Local Versions of some Congruence Properties in Single Algebras^{*}

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Abstract

We investigate some local versions of congruence permutability, regularity, uniformity and modularity. The results are applied to several examples including implication algebras, orthomodular lattices and relative pseudocomplemented lattices.

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Congruence permutability, regularity, uniformity and modularity are well studied concepts in universal algebra. For the convenience of the reader we refer to [4]. We introduce and study some local versions of these notions.

In the following let $\mathcal{A} = (A, F)$ be an arbitrary but fixed algebra and a, b arbitrary but fixed elements of A.

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