $C(G) = I_{C(L)}$  then  $G = I_L$ .*
- (ii) *If  $C(H) = I_{C(L)}$  then  $H = I_L$ .*

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x \in L$ . We have that  $\sigma_{ij}(x) \in C(L)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . By the hypothesis it follows that  $C(G)(\sigma_{ij}(x)) = 1_{C(L)}$ . Since  $C(G) = G|_{C(L)}$  we obtain that  $C(G)(\sigma_{ij}x) = G(\sigma_{ij}x) = \sigma_{ij}G(x) = 1_{C(L)} = \sigma_{ij}(1_L)$  for all  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . By (C5) it results that  $G(x) = 1_L$ . Therefore  $G = I_L$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $(D(\mathbf{2}), G, H)$  be a tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra. Then  $G = H = \text{id}_{D(\mathbf{2})}$  or  $G = H = I_{D(\mathbf{2})}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $(C(D(\mathbf{2})), C(G), C(H))$  be the tense Boolean algebra obtained from the tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra  $(D(\mathbf{2}), G, H)$  and  $\phi_{\mathbf{2}}: \mathbf{2} \rightarrow C(D(\mathbf{2}))$  as defined in Definition 4.3. Let us consider the functions  $G^*, H^*: \mathbf{2} \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$ , defined by:  $G^* = \phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1} \circ C(G) \circ \phi_{\mathbf{2}}$  and  $H^* = \phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1} \circ C(H) \circ \phi_{\mathbf{2}}$ . First, we will prove that  $(\mathbf{2}, G^*, H^*)$  is a tense Boolean algebra. We have to verify the axioms (tb1)–(tb3) of Definition 2.1.

(tb1) We must prove that  $G^*(1_{\mathbf{2}}) = 1_{\mathbf{2}}$ . We have  $G^*(1_{\mathbf{2}}) = (\phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1} \circ C(G) \circ \phi_{\mathbf{2}})(1_{\mathbf{2}}) = (\phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1} \circ C(G))(\phi_{\mathbf{2}}(1_{\mathbf{2}})) = \phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1}(C(G)(1_{C(D(\mathbf{2}))})) = \phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1}(1_{C(D(\mathbf{2}))}) = \phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1}(\phi_{\mathbf{2}}(1_{\mathbf{2}})) = 1_{\mathbf{2}}$ , so  $G^*(1_{\mathbf{2}}) = 1_{\mathbf{2}}$ .

(tb2) By applying the fact that  $C(G)$ ,  $\phi_{\mathbf{2}}$  and  $\phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1}$  commute with  $\wedge$ .

(tb3) Let  $x, y \in \mathbf{2}$  be such that  $G^*(x) \vee y = 1_{\mathbf{2}}$ . Thus  $(\phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1} \circ C(G) \circ \phi_{\mathbf{2}})(x) \vee y = 1_{\mathbf{2}}$ . It follows that  $\phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1}(C(G)(\phi_{\mathbf{2}}(x))) \vee y = 1_{\mathbf{2}}$ , hence  $C(G)(\phi_{\mathbf{2}}(x)) \vee \phi_{\mathbf{2}}(y) = 1_{C(D(\mathbf{2}))}$ . Since  $C(G)$  and  $C(H)$  verify (tb3) we obtain that  $\phi_{\mathbf{2}}(x) \vee C(H)(\phi_{\mathbf{2}}(y)) = 1_{C(D(\mathbf{2}))}$ . By applying  $\phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1}$  it results that  $x \vee (\phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1} \circ C(H) \circ \phi_{\mathbf{2}})(y) = 1_{\mathbf{2}}$ , hence  $x \vee H^*(y) = 1_{\mathbf{2}}$ . The converse implication can be proved similarly.

Thus  $(\mathbf{2}, G^*, H^*)$  is a tense Boolean algebra. According to Remark 2.2, we will study two cases:  $G' = H' = \text{id}_{\mathbf{2}}$  and  $G^* = H^* = I_{\mathbf{2}}$ .

- (i) Suppose that  $G^* = H^* = \text{id}_{\mathbf{2}}$ . Then we have that  $C(G) = \phi_{\mathbf{2}} \circ G^* \circ \phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1}$  and  $C(H) = \phi_{\mathbf{2}} \circ H^* \circ \phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1}$  so  $C(G) = C(H) = \text{id}_{C(D(\mathbf{2}))}$ . By Lemma 4.6 it follows that  $G = H = \text{id}_{D(\mathbf{2})}$ .
- (ii) Suppose that  $G^* = H^* = I_{D(\mathbf{2})}$ . Let  $g \in C(D(\mathbf{2}))$ . Then  $C(G)(g) = (\phi_{\mathbf{2}} \circ G^* \circ \phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1})(g) = \phi_{\mathbf{2}}(G^*(\phi_{\mathbf{2}}^{-1}(g))) = \phi_{\mathbf{2}}(\mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{2}}) = \mathbf{1}_{C(D(\mathbf{2}))}$ . Hence  $C(G) = I_{C(D(\mathbf{2}))}$ .

Similarly we can obtain that  $C(H) = I_{C(D(\mathbf{2}))}$ . By applying Lemma 4.7 it results that  $G = H = I_{D(\mathbf{2})}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 4.4.** Let  $(X, R)$  be a frame and  $(\mathbf{2}^X, G, H)$  the tense Boolean algebra of Proposition 2.2. We consider the function

$$\beta: (D(\mathbf{2}^X), D(G), D(H)) \rightarrow (D(\mathbf{2})^X, G', H')$$

defined by  $\beta(f)(x)(i, j) = f(i, j)(x)$  for all  $f \in D(\mathbf{2}^X)$ ,  $x \in X$ ,  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ , where  $G'$  and  $H'$  are defined by  $G'(p)(x) = \bigwedge \{p(y); y \in X, x R y\}$  and  $H'(p)(x) = \bigwedge \{p(y); y \in X, y R x\}$ .

**Lemma 4.8.**  $\beta$  is an isomorphism of tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras.

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $\beta$  is an injective morphism of  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras. It remains to prove that  $\beta$  commutes with the tense operators.

Let  $f \in D(\mathbf{2}^X)$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . We have:

- (a)  $\beta(D(G)(f))(x)(i, j) = D(G)(f)(i, j)(x) = G(f(i, j))(x) = \bigwedge \{f(i, j)(y); y \in X, x R y\}$ .
- (b)  $G'(\beta(f))(x)(i, j) = \bigwedge \{\beta(f)(y)(i, j); y \in X, x R y\} = \bigwedge \{f(i, j)(y); y \in X, x R y\}$ .

By (a) and (b), we obtain that  $\beta(D(G)(f))(x)(i, j) = G'(\beta(f))(x)(i, j)$ , so  $\beta \circ D(G) = G' \circ \beta$ . We define the function  $\gamma: D(\mathbf{2})^X \rightarrow D(\mathbf{2}^X)$  by  $\gamma(g)(i, j)(x) = g(x)(i, j)$  for all  $g \in D(\mathbf{2})^X$ ,  $x \in X$ ,  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . Let  $r \leq s$ . For all  $x \in X$  we have that  $g(x) \in D(\mathbf{2})$ , so  $g(x)(r, j) \leq g(x)(s, j)$  and  $g(x)(i, r) \leq g(x)(i, s)$ . It follows that  $\gamma(g)(r, j)(x) \leq \gamma(g)(s, j)(x)$  and  $\gamma(g)(i, r)(x) \leq \gamma(g)(i, s)(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ , so  $\gamma(g)(r, j) \leq \gamma(g)(s, j)$  and  $\gamma(g)(i, r) \leq \gamma(g)(i, s)$ . Hence,  $\gamma$  is well defined. We will prove that  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are inverse to each other. Let  $g \in D(\mathbf{2})^X$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$ . We have  $(\beta \circ \gamma)(g)(x)(i, j) = \beta(\gamma(g))(x)(i, j) = \gamma(g)(i, j)(x) = g(x)(i, j)$ , hence  $(\beta \circ \gamma)(g) = g$ . Let  $f \in D(\mathbf{2}^X)$ ,  $(i, j) \in (n \times m)$  and  $x \in X$ . Then  $(\gamma \circ \beta)(f)(i, j)(x) = \gamma(\beta(f))(i, j)(x) = \beta(f)(x)(i, j) = f(i, j)(x)$ , so  $(\gamma \circ \beta)(f) = f$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.1** (The representation theorem for tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras). *For every tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra  $(L, G, H)$  there exist a frame  $(X, R)$  and an injective morphism of tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras  $\alpha: (L, G, H) \rightarrow (D(\mathbf{2})^X, G', H')$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $(L, G, H)$  be a tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebra. By Remark 3.1 we have that  $(C(L), C(G), C(H))$  is a tense Boolean algebra. Applying the representation theorem for tense Boolean algebras, it follows that there exist a frame  $(X, R)$  and an injective morphism of tense Boolean algebras  $d: (C(L), C(G), C(H)) \rightarrow (\mathbf{2}^X, G, H)$ . Let  $D(d): D(C(L)) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{2}^X)$  be the corresponding morphism of  $d$  by the morphism  $D$ . Then by Lemma 4.3 we have that  $D(d)$  is an injective morphism. On the other hand, using Lemma 4.4, we have an injective morphism of tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras  $\tau_L: L \rightarrow D(C(L))$ . Besides, by Lemma 4.8,  $\beta: D(\mathbf{2}^X) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{2})^X$  is an isomorphism of tense  $\text{LM}_{n \times m}$ -algebras. Now,  $f$  in the diagram

$$L \xrightarrow{\tau_L} D(C(L)) \xrightarrow{D(d)} D(\mathbf{2}^X) \xrightarrow{\beta} D(\mathbf{2})^X$$

we consider the composition  $\beta \circ D(d) \circ \tau_L$  we obtain the required injective morphism.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.1.** *For every tense  $\text{LM}_n$ -algebra  $(L, G, H)$  there exist a frame  $(X, R)$  and an injective morphism of tense  $\text{LM}_n$ -algebras  $\Phi: (L, G, H) \rightarrow (L_n^X, G', H')$ .*

*Proof.* It is an immediate consequence of Remark 3.1 (ii), Theorem 4.1 and (LM10).  $\square$

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