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The Model of an Elementary Boolean Geometry. Boolean Complex Numbers

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We give the model for an unknown theory, which is left as an open problem.

1) $\mathbf{B}_2 = \{0,1,\oplus, \cdot\}$ is the binary Boole algebra, where ' \oplus ' is the modulo 2 sum and ' \cdot ' is the intersection. For $n \in \{2,3\}$, \mathbf{B}_2^n is the *space*, $x, y, \dots \in \mathbf{B}_2^n$ are the *points*, $\{x, y\}, x \neq y$ are the *lines*. The addition $(x, y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\mathbf{a}} xy = x \oplus y$ makes \mathbf{B}_2^n a Boolean *affine space*. \overline{xy} are the *free vectors*.

Let us define for any points $x, y, z, w \in \mathbf{B}_2^n, x \neq y, z \neq w$, the *parallelism*

$$(1.1) \quad \{x, y\} \parallel \{z, w\} \Leftrightarrow \overline{xy} = \overline{zw} \Leftrightarrow x \oplus y \oplus z \oplus w = 0$$

This relation also shows that x, y, z, w are affinely dependent and that the vectors $\overline{xy}, \overline{xz}, \overline{xw}$ are linearly dependent. The set $\Pi = \{x, y, z, w\}$ where (1.1) is true is a plane (of dimension 2).

$\forall \{x, y\}$, the set $S \subset \{x, y\}, S \neq \emptyset$ is a *segment*. It's *length* is

$$(1.2) \quad \|S\| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if cardinal } S = 2 \\ 0, & \text{if cardinal } S = 1 \end{cases}$$

$\forall x, y, z$ so that $x \neq y, x \neq z, yxz \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \{x, \{y, z\}\}, & \text{if } y \neq z \\ \{x, \{y\}\}, & \text{if } y = z \end{cases}$ is an *angle* (or an *arc* as well).

It's *measure* is:

$$(1.3) \quad m(\overline{yxz}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } y \neq z \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Fixing in $\Pi = \{x, y, z, w\}$ a point x means choosing an *origin of the coordinates*; fixing an $y \in \Pi - \{x\}$ means choosing an *origin of the angles*, the line $\{x, y\}$. Fixing an $z \in \Pi - \{x, y\}$ means choosing an *orientation*.

In fig 1, (0,0) is the origin of the coordinates, $\{(0,0), (1,0)\}$ is the origin of the angles and the orientation was precised.

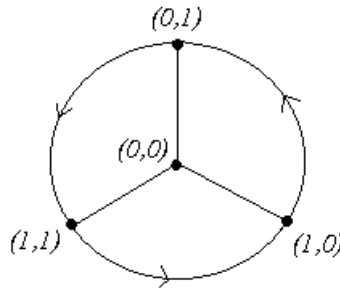


fig 1

Now it is possible to define the measure of the angles in the oriented plane by:

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} m(\overline{(1,0)(0,0)(1,0)}) &= 0 \\ m(\overline{(1,0)(0,0)(0,1)}) &= 1 \\ m(\overline{(1,0)(0,0)(1,1)}) &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

and it is seen that 0,1,2 are integers or modulo 3 classes, the same role having here the integer 3 like the number 2π in the real geometry.

The fundamental *trigonometrical functions* are

φ	s	c
0	0	1
1	1	0
2	1	1

table 1

that satisfy

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{aligned} s(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) &= s(\varphi_1) \cdot c(\varphi_2) \oplus s(\varphi_2) \cdot c(\varphi_1) \oplus s(\varphi_1) \cdot s(\varphi_2) \\ s(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) &= s(\varphi_1) \cdot c(\varphi_2) \oplus s(\varphi_2) \cdot c(\varphi_1) \\ c(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) &= c(\varphi_1) \cdot c(\varphi_2) \oplus s(\varphi_1) \cdot s(\varphi_2) \\ c(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) &= c(\varphi_1) \cdot c(\varphi_2) \oplus s(\varphi_1) \cdot s(\varphi_2) \oplus c(\varphi_1) \cdot s(\varphi_2) \end{aligned}$$

Here, '+' is the sum of the integers or the modulo 3 summation.

Fig 1 represents also a circle with the center in (0,0) (and the radius 1). It may be written in the form:

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} C((0,0)) &= \{x \mid x \in \mathbf{B}_2^2, \|\{x, (0,0)\}\| = 1\} \\ C((0,0)) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \mid x_1 = c(\varphi), x_2 = s(\varphi), \varphi \in \mathbf{Z}\} \end{aligned}$$

The *sphere* with the center in (0,0,0) (and radius 1) is

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} C((0,0,0)) &= \{x \mid x \in \mathbf{B}_2^3, \|\{x, (0,0,0)\}\| = 1\} \\ C((0,0,0)) &= \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x_1 = s(\varphi), x_2 = c(\varphi) \cdot s(\theta), x_3 = c(\varphi) \cdot c(\theta), \varphi, \theta \in \mathbf{Z}\} \end{aligned}$$

$\varphi = ct$ and $\theta = ct$ represent circles, $\varphi \neq 1$. $\varphi = 1$ represents the (unique) *pole* of the sphere. It is seen the position of the points (x_1, x_2, x_3) of the sphere when we associate them the values $x_1 \cdot 2^2 + x_2 \cdot 2^1 + x_3 \cdot 2^0$ (sum of integers).

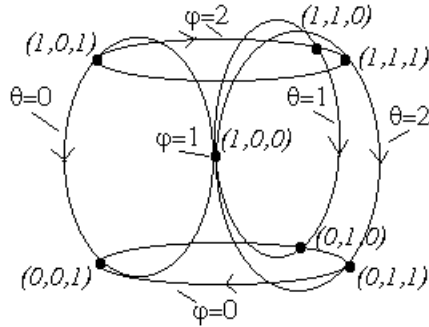


fig 2

2) The *complex numbers* are defined by:

$$(2.1) \quad \forall z \in \mathbf{C}_2 = \mathbf{B}_2^2, z = (x, y) \stackrel{\text{not}}{=} x \oplus i \cdot y$$

and if $z \neq 0$, then there exists a *trigonometrical form*

$$(2.2) \quad z = c(\varphi) \oplus i \cdot s(\varphi), \varphi \in \mathbf{Z}$$

(see (1.6)). The laws of addition and multiplication are:

$$(2.3) \quad (x \oplus i \cdot y) \oplus (x' \oplus i \cdot y') = x \oplus x' \oplus i \cdot (y \oplus y')$$

$$(2.4) \quad (x \oplus i \cdot y) \cdot (x' \oplus i \cdot y') = x \cdot x' \oplus y \cdot y' \oplus i \cdot (x \cdot y' \oplus y \cdot x' \oplus y \cdot y')$$

and from (2.4) we infer that

$$(2.5) \quad (c(\varphi) \oplus i \cdot s(\varphi)) \cdot (c(\varphi') \oplus i \cdot s(\varphi')) = c(\varphi + \varphi') \oplus i \cdot s(\varphi + \varphi')$$

For a complex number $z \in \mathbf{C}_2$ with a non-null *modulus*:

$$(2.6) \quad |z| = x \cup y$$

the *inverse element* is:

$$(2.7) \quad z^{-1} = (x \oplus i \cdot y)^{-1} = x \oplus y \oplus i \cdot y = c(-\varphi) \oplus i \cdot s(-\varphi)$$

We remark that

$$(2.8) \quad \forall z \neq 0, z^n = \begin{cases} 1, n = 3k \\ z, n = 3k + 1 \\ z^{-1}, n = 3k + 2 \end{cases}, n, k \in \mathbf{Z}$$

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