

# A\*-Algebras over Matrices

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce a new concept A\*-algebras over the matrices. We give the definition of A\*-matrices, example, Proves the theorem the set of  $m \times n$  matrices forms an A\*-algebra, Boolean algebras over the matrices forms an A\*-algebra ,Every finite product of a finite A\*-algebras is an A\*-algebra of matrices over  $3 = \{0,1,2\}$ . Congruence relation on A\*-matrix ,some other theorems related to congruence and finally we introduce the definition of A\*-ideal over the matrices and some other theorems.

**Key words:** A\*-algebra, A\*-congruence, A\*-ideal, Boolean algebra.

## 1. Introduction

E.G. Manes introduced the concept of Ada (Algebra of disjoint alternatives)  $(A, \wedge, \vee, (-)^\sim, (-)_\pi, 0, 1, 2)$ , where  $\wedge, \vee$  are binary operations on A,  $(-)^\sim, (-)_\pi$  are unary operations and 0,1,2 are distinguished elements on A. In 1993 E.G.Manes introduced a new definition of Ada of his later paper [9] Adas and the equational theory of if-then-else. Fernando Guzman and Craig C Squire [4] introduced the Ada of the earlier draft seems to be based on extending the If-Then-Else concept more on the basis of Boolean algebras and the later concept is based on C -algebras  $(A, \wedge, \vee, (-)^\sim)$ , where  $\wedge, \vee$  are binary operations on A,  $(-)^\sim$  is a unary operation ). In 1994, P.Koteswara Rao[6] first introduced the concept of A\*-algebra  $(A, \wedge, \vee, *, (-)^\sim, (-)_\pi, 0, 1, 2)$  ( where  $\wedge, \vee, *$  are binary operations on A,  $(-)^\sim, (-)_\pi$  are unary operations and 0,1,2 are distinguished elements on A studied the equivalence with Ada, Calgebra, Ada's connection with 3-Ring, Stone type representation , the concept of A\*-clone, the If-Then-Else structure over A\*-algebra and Ideal of A\*-algebra.

## 2. Main Part

**2.1 Note:** Every element of  $3^B$  is a sequence of elements of 0,1,2. If B is a finite order n .Then every element of  $3^B (= 3^n)$  is an ordered n-tuple of 0,1,2 or n-vector.

A vector (or n-tuple) may be written in a column which is called column vector or in a row which is called a row vector .Every element in  $3^n$  will be written in a row will be called row vector ,and every element in  $A^m$ , where A is an A\*-algebra is written in a column(i.e) every element of  $A^m$  is a column vector or m-vector.

**2.2 Note :** The A\*-algebras  $A^m$  and  $3^n$  are called A\*-algebras of n-tuples.

**2.3 Definition:** Suppose  $A$  is an  $A^*$ -algebra. A matrix  $M$  whose elements are elements of  $A$  is called a matrix over  $A$ .

**2.4 Example:**  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a matrix over  $3 = \{0,1,2\}$ .

**2.5 Definition:** Suppose  $I = \{1,2,\dots,m\}$ ,  $J = \{1,2,\dots,n\}$ . Every  $m \times n$  matrix over  $A$  is a function  $f: I \times J \rightarrow A$ , where  $f(i,j) = a_{ij}$  where  $a_{ij} \in A$ ,  $i = 1,2,\dots,m$ ,  $j = 1,2,\dots,n$ .

$$M = [a_{ij}], 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

**2.6 Theorem:** Suppose  $A$  is an  $A^*$ -algebra.  $\mathcal{M}$  is the set of all  $m \times n$  matrices over  $A$ . Then  $(\mathcal{M}, \wedge, *, (-)^\sim, (-)_\pi, 1)$  is an  $A^*$ -algebra where  $\wedge, *, (-)^\sim, (-)_\pi, 1$  are defined by

$$A \wedge B = [a_{ij}] \wedge [b_{ij}] = [a_{ij} \wedge b_{ij}]$$

$$A * B = [a_{ij}] * [b_{ij}] = [a_{ij} * b_{ij}]$$

$$A^\sim = [a_{ij}]^\sim = [a_{ij}^\sim]$$

$$A_\pi = [a_{ij}]_\pi = [a_{ij\pi}]$$

$$1 = [a_{ij}] \text{ where } a_{ij} = 1 \text{ for all } i,j$$

$$0 = [b_{ij}] \text{ where } b_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i,j$$

$$2 = [c_{ij}] \text{ where } c_{ij} = 2 \text{ for all } i,j.$$

**Proof:**

$$(i) . A = [a_{ij}] \quad A_\pi = [a_{ij\pi}]$$

$$A_\pi \vee (A_\pi)^\sim = [a_{ij\pi}] \vee [a_{ij\pi}^\sim] = [1_{ij}] \text{ where } 1_{ij} = 1 \text{ for every } i,j.$$

$$\text{Therefore } A_\pi \vee (A_\pi)^\sim = 1 .$$

$$(A_\pi)_\pi = [a_{ij}]_\pi = [a_{ij\pi}]_\pi = [(a_{ij\pi})_\pi] = [a_{ij\pi}] = A_\pi$$

$$\text{Therefore } (A_\pi)_\pi = A_\pi .$$

$$(ii) . A_\pi \vee B_\pi = [a_{ij}]_\pi \vee [b_{ij}]_\pi$$

$$= [a_{ij\pi}] \vee [b_{ij\pi}]$$

$$= [a_{ij\pi} \vee b_{ij\pi}]$$

$$= [b_{ij\pi} \vee a_{ij\pi}]$$

$$= [b_{ij}]_\pi \vee [a_{ij}]_\pi$$

$$= B_{\pi} \vee A_{\pi}$$

Therefore  $A_{\pi} \vee B_{\pi} = B_{\pi} \vee A_{\pi}$

(iii)  $A = [a_{ij}]$  ,  $B = [b_{ij}]$  ,  $C = [c_{ij}]$

$$\begin{aligned} (A_{\pi} \vee B_{\pi}) \vee C_{\pi} &= ([a_{ij}]_{\pi} \vee [b_{ij}]_{\pi}) \vee [c_{ij}]_{\pi} \\ &= ([a_{ij}]_{\pi} \vee [b_{ij}]_{\pi}) \vee [c_{ij}]_{\pi} \\ &= [a_{ij\pi} \vee b_{ij\pi}] \vee [c_{ij\pi}] \\ &= [(a_{ij\pi} \vee b_{ij\pi}) \vee c_{ij\pi}] \\ &= [a_{ij\pi} \vee (b_{ij\pi} \vee c_{ij\pi})] \\ &= [a_{ij\pi}] \vee [b_{ij\pi} \vee c_{ij\pi}] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(A_{\pi} \vee B_{\pi}) \vee C_{\pi} = A_{\pi} \vee (B_{\pi} \vee C_{\pi})$

(iv)  $(A_{\pi} \wedge B_{\pi}) \vee (A_{\pi} \wedge (B_{\pi})^{\sim}) = ([a_{ij}]_{\pi} \wedge [b_{ij}]_{\pi}) \vee ([a_{ij}]_{\pi} \wedge [b_{ij}]^{\sim}_{\pi})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= ([a_{ij\pi}] \wedge [b_{ij\pi}]) \vee ([a_{ij\pi}] \wedge [b_{ij\pi}]^{\sim}) \\ &= [(a_{ij\pi} \wedge b_{ij\pi}) \vee (a_{ij\pi} \wedge b_{ij\pi}^{\sim})] \\ &= [a_{ij\pi}] = [a_{ij}]_{\pi} = A_{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(A_{\pi} \wedge B_{\pi}) \vee (A_{\pi} \wedge (B_{\pi})^{\sim}) = A_{\pi}$ .

(v)  $(A \wedge B)_{\pi} = ([a_{ij}] \wedge [b_{ij}])_{\pi} = [a_{ij} \wedge b_{ij}]_{\pi}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [(a_{ij} \wedge b_{ij})_{\pi}] = [a_{ij\pi} \wedge b_{ij\pi}] \\ &= [a_{ij\pi}] \wedge [b_{ij\pi}] = [a_{ij}]_{\pi} \wedge [b_{ij}]_{\pi} = A_{\pi} \wedge B_{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(A \wedge B)_{\pi} = A_{\pi} \wedge B_{\pi}$  .

$$\begin{aligned} (A \wedge B)^{\#} &= ([a_{ij}] \wedge [b_{ij}])^{\#} = [a_{ij} \wedge b_{ij}]^{\#} \\ &= [(a_{ij} \wedge b_{ij})^{\#}] = [a^{\#}_{ij} \vee b^{\#}_{ij}] \\ &= [a_{ij}]^{\#} \vee [b_{ij}]^{\#} = A^{\#} \vee B^{\#} . \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(A \wedge B)^{\#} = A^{\#} \vee B^{\#}$  .

(vi)  $A^{\sim}_{\pi} = [a_{ij}]^{\sim}_{\pi} = [a_{ij}]^{\sim}_{\pi} = [a_{ij\pi}]^{\sim} = [(a_{ij\pi} \vee a_{ij\pi}^{\#})^{\sim}]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [a_{ij\pi} \vee a_{ij\pi}^{\#}]^{\sim} = ([a_{ij\pi}] \vee [a_{ij\pi}^{\#}])^{\sim} \\ &= ([a_{ij}]_{\pi} \vee [a_{ij}]^{\#})^{\sim} = (A_{\pi} \vee A^{\#})^{\sim} . \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A \sim_{\pi} = (A_{\pi} \vee A^{\#}) \sim$ .

$$A^{\#} = [a_{ij}]^{\#} = [a_{ij} \sim]^{\#} = [a_{ij} \sim^{\#}] = [a_{ij}^{\#}] = [a_{ij}]^{\#} = A^{\#}.$$

Therefore  $A \sim^{\#} = A^{\#}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vii) } (A * B)_{\pi} &= ([a_{ij}] * [b_{ij}])_{\pi} = [(a_{ij} * b_{ij})_{\pi}] \\ &= [a_{ij\pi}] = [a_{ij}]_{\pi} = A_{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(A * B)_{\pi} = A_{\pi}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(viii) } A = B &\Leftrightarrow [a_{ij}] = [b_{ij}] \Leftrightarrow a_{ij} = b_{ij} \text{ for every } i, j. \\ &\Leftrightarrow a_{ij\pi} = b_{ij\pi}, a_{ij}^{\#} = b_{ij}^{\#} \text{ for every } i, j. \\ &\Leftrightarrow [a_{ij}]_{\pi} = [b_{ij}]_{\pi}, [a_{ij}]^{\#} = [b_{ij}]^{\#} \\ &\Leftrightarrow A_{\pi} = B_{\pi}, A^{\#} = B^{\#}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A = B \Leftrightarrow A_{\pi} = B_{\pi}, A^{\#} = B^{\#}$ .

Therefore by the above all conditions  $(\mathcal{M}, \wedge, *, (-)^{\sim}, (-)_{\pi}, 1)$  is an  $A^*$ -algebra.

**2.7 Theorem:** Let  $(B, \wedge, *, (-)^{\sim}, 0)$  be a Boolean algebra over the matrices, then  $\mathcal{A}(B) = \{ (A, B) / A = [a_{ij}], B = [b_{ij}] \in B, A \wedge B = 0 \}$  is a  $A^*$ - algebra over the matrices. Here  $A^*$ -algebra operations  $\wedge, \vee, *, (-)^{\sim}, (-)_{\pi}$  are defined as follows.

For  $A = [a_{ij\pi}, a_{ij}^{\#}], B = [b_{ij\pi}, b_{ij}^{\#}] \in \mathcal{A}(B)$

$$\text{(i) } A \wedge B = [a_{ij\pi} b_{ij\pi}, a_{ij\pi} b_{ij}^{\#} + a_{ij}^{\#} b_{ij\pi} + a_{ij}^{\#} b_{ij}^{\#}], \text{ where juxtaposition } +, (-)^{\sim} \text{ are respectively } \wedge, \vee, (-)^{\sim} \text{ in Boolean algebra } B.$$

$$\text{(ii) } A \vee B = [a_{ij\pi} b_{ij\pi} + a_{ij\pi} b_{ij}^{\#} + a_{ij}^{\#} b_{ij\pi}, a_{ij}^{\#} b_{ij}^{\#}]$$

$$\text{(iii) } A^{\sim} = [a_{ij}^{\#}, a_{ij\pi}]$$

$$\text{(iv) } A_{\pi} = [a_{ij\pi}, (a_{ij\pi})^{\sim}]$$

$$\text{(v) } A * B = [a_{ij\pi}, (a_{ij\pi})^{\sim} b_{ij}^{\#}]$$

$$\text{(vi) } 1 = [1_{ij}, 0_{ij}], 0 = [0_{ij}, 1_{ij}].$$

**Proof:** clearly  $(A \wedge B)^{\sim} = (A^{\sim}) \vee (B^{\sim}) = A \vee B$ .

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{A}(B)) = \{ A_{\pi} / A \in \mathcal{A}(B) \} = \{ [a_{ij\pi}, (a_{ij\pi})^{\sim}] / a_{ij\pi} \in B \}$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{A}(B)) = B$ .

Therefore (i) through (iv) in this theorem hold in  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{B})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (A \wedge B)_\pi &= [a_{ij\pi} \ b_{ij\pi}, a_{ij\pi} b_{ij}^\# + a_{ij}^\# b_{ij\pi} + a_{ij}^\# b_{ij}^\# ]_\pi \\ &= [a_{ij\pi} \ b_{ij\pi}, a_{ij\pi}^\sim + b_{ij\pi}^\sim ] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_\pi \wedge B_\pi &= [a_{ij\pi}, a_{ij\pi}^\sim ] \wedge [b_{ij\pi}, b_{ij\pi}^\sim ] \\ &= [a_{ij\pi} \ b_{ij\pi}, a_{ij\pi} b_{ij\pi}^\sim + a_{ij\pi}^\sim b_{ij\pi} + a_{ij\pi}^\sim b_{ij\pi}^\sim ] \\ &= [a_{ij\pi} \ b_{ij\pi}, a_{ij\pi}^\sim + b_{ij\pi}^\sim ] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(A \wedge B)_\pi = A_\pi \wedge B_\pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (A \wedge B)_{\pi}^\sim &= (A^\sim \vee B^\sim)_\pi \\ &= [a_{ij\pi} \ b_{ij}^\# + a_{ij}^\# b_{ij\pi} + a_{ij}^\# b_{ij}^\#, a_{ij\pi} \ b_{ij\pi} ]_\pi \\ &= [a_{ij\pi} \ b_{ij}^\# + a_{ij}^\# b_{ij\pi} + a_{ij}^\# b_{ij}^\#, (a_{ij\pi}^\sim + b_{ij}^{\#\sim}) (a_{ij}^{\#\sim} + b_{ij\pi}^\sim) (a_{ij}^{\#\sim} + b_{ij}^{\#\sim})]. \\ (A^\sim \wedge B)_{\pi} \vee (A \wedge B^\sim)_{\pi} \vee (A^\sim \wedge B^\sim)_{\pi} \\ &= [a_{ij}^\# b_{ij\pi}, a_{ij}^{\#\sim} + b_{ij\pi}^\sim ] \vee [a_{ij\pi} \ b_{ij}^\#, a_{ij\pi}^{\#\sim} + b_{ij}^\sim ] \vee [a_{ij}^\# b_{ij}^\#, a_{ij}^{\#\sim} + b_{ij}^{\#\sim}] \\ &= [a_{ij\pi} \ b_{ij}^\# + a_{ij}^\# b_{ij\pi} + a_{ij}^\# b_{ij}^\#, (a_{ij\pi}^\sim + b_{ij}^{\#\sim}) (a_{ij}^{\#\sim} + b_{ij\pi}^\sim) (a_{ij}^{\#\sim} + b_{ij}^{\#\sim})]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(A \wedge B)_{\pi}^\sim = (A^\sim \wedge B)_{\pi} \vee (A \wedge B^\sim)_{\pi} \vee (A^\sim \wedge B^\sim)_{\pi}$

Since  $A^\# = (A_\pi \vee (A^\sim)_\pi)^\sim$ .

Therefore  $A^\# = [a_{ij\pi}^\sim \ a_{ij}^{\#\sim}, a_{ij\pi} + a_{ij}^\# ]$ .

Clearly  $A^{\#\sim} = A^\#$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (A \wedge B)^{\#\sim} &= (A \wedge B)_\pi \vee (A \wedge B)^\sim_\pi \\ &= (A \wedge B)_\pi \vee (A^\sim \wedge B)_{\pi} \vee (A \wedge B^\sim)_{\pi} \vee (A^\sim \wedge B^\sim)_{\pi} \\ &= A_\pi \wedge (B_\pi \vee B^\sim_\pi) \vee A^\sim (B^\sim_\pi B^\sim_\pi) \\ &= (A_\pi \vee A^\sim_\pi) \wedge (B^\sim_\pi \vee B^\sim_\pi) \\ &= A^{\#\sim} \wedge B^{\#\sim}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(A \wedge B)^\# = A^\# \vee B^\#$ .

Clearly  $A_{\pi}^\sim = [a_{ij}^\#, a_{ij}^{\#\sim}]$ .

$$(A_\pi \vee A^\#)^\sim = [a_{ij\pi}, a_{ij\pi}^\sim ] \vee [a_{ij}^\sim_\pi \ a_{ij}^{\#\sim}, (a_{ij\pi} + b_{ij}^\#)^\sim].$$

Therefore  $A_{\pi}^\sim = (A_\pi \vee A^\#)^\sim$ .

$$\text{Since } A * B = [a_{ij\pi}, (a_{ij\pi})^\sim b_{ij}^\#].$$

$$\text{Therefore } (A * B)_\pi = A_\pi.$$

$$(A * B)^\# = [a_{ij\pi}, (a_{ij\pi})^\sim b_{ij}^\#]^\#.$$

$$= [a_{ij\pi}^\sim (a_{ij\pi} + b_{ij}^\#), a_{ij\pi} + (a_{ij\pi})^\sim b_{ij}^\#].$$

$$= [(a_{ij\pi})^\sim b_{ij}^\#, a_{ij\pi} + b_{ij}^\#].$$

$$\text{Therefore } (A * B)^\# = [(a_{ij\pi})^\sim b_{ij}^\#, a_{ij\pi} + b_{ij}^\#].$$

$$(A_\pi)^\sim \wedge (B_\pi)^\sim = [a_{ij\pi}^\sim, a_{ij\pi}] \wedge [b_{ij}^\#, b_{ij}^\#]$$

$$= [a_{ij\pi}^\sim b_{ij}^\#, a_{ij\pi} + b_{ij}^\#].$$

$$\text{Therefore } (A_\pi)^\sim \wedge (B_\pi)^\sim = [a_{ij\pi}^\sim b_{ij}^\#, a_{ij\pi} + b_{ij}^\#].$$

$$\text{Therefore } (A * B)^\# = (A_\pi)^\sim \wedge (B_\pi)^\sim.$$

$$A = B \Rightarrow A_\pi = B_\pi, A^\# = B^\# \text{ is clear.}$$

$$\text{Suppose } A_\pi = B_\pi, A^\# = B^\#$$

$$\text{Since } A_\pi = B_\pi = [a_{ij\pi}, (a_{ij\pi})^\sim] = [b_{ij\pi}, (b_{ij\pi})^\sim] \Rightarrow [a_{ij\pi}] = [b_{ij\pi}]$$

$$\text{Since } A_\pi = B_\pi, A^\# = B^\# \Rightarrow A_\pi^\sim = B_\pi^\sim.$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_{ij}^\#, a_{ij}^\#] = [b_{ij}^\#, b_{ij}^\#]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{ij}^\# = b_{ij}^\#.$$

$$\text{Therefore } [a_{ij\pi}, a_{ij}^\#] = [b_{ij\pi}, b_{ij}^\#]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B.$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{A}(B)$  is an  $A^*$ -algebra over the matrices.

**2.8 Note:** Suppose  $A$  is a finite  $A^*$ -algebra then there exist a finite set  $X$  such that  $A$  is isomorphic to a sub  $A^*$ -algebra of  $3^X$ . Therefore  $A$  is isomorphic to an  $A^*$ -algebra of  $n$ -tuples of  $0,1,2$ . Every element of  $A$  is a  $n$ -row vector of elements  $0,1,2$ .  $A^m$  is an  $A^*$ -algebra. Every element of  $A^m$  is  $m$ -column vector of elements of  $A$ .

**2.9 Theorem :** Every finite product of a finite  $A^*$ -algebras is an  $A^*$ -algebra of matrices over  $3 = \{0,1,2\}$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $A$  is a finite  $A^*$ -algebra. there exists a finite  $X (=B(X))$  such that  $A$  is isomorphic to a subalgebra of  $3^X$ . Suppose  $\text{mod } X = n$ .

Therefore every element of  $A$  is  $n$ -row vector of elements  $0,1,2$ .

Suppose  $m$  is a positive integer.

$\Rightarrow A^m$  is an  $A^*$ -algebra.

Every element  $a$  of  $A^m$  is  $m$ -column vector,  $a^T = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m]$  of elements  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m$  ( Since  $a_i$  is  $n$ -row vector of elements  $0, 1, 2$ ).

$a = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $a_{ij} = 0$  or  $1$  or  $2$ , is a  $m \times n$  matrix over  $3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

Suppose  $a, b, c \in A^m$ .

$\Rightarrow a = [a_{ij}], b = [b_{ij}], c = [c_{ij}]$  are  $m \times n$  matrix over  $3$ . Then  $a \wedge b = [a_{ij} \wedge b_{ij}]$ ,  $a * b = [a_{ij} * b_{ij}]$ ,  $a \sim = [a_{ij} \sim]$ ,  $a_\pi = [a_{ij\pi}]$ ,  $1 = [1_{ij}]$ ,  $0 = [0_{ij}]$ ,  $2 = [2_{ij}]$ , where  $1_{ij} = 1$ ,  $0_{ij} = 0$ ,  $2_{ij} = 2$  for all matrices over  $3$ .

Therefore  $A$  is isomorphic to a sub  $A^*$ -algebra of  $A^*$ -algebra over  $3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

**2.10 Definition:** A relation  $\underline{\underline{c}}$  on an  $A^*$ -matrix is an equivalence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$  satisfies the following.

(i) Reflexive:  $(A, A) \in \underline{\underline{c}}$ , for all  $A \in \mathcal{M}$

(ii) Symmetric:  $(A, B) \in \underline{\underline{c}} \Rightarrow (B, A) \in \underline{\underline{c}}$ , for all  $A, B \in \mathcal{M}$

(iii) Transitive:  $(A, B) \in \underline{\underline{c}}$  and  $(B, C) \in \underline{\underline{c}} \Rightarrow (A, C) \in \underline{\underline{c}}$ , for all  $A, B, C \in \mathcal{M}$

(iv)  $A \underline{\underline{c}} B \Rightarrow A_\pi \underline{\underline{c}} B_\pi, A^\# \underline{\underline{c}} B^\#, A \sim \underline{\underline{c}} B \sim$ , for all  $A, B \in \mathcal{M}$

(v)  $A \underline{\underline{c}} B, C \underline{\underline{c}} D \Rightarrow (A * C) \underline{\underline{c}} (B * D), (A \wedge C) \underline{\underline{c}} (B \wedge D)$ , for all  $A, B, C, D \in \mathcal{M}$

**2.11 Note :** We write  $A \underline{\underline{c}} B$  to indicate  $(A, B) \in \underline{\underline{c}}$ .

**2.12 Definition:** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a  $A^*$ -matrix. Then the set of all congruences on  $\mathcal{M}$  is denoted by  $\text{Con}(\mathcal{M})$ .

**2.13 Theorem:** Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \wedge, *, (-)^\sim, (-)_\pi, 0)$  be an  $A^*$ -algebra over the matriceses and  $\underline{\underline{c}}$  be a congruence relation on  $B = B(\mathcal{M})$ . The relation  $\underline{\underline{c}}'$  is a congruence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$ . Where  $\underline{\underline{c}}'$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  is defined by  $A \underline{\underline{c}}' B \Leftrightarrow A_\pi \underline{\underline{c}} B_\pi, A^\# \underline{\underline{c}} B^\#$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \wedge, *, (-)^\sim, (-)_\pi, 0)$  be an  $A^*$ -algebra over the matriceses and  $\underline{\underline{c}}$  be a congruence relation on  $B = B(\mathcal{M})$ .

**Claim:** To show that  $\underline{\underline{c}}'$  is a congruence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Let  $A \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow A_\pi \underline{\underline{c}} A_\pi, A^\# \underline{\underline{c}} A^\#$

$\Rightarrow A \underline{\underline{c}}' A$ .

This implies  $A \stackrel{c}{\sim} A$ , for  $A \in \mathcal{M}$ .

Therefore  $\stackrel{c}{\sim}$  is reflexive.

Suppose  $A \stackrel{c}{\sim} B \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B_{\pi}, A^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B^{\#}$

$\Rightarrow B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} A_{\pi}, B^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} A^{\#}$

$\Rightarrow B \stackrel{c}{\sim} A$ .

This implies  $A \stackrel{c}{\sim} B \Rightarrow B \stackrel{c}{\sim} A$ .

Therefore  $\stackrel{c}{\sim}$  is a symmetric.

Suppose  $A \stackrel{c}{\sim} B$  and  $B \stackrel{c}{\sim} C \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B_{\pi}$  and  $B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} C_{\pi}, A^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B^{\#}$  and  $B^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} C^{\#}$

$\Rightarrow A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} C_{\pi}, A^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} C^{\#}$

$\Rightarrow A \stackrel{c}{\sim} C$ .

This implies  $A \stackrel{c}{\sim} B, B \stackrel{c}{\sim} C \Rightarrow A \stackrel{c}{\sim} C$

Therefore  $\stackrel{c}{\sim}$  is transitive.

Therefore  $\stackrel{c}{\sim}$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Suppose  $A \stackrel{c}{\sim} B$  and  $C \stackrel{c}{\sim} D \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B_{\pi}$  and  $A^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B^{\#}, C_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} D_{\pi}, C^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} D^{\#}$

$\Rightarrow (A_{\pi} \wedge C_{\pi}) \stackrel{c}{\sim} (B_{\pi} \wedge D_{\pi}), (A^{\#} \vee C^{\#}) \stackrel{c}{\sim} (B^{\#} \vee D^{\#})$  (Since  $\stackrel{c}{\sim}$  is a congruence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$ )

$\Rightarrow (A \wedge C)_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} (B \wedge D)_{\pi}, (A \wedge C)^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} (B \wedge D)^{\#}$

$\Rightarrow (A \wedge C) \stackrel{c}{\sim} (B \wedge D)$ .

Therefore  $A \stackrel{c}{\sim} B$  and  $C \stackrel{c}{\sim} D \Rightarrow (A \wedge C) \stackrel{c}{\sim} (B \wedge D)$ .

Suppose  $A \stackrel{c}{\sim} B \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B_{\pi}, A^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B^{\#}$

Therefore  $(A_{\pi})_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} (B_{\pi})_{\pi}$

Since  $0 \stackrel{c}{\sim} 0 \Rightarrow (A_{\pi})^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} (B_{\pi})^{\#}$ .

Therefore  $(A_{\pi})_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} (B_{\pi})_{\pi}, (A_{\pi})^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} (B_{\pi})^{\#} \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B_{\pi}$  (Since by the definition of  $\stackrel{c}{\sim}$ )

Therefore  $A \stackrel{c}{\sim} B \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B_{\pi}$ .

Suppose  $A \stackrel{c}{\sim} B, C \stackrel{c}{\sim} D \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B_{\pi}, A^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} B^{\#}, C_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\sim} D_{\pi}, C^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\sim} D^{\#}$ .



Since  $A_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}} B_{\pi} \Rightarrow (A * C)_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}} (B * D)_{\pi}$ .

Since  $A^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}} B^{\#}, 0 \underline{\underline{c}} 0 \Rightarrow A^{\#}_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}} B^{\#}_{\pi}, A^{\#\#} \underline{\underline{c}} B^{\#\#}$ .

$\Rightarrow A^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}}' B^{\#}$ .

Therefore  $A^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}} B^{\#} \Rightarrow A^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}}' B^{\#}$ .

Now  $(A_{\pi} \vee A^{\#}) \underline{\underline{c}} (B_{\pi} \vee B^{\#}) \Rightarrow (A^{\sim}_{\pi})^{\sim} \underline{\underline{c}} (B^{\sim}_{\pi})^{\sim}$

$\Rightarrow A^{\sim}_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}} B^{\sim}_{\pi}$

$A^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}} B^{\#} \Rightarrow A^{\sim\#} \underline{\underline{c}} B^{\sim\#}$  (Since  $A^{\sim\#} = A^{\#}$ ).

$A \underline{\underline{c}}' B \Rightarrow (A^{\sim})_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}} (B^{\sim})_{\pi}, (A^{\sim})^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}} (B^{\sim})^{\#} \Rightarrow A^{\sim} \underline{\underline{c}} B^{\sim}$ .

Finally to prove that if  $A \underline{\underline{c}}' B, C \underline{\underline{c}}' D \Rightarrow (A * C) \underline{\underline{c}}' (B * D)$ .

Suppose  $A \underline{\underline{c}}' B, C \underline{\underline{c}}' D \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}} B_{\pi}, C_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}} D_{\pi}, A^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}} B^{\#}, C^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}} D^{\#}$ .

Clearly  $A_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}} B_{\pi} \Rightarrow (A * C)_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}} (B * D)_{\pi}$ .

Since  $(A_{\pi})^{\sim} \wedge (C_{\pi})^{\sim} \underline{\underline{c}} (B_{\pi})^{\sim} \wedge (D_{\pi})^{\sim} \Rightarrow (A * C)^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}} (B * D)^{\#}$ .

Therefore  $(A * C) \underline{\underline{c}}' (B * D)$ .

Therefore  $\underline{\underline{c}}'$  is a congruence relation on A.

**2.14 Theorem:** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $A^*$ -algebra over the matriceses and  $\underline{\underline{c}}$  be a congruence relation on  $\mathcal{M} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\underline{c}}_B$  is a congruence on  $B = B(\mathcal{M})$ , Boolean algebra and  $\underline{\underline{c}}'_B = \underline{\underline{c}}$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $\underline{\underline{c}}$  is a congruence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{c}}_B$  is a Boolean congruence on B.

Clearly  $\underline{\underline{c}} \subseteq \underline{\underline{c}}'_B$ .

$A \underline{\underline{c}}'_B B \Leftrightarrow A_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}}_B B_{\pi}, A^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}}_B B^{\#}$

$\Leftrightarrow A_{\pi} \underline{\underline{c}} B_{\pi}, A^{\#} \underline{\underline{c}} B^{\#}$

$\Leftrightarrow A \underline{\underline{c}} B$ .

Therefore  $\underline{\underline{c}}'_B = \underline{\underline{c}}$ .

**2.15 Theorem:** If  $(\mathcal{M}, \wedge, *, (-)^{\sim}, (-)_{\pi}, 1)$  is an  $A^*$ -algebra and  $\underline{\underline{c}}$  be a congruence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$ , then  $A \underline{\underline{c}} B \Leftrightarrow (i) A_{\pi} (B_{\pi})^{\sim} \underline{\underline{c}} 0$

- (ii)  $A_{\pi} \sim (B_{\pi}) \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0.$
- (iii)  $(A_{\pi}) \sim B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0.$
- (iv)  $(A_{\pi}) \sim B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0.$

**Proof:**  $(\mathcal{M}, \wedge, *, (-)^{\sim}, (-)_{\pi}, 1)$  is an  $A^*$ -algebra and  $\stackrel{c}{\leq}$  be a congruence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Suppose  $A \stackrel{c}{\leq} B \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} B_{\pi}, A^{\#} \stackrel{c}{\leq} B^{\#}, A^{\sim} \stackrel{c}{\leq} B^{\sim}, A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} B_{\pi}, (A_{\pi}) \sim \stackrel{c}{\leq} (B_{\pi}) \sim$   
 $\Rightarrow A_{\pi} (B_{\pi}) \sim \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0$

This implies (i).

Interchanging A, B in (i) and (ii) we have (iii)  $(A_{\pi}) \sim B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0.$  and (iv)  $(A_{\pi}) \sim B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0$

Conversely assume (i) , (ii) , (iii) and (iv) .

**Claim:** To show that  $A \stackrel{c}{\leq} B$  :

First we have to prove that for any  $A, B \in B, A B^{\sim} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0 \Leftrightarrow A B \stackrel{c}{\leq} A.$

Suppose  $A B^{\sim} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0 .$

$$A = A \wedge I = A \wedge (B \vee B^{\sim}) = AB \vee AB^{\sim}.$$

Therefore  $A = AB \vee AB^{\sim}.$

$$A B^{\sim} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow AB \vee AB^{\sim} \stackrel{c}{\leq} A B \Rightarrow A \stackrel{c}{\leq} AB.$$

Therefore  $A B^{\sim} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow A \stackrel{c}{\leq} AB .$

Conversely suppose that  $A \stackrel{c}{\leq} AB$  ,i.e.,  $AB \stackrel{c}{\leq} A.$

$$ABB^{\sim} \stackrel{c}{\leq} AB^{\sim} \Rightarrow 0 \stackrel{c}{\leq} AB^{\sim} \Rightarrow AB^{\sim} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0 .$$

Therefore  $A \stackrel{c}{\leq} AB \Rightarrow AB^{\sim} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0 .$

Hence  $AB^{\sim} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0 \Leftrightarrow AB \stackrel{c}{\leq} A.$

From  $A_{\pi} B_{\pi} \sim \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow A_{\pi} B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} A_{\pi}$  (Since by above result).

By interchanging A,B we have  $\Rightarrow A_{\pi} B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} B_{\pi} .$

Therefore  $A_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} B_{\pi}$  (By transitivity).

$$(A_{\pi}) \sim B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow (A_{\pi}) \sim (A_{\pi}) \sim B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{\#} B_{\pi} \stackrel{c}{\leq} 0 .$$

$$(A_{\pi}^{\sim})^{\sim} B_{\pi} \underset{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow (A_{\pi}^{\sim})^{\sim} (A_{\pi}^{\sim})^{\sim} B_{\pi} \underset{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow A^{\#} B_{\pi}^{\sim} \underset{c}{\leq} 0 .$$

Taking  $\vee$  for  $A^{\#} B_{\pi} \underset{c}{\leq} 0$  and  $A^{\#} B_{\pi}^{\sim} \underset{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow A^{\#} (B_{\pi} \vee B_{\pi}^{\sim}) \underset{c}{\leq} 0$

$\Rightarrow A^{\#} B^{\#} \underset{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow A^{\#} B^{\#} \underset{c}{\leq} A^{\#}$  (Since by above result).

Similarly  $A^{\#} B^{\#} \underset{c}{\leq} B^{\#} \Rightarrow A^{\#} \underset{c}{\leq} B^{\#}$  (Since by transitivity).

Therefore  $(A_{\pi} * A^{\#}) \underset{c}{\leq} (B_{\pi} * B^{\#})$  .

Hence  $A \underset{c}{\leq} B$  .

**2.16 Definition:** Let J be the non empty subset of an  $A^*$ -algebra over the matrices. J is said to be  $M^*$ -ideal if

- (i)  $B, C \in J \Rightarrow B \vee C, B * C \in J$ .
- (ii)  $B \in J \Rightarrow B_{\pi}, B^{\#} \in J$ .
- (iii)  $B \in J, C \in A \Rightarrow B_{\pi} C_{\pi}, B^{\#} C^{\#} \in J$ .

**2.17 Note:** 5.14 is equivalent to the following:

- (i)  $B, C \in J \Rightarrow B \vee C, B * C \in J$
- (ii)  $B \in J, C \in A \Rightarrow B_{\pi} C_{\pi}, B^{\#} C^{\#} \in J$ .

**2.18 Theorem:** Suppose  $\underset{c}{\leq}$  is a congruence relation .Then  $\underset{c}{\leq} (0)$  is  $M^*$ -ideal.

**Proof:** Let  $A \in \underset{c}{\leq} (0) \Rightarrow A \underset{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow [a_{ij}] \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}]$

$\Rightarrow [a_{ij}]_{\pi} \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}]_{\pi} \Rightarrow [a_{ij}]_{\pi} \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}] \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \underset{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow A_{\pi} \in \underset{c}{\leq} (0)$ .

Suppose  $A \underset{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow [a_{ij}] \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}] \Rightarrow [a_{ij}]^{\#} \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}]^{\#}$

$\Rightarrow [a_{ij}]^{\#} \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}] \Rightarrow A^{\#} \underset{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow A^{\#} \in 0$ .

Let  $A, B \in \underset{c}{\leq} (0) \Rightarrow A \underset{c}{\leq} 0, B \underset{c}{\leq} 0$ .

$\Rightarrow [a_{ij}] \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}] \Rightarrow [a_{ij}] \vee [b_{ij}] \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}], [a_{ij}] * [b_{ij}] \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}]$

$\Rightarrow A \vee B \underset{c}{\leq} 0, A * B \underset{c}{\leq} 0$ .

$\Rightarrow A \vee B \in \underset{c}{\leq} (0)$  and  $A * B \in \underset{c}{\leq} (0)$ .

Let  $A \in \underset{c}{\leq} (0), B \in M \Rightarrow A \underset{c}{\leq} 0$  and  $B \in M$

$\Rightarrow [a_{ij}] \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \in M$ .

$\Rightarrow [a_{ij}]_{\pi} [b_{ij}]_{\pi} \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}] \Rightarrow [a_{ij} \wedge b_{ij}]_{\pi} \underset{c}{\leq} [0_{ij}] \Rightarrow (A \wedge B)_{\pi} \underset{c}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow (A \wedge B)_{\pi} \in (0)$ .

Clearly  $A^\# B^\# \in \underline{c} (0)$ .

Therefore  $\underline{c} (0)$  is  $M^*$ -ideal.

**2.19 Theorem:** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $A^*$ -algebras over the matriceses and  $J$  be  $\mathcal{M}^*$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Define  $\underline{c}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  by  $A \underline{c} B \Leftrightarrow A^\# (B^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim (B^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim B^\#, (A^\#)^\sim B^\# \sim$ . Then  $\underline{c}$  is a congruence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \wedge, *, (-)^\sim, (-)_\pi, 1)$  be an  $A^*$ -algebra over the matrices.

Suppose  $A \in \mathcal{M}$

Since  $A^\# A^\# \sim = 0, A^\# \sim (A^\#)^\sim = 0$ .

We have that  $A^\# (A^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim (A^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim A^\#, (A^\#)^\sim A^\# \sim \in J$ .

$$\Rightarrow A \underline{c} A.$$

Therefore  $\underline{c}$  is reflexive.

Suppose  $A \underline{c} B \Rightarrow A^\# (B^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim (B^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim B^\#, (A^\#)^\sim B^\# \sim \in J$ .

$\Rightarrow B^\# (A^\#)^\sim, B^\# \sim (A^\#)^\sim, B^\# \sim A^\#, (B^\#)^\sim A^\# \sim \in J$ .

$\Rightarrow B \underline{c} A$ .

Therefore  $\underline{c}$  is symmetric.

Suppose  $A \underline{c} B$  and  $B \underline{c} C$ .

$\Rightarrow A^\# (B^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim (B^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim B^\#, (A^\#)^\sim B^\# \sim$  and  $B^\# (C^\#)^\sim, B^\# \sim (C^\#)^\sim, B^\# \sim C^\#, (B^\#)^\sim C^\# \sim$ .

Now  $A^\# (C^\#)^\sim = A^\# (B^\# \vee B^\#)^\sim C^\# \sim$

$$= A^\# B^\# C^\# \sim \vee A^\# B^\# \sim C^\# \sim$$

$$= [A^\# B^\# C^\# \sim] \vee [C^\# \sim A^\# B^\# \sim] \in J.$$

Therefore  $A^\# (C^\#)^\sim \in J$ .

Similarly  $A^\# (C^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim (C^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim C^\#, (A^\#)^\sim C^\# \sim \in J$ .

$\Rightarrow A \underline{c} C$ .

Therefore  $\underline{c}$  is transitive.

First we have to show that  $A \underline{c} B \Rightarrow A \wedge C \underline{c} B \wedge C$ , for all  $C \in \mathcal{M}$

Suppose  $A \underline{c} B$

$$\Rightarrow A^\# (B^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim (B^\#)^\sim, A^\# \sim B^\#, (A^\#)^\sim B^\# \sim \in J$$

$$(A \wedge C)^\# ((B \wedge C)^\#)^\sim = A^\# C^\# (B^\# \vee C^\#)^\sim \in J.$$

Therefore  $(A \wedge C)^\# ((B \wedge C)^\#)^\sim \in J.$

Similarly  $((A \wedge C)^\#)^\sim (B \wedge C)^\# \in J.$

Now  $((A \wedge C)^\sim)^\# ((B \wedge C)^\sim)^\# = [(A^\sim \wedge C)^\# \vee (A \wedge C^\sim)^\# \vee (A^\sim \wedge C^\sim)^\#]$

$$[(B^\sim \wedge C)^\# \vee (B \wedge C^\sim)^\# \vee (B^\sim \wedge C^\sim)^\#]^\sim.$$

$$= [A^\# \sim C^\# \vee A^\# C^\# \sim \vee A^\# \sim C^\# \sim] [B^\# \sim C^\# \vee B^\# C^\# \sim \vee B^\# \sim C^\# \sim]$$

$$= [A^\# C^\# \sim \vee A^\# \sim C^\# \vee A^\# \sim C^\# \sim] [(B^\#)^\sim \vee (C^\#)^\sim] \vee [(B^\#)^\sim \vee (C^\#)^\sim] [(B^\#)^\sim \vee (C^\#)^\sim]$$

$$= A^\# C^\# \sim (B^\#)^\sim Y^\# Z^\# \vee A^\# \sim C^\# (B^\#)^\sim X^\# Z^\# \vee A^\# \sim C^\# \sim (B^\#)^\sim X^\# Y^\#, \text{ where } X^\# = (B^\#)^\sim \vee (C^\#)^\sim, Y^\# = (B^\#)^\sim \vee (C^\#)^\sim \text{ and } Z^\# = (B^\#)^\sim \vee (C^\#)^\sim.$$

$$\Rightarrow ((A \wedge C)^\sim)^\# ((B \wedge C)^\sim)^\# \in J.$$

Similarly  $(A \wedge C)^\# \sim (B \wedge C)^\# \sim \in J.$

Therefore  $A \wedge C \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} B \wedge C.$

Suppose  $A \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} B$  and  $C \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} D \Rightarrow A \wedge C \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} B \wedge C$  and  $B \wedge C \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} B \wedge D.$

$$\Rightarrow A \wedge C \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} B \wedge D.$$

Suppose  $A \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} B \Rightarrow A^\# (B^\#)^\sim, (A^\#)^\sim B^\#, A^\# \sim (B^\#)^\sim, (A^\#)^\sim B^\# \sim \in J.$

$$\Rightarrow A^\# \sim (B^\#)^\sim, (A^\#)^\sim B^\#, (A^\# \sim) (B^\# \sim)^\sim, (A^\# \sim)^\sim B^\# \sim \sim \in J.$$

$$\Rightarrow A^\sim \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} B^\sim.$$

Secondly we have to show that  $A \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} B \Rightarrow (A * C) \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} (B \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} C)$  and  $(C * A) \stackrel{c}{\subseteq} (C * B)$  for all  $C \in \mathcal{M}.$

$$(A * C)^\#, (B * C)^\# \sim = A^\# (B^\#)^\sim \in J.$$

Similarly  $[(A * C)^\#] (B * C)^\# \in J.$

$$[(A * C)^\#]^\sim [(B * C)^\#]^\sim = A^\# \sim C^\# \sim [(B^\#)^\sim (C^\#)^\#]^\sim$$

$$= A^\# \sim C^\# \sim [B^\# \vee (C^\#)^\sim]$$

$$= (A^\#)^\sim B^\# C^\# \sim \in J.$$

$$\Rightarrow [(A * C)^\#]^\sim [(B * C)^\#]^\sim \in J.$$

Similarly  $[(A * C)^{\#}]^{\sim} (B * C)^{\# \sim} \in J$ .

Therefore  $(A * C) \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} (B * C)$ .

$(C * A)^{\#} (C * B)^{\# \sim} = C^{\#} C^{\# \sim} = 0 \in J$ .

Therefore  $(C * A)^{\#} (C * B)^{\# \sim} \in J$ .

Similarly  $[(C * A)^{\#}]^{\sim} (C * B)^{\#} \in J$ .

$(C * A)^{\# \sim} (C * B)^{\# \sim \sim} = (C^{\#})^{\sim} A^{\# \sim} [(C^{\#})^{\sim} B]^{\# \sim \sim}$

$= (C^{\#})^{\sim} A^{\# \sim} [(C^{\#}) \vee B^{\# \sim \sim}]$

$= A^{\# \sim} B^{\# \sim \sim} C^{\# \sim}$ .

Therefore  $(C * A)^{\# \sim} (C * B)^{\# \sim \sim} \in J$ .

Similarly  $(C * A)^{\# \sim \sim} (C * B)^{\# \sim} \in J$ .

Therefore  $(C * A) \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} (C * B)$ .

Suppose that  $A \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} B$  and  $C \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} D$ .

Since  $A \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} B \Rightarrow (A * C) \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} (B * C)$

Since  $C \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} D \Rightarrow (B * C) \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} (B * D)$

Therefore  $A \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} B$  and  $C \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} D \Rightarrow (A * C) \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} (B * D)$ .

Hence  $\underset{\sim}{\subseteq}$  is a congruence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**2.20 Lemma:** Let  $J$  be  $M^*$ -ideal of an  $A^*$ -algebras over the matrices  $(\mathcal{M}, \wedge, \vee, (-)^{\sim}, (-)_{\pi}, *, I)$  and  $\underset{\sim}{\subseteq}$  be the congruence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\underset{\sim}{\subseteq} (0) = J$ .

**Proof:** Let  $J$  be  $M^*$ -ideal of an  $A^*$ -algebras over the matrices and  $\underset{\sim}{\subseteq}$  be the congruence relation on  $(\mathcal{M}, \wedge, \vee, (-)^{\sim}, (-)_{\pi}, *, I)$ .

**Claim:** To show that  $\underset{\sim}{\subseteq} (0) = J$ :

Let  $A \in J \Rightarrow A^{\#}, A_{\pi} \in J$

$\Rightarrow A_{\pi}, A_{\pi} \vee A^{\#} \in J$ .

$\Rightarrow A_{\pi}, (A_{\pi})^{\sim} \in J$ .

$\Rightarrow A_{\pi} 0_{\pi}^{\sim}, A_{\pi}^{\sim} 0_{\pi}, A_{\pi}^{\sim \sim} 0_{\pi}^{\sim}, A_{\pi}^{\sim} 0_{\pi}^{\sim \sim} \in J$ .

$\Rightarrow A \underset{\sim}{\subseteq} 0$ .

Hence  $J \subseteq \underline{\underline{c}}(0)$ .....(i).

Suppose  $A \in \underline{\underline{c}}(0)$ .

$\Rightarrow A \underline{\underline{c}} 0$ .

$\Rightarrow A_{\pi} 0_{\pi}^{\sim}, A_{\pi}^{\sim} 0_{\pi}, A_{\pi}^{\sim\sim} 0_{\pi}^{\sim}, A_{\pi}^{\sim} 0_{\pi}^{\sim\sim} \in J$ .

$\Rightarrow A_{\pi}, (A_{\pi}^{\sim})^{\sim} \in J$ .

$\Rightarrow A_{\pi}, A_{\pi} \vee A^{\#} \in J$

$\Rightarrow A^{\#}, A_{\pi} \in J$

$\Rightarrow A \in J$ .

Hence  $\underline{\underline{c}}(0) \subseteq J$ .....(ii)

From (i) and (ii) ,  $\underline{\underline{c}}(0) = J$  .

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