

## TWO-BASED DUPLICATE-CLONES

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**Abstract.** The notion “two-based clone” on a pair of sets (universes) is defined. Some properties of two-based duplicate-clones are proved. The lattice of all double-dually closed duplicate-clones on a pair of 2-element sets is described.

**Key words:** two-based clone, lattice, two-based duplicate-clone, double-dually closed clone.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion “clone on  $A$ ” was introduced for classifying algebras on a fixed universe  $A$ . Two algebras on  $A$  are term equivalent if and only if the clones generated by all fundamental operations of them coincide. A review of the results on clones is given by Sichler and Trnková ([<sup>1</sup>]). Under inclusion the set of all clones on  $A$  forms the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_A$ . The structure of the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_A$  has been studied in general (see, e.g., [<sup>2</sup>]) and for some  $k = |A|$ . The lattice  $\mathcal{L}_A$  is completely known for Boolean functions, i.e. for  $|A| = 2$  (see [<sup>3</sup>]). As for  $|A| \geq 3$  the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_A$  is uncountable, it seems hopeless to find a satisfactory description of  $\mathcal{L}_A$  in general. Special parts of  $\mathcal{L}_A$  (with  $|A| = k > 2$ ) are described, for example, by Burle [<sup>4</sup>] and Hoa [<sup>5</sup>].

Let  $S_A$  be the full symmetric group on  $A$ . The notion “ $S_A$ -clone” was introduced in [<sup>6</sup>]. From [<sup>6,7</sup>] we know that the lattice of all  $S_A$ -clones is finite if  $|A| = 2, 3$ . In the present paper we define the notion “two-based clone”. This notion is justified by the fact that many algebraic structures (acts, modules, linear spaces, etc.) are two-based (called also “two-sorted”). The set of all two-based clones on a fixed pair  $\mathbf{A}$  forms (with respect to the set inclusion) the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{A}}$ . As expected, the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{A}}$  has a very complicated structure.

In Section 3 we define the notions “two-based duplicate-clone”, “1-component” and “2-component” of a two-based clone. We prove some properties of two-based duplicate-clones and describe the 1-component and 2-component of a two-based duplicate-clone.

In Section 4 we apply these results to the 2-Boolean clones, i.e. to two-based clones on a pair of 2-element sets. The first results in this direction were obtained by Kudrjavcev and Burosch [8] who studied generating sets of closed classes of the two-based full iterative algebra on a pair of 2-element sets. Here, for any doubly closed 2-Boolean clone the subset of all unary functions is described (see Proposition 3.3).

The main result of the present paper is a full description of the sublattice consisting of all duplicate- $dd'$ -clones in  $\mathcal{L}_{2 \times 2}$  (see Theorem 4.1).

## 2. NOTATIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\mathbf{A} := (A_1, A_2)$  be a pair of (finite) disjoint sets containing at least two elements each. The sets  $A_1, A_2$  will be called *the first* and *the second universe*, respectively. Let us denote

$$O_{\mathbf{A}} := \{f : A_{i_1} \times \dots \times A_{i_n} \rightarrow A_{i_{n+1}} \mid i_1, \dots, i_{n+1} \in \{1, 2\}, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}^+\}$$

and let  $\tau = (i_1, \dots, i_n; i_{n+1})$  be called the *signature* of the mapping  $f$ . We denote by  $J_{\mathbf{A}}$  the set of all projections

$$e_k^{i_1 \dots i_n} : A_{i_1} \times \dots \times A_{i_n} \rightarrow A_{i_k} : (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto x_k$$

with  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $i_1, \dots, i_n \in \{1, 2\}$ . Let all five Mal'tsev's operations (see [9]) be acting on  $O_{\mathbf{A}}$ . Then superposition, composition, and linearized composition of mappings are defined on  $O_{\mathbf{A}}$  too.

**Definition 2.1.** *If a subset  $F \subseteq O_{\mathbf{A}}$  contains  $J_{\mathbf{A}}$  and is closed under composition, then we write  $F \leq O_{\mathbf{A}}$  and call  $F$  a two-based clone on  $\mathbf{A}$ . We denote by  $\langle F \rangle_{O_{\mathbf{A}}}$  (or simply by  $\langle F \rangle$ ) the two-based clone generated by  $F \subseteq O_{\mathbf{A}}$ .*

*For any subset  $F \subseteq O_{\mathbf{A}}$  and any signature  $\tau \in \{1, 2\}^{n+1}$  we introduce the set*

$$F^{\tau} = \{f^{\tau} \in F \mid f \text{ is of signature } \tau\}.$$

*Functions with values in  $A_1$  (or in  $A_2$ ) are called 1-functions (or 2-functions). We denote by  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  the subsets of all 1-functions and 2-functions of a set  $F \subseteq O_{\mathbf{A}}$ . Let  $O_{A_1}$  and  $O_{A_2}$  be the sets of all functions on the first universe  $A_1$  and on the second universe  $A_2$ , respectively. Then*

$$F_{A_1} := F \cap O_{A_1}, \quad F_{A_2} := F \cap O_{A_2}$$

*will be called the 1-component and the 2-component of  $F \subseteq O_{\mathbf{A}}$ , respectively.*

**Example 2.1.** Let both universes be 2-element sets:

$$A_1 = E_2 := \{0, 1\}, \quad A_2 = E'_2 := \{0', 1'\}.$$

The set of all functions on this pair will be denoted by  $O_{2 \times 2}$ . A two-based clone  $F \leq O_{2 \times 2}$  will be called a *2-Boolean clone*. The 1-component (2-component) of a 2-Boolean clone is the clone of Boolean functions over  $\{0, 1\}$  (over  $\{0', 1'\}$ , respectively).

Let  $\neg$  be the negation on  $E_2$ , i.e.  $\neg(0) = 1, \neg(1) = 0$ , and  $\neg'$  be the negation on  $E'_2$ . Besides the identity functions and negations there are only four other unary nonconstant functions

$$d_1(0') = 0, \quad d_1(1') = 1; \quad d_2(0) = 0', \quad d_2(1) = 1'$$

and their negations  $\neg d_1, \neg' d_2$ . An  $n$ -ary function ( $n \geq 1$ ) is called *essentially unary* if it depends only on one of the variables.

Kudrjavcev and Burosch [<sup>8</sup>] investigated closed under composition classes of functions over a pair of 2-element sets. They found the subset of all unary nonconstant functions for all closed classes. Let us remark that all closed classes containing  $J_{\mathbf{A}}$ , and only such classes, are 2-Boolean clones. The results about 2-Boolean clones contained in [<sup>8</sup>] can be systematized and represented as in the next Proposition 2.1.

**Proposition 2.1.** *There are 19 2-Boolean clones generated by a subset of unary nonconstant functions in  $O_{2 \times 2}$ :*

$J_{\mathbf{A}} = \langle G_4 \rangle$	(projections),
$\langle \neg \rangle = \langle G_2 \rangle$	(1-negations of projections),
$\langle \neg' \rangle = \langle G_3 \rangle$	(2-negations of projections),
$\langle \neg, \neg' \rangle = \langle G_1 \rangle$	(negations of projections),
$\langle d_1 \rangle = \langle F_{14} \rangle$	(1-duplicates of 2-projections),
$\langle d_2 \rangle = \langle F_{12} \rangle$	(2-duplicates of 1-projections),
$\langle \neg d_1 \rangle = \langle F_{15} \rangle$	(neg-1-duplicates of 2-projections),
$\langle \neg' d_2 \rangle = \langle F_{13} \rangle$	(neg-2-duplicates of 1-projections),
$\langle d_1, \neg d_1 \rangle = \langle F_{11} \rangle$	(1-duplicates and neg-1-duplicates of 2-projections),
$\langle d_2, \neg' d_2 \rangle = \langle F_{10} \rangle$	(2-duplicates and neg-2-duplicates of 1-projections),
$\langle d_1, d_2 \rangle = \langle F_8 \rangle$	(duplicates of projections),
$\langle \neg d_1, \neg' d_2 \rangle = \langle F_9 \rangle$	(neg-duplicates of projections),
$\langle \neg, d_1, (\neg d_1) \rangle = \langle F_5 \rangle$	(all (essentially) unary 1-functions),
$\langle \neg, d_2, (\neg' d_2) \rangle = \langle F_4 \rangle$	(negations, 2-duplicates and neg-2-duplicates of 1-projections),
$\langle \neg', d_2, (\neg' d_2) \rangle = \langle F_7 \rangle$	(all (essentially) unary 2-functions),
$\langle \neg', d_1, (\neg d_1) \rangle = \langle F_6 \rangle$	(negations, 1-duplicates and neg-1-duplicates of 2-projections),

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \neg, \neg', d_1, (\neg d_1) \rangle &= \langle F_3 \rangle && \text{(negations; all (essentially) unary 1-functions),} \\
\langle \neg, \neg', d_2, (\neg' d_2) \rangle &= \langle F_2 \rangle && \text{(negations; all (essentially) unary 2-functions),} \\
\langle \neg, \neg', d_1, (\neg d_1), d_2, (\neg' d_2) \rangle &= \langle F_1 \rangle && \text{(all (essentially) unary functions).}
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.1.** Here the functions in round brackets may be omitted (for example, the parts  $(\neg d_1)$  and  $(\neg' d_2)$  in the last line).

### 3. DUPLICATE-CLONES AND $dd'$ -CLONES

We define the notion of duplication over a pair  $\mathbf{A} = (A_1, A_2)$  as follows.

**Definition 3.1.** *Let both universes have the same power, i.e.  $|A_1| = |A_2|$  and assume that a two-based clone  $F$  contains bijections  $d_1 : A_2 \rightarrow A_1$ ,  $d_2 : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  which are inverses of each other. Then we say that  $F$  is a two-based duplicate-clone (for short,  $d_1 d_2$ -clone). The functions  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  will be called 1-duplication and 2-duplication, respectively.*

**Proposition 3.1.** *The 1-component  $F_{A_1}$  and the 2-component  $F_{A_2}$  of a  $d_1 d_2$ -clone  $F \leq O_{\mathbf{A}}$  are clones on  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , respectively, and they are isomorphic.*

*Proof.* The 1-component  $F_{A_1}$  and the 2-component  $F_{A_2}$  are both closed under composition. So they are clones on  $A_1$  and on  $A_2$ , respectively. An isomorphism from  $F_{A_1}$  to  $F_{A_2}$  can be given by the correspondence

$$f \mapsto f^{d_2}, \quad \text{where} \quad f^{d_2}(y_1, \dots, y_n) = d_2(f(d_1(y_1), \dots, d_1(y_n))). \quad (1)$$

**Proposition 3.2.** *For any two signatures*

$$\tau_1 = (i_1, \dots, i_n; i_{n+1}), \quad \tau_2 = (j_1, \dots, j_n; j_{n+1})$$

*of the same length, and for any  $d_1 d_2$ -clone  $F$  we have*

$$|F^{\tau_1}| = |F^{\tau_2}|,$$

*where both sets determine each other uniquely.*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be a  $d_1 d_2$ -clone and let

$$\tau_1 = (i_1, \dots, i_n; i_{n+1}), \quad \tau_2 = (j_1, \dots, j_n; j_{n+1})$$

*be signatures of the same length. Let*

$$u = \begin{cases} \text{id}_{A_l} & \text{if } i_{k+1} = j_{k+1} = l, \\ d_{j_{k+1}} & \text{if } i_{k+1} \neq j_{k+1}; \end{cases} \quad v = \begin{cases} \text{id}_{A_l} & \text{if } i_{k+1} = j_{k+1} = l, \\ d_{i_{k+1}} & \text{if } i_{k+1} \neq j_{k+1} \end{cases}$$

and for all  $k = 1, \dots, n$  let us have the mappings

$$u_k = \begin{cases} \text{id}_{A_l} & \text{if } i_k = j_k = l, \\ d_{i_k} & \text{if } i_k \neq j_k; \end{cases} \quad v_k = \begin{cases} \text{id}_{A_l} & \text{if } i_k = j_k = l, \\ d_{j_k} & \text{if } i_k \neq j_k. \end{cases}$$

For any  $f \in F^{\tau_1}$  and any  $g \in F^{\tau_2}$  we define functions  $f' \in F^{\tau_2}$ ,  $g' \in F^{\tau_1}$  as follows:

$$f'(y_1, \dots, y_n) = u(f(u_1(y_1), \dots, u_n(y_n))), \quad (2)$$

$$g'(x_1, \dots, x_n) = v(g(v_1(x_1), \dots, v_n(x_n))) \quad (3)$$

for all  $y_1 \in A_{j_1}, \dots, y_n \in A_{j_n}$ ,  $x_1 \in A_{i_1}, \dots, x_n \in A_{i_n}$ .

The correspondences  $f \mapsto f'$  and  $g \mapsto g'$ , defined by formulas (2) and (3), respectively, are bijections between the sets  $F^{\tau_1}$  and  $F^{\tau_2}$ .  $\square$

Let  $F$  be again a 2-Boolean clone and let  $\mathbf{s}$  denote the pair of negations, i.e.  $\mathbf{s} := (\neg, \neg')$ . For the functions

$$f : E_2^m \times E_2'^k \rightarrow E_2 \text{ and } g : E_2^m \times E_2'^k \rightarrow E_2'$$

the  $\mathbf{s}$ -dual functions are defined by the formulas

$$f^{\mathbf{s}}(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) := \neg f(\neg x_1, \dots, \neg x_n, \neg' y_1, \dots, \neg' y_m)$$

and

$$g^{\mathbf{s}}(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) := \neg' g(\neg x_1, \dots, \neg x_n, \neg' y_1, \dots, \neg' y_m).$$

For functions  $f$  and  $g$  with a different order of variables the functions  $f^{\mathbf{s}}$  and  $g^{\mathbf{s}}$  are defined similarly. For a set  $F \subseteq O_{2 \times 2}$ , let  $F^{\mathbf{s}} := \{f^{\mathbf{s}} \mid f \in F\}$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A two-based clone  $F \leq O_{2 \times 2}$  is called a double-dually closed 2-Boolean clone (in short,  $dd'$ -clone) if  $F^{\mathbf{s}} = F$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** The subset of all unary nonconstant functions of a  $dd'$ -clone has one of the 19 forms  $(Q_1, \dots, Q_4, F_1, \dots, F_{15})$  listed in Proposition 2.1. The subset of all unary nonconstant functions of a duplicate- $dd'$ -clone is  $F_1, F_8$ , or  $F_9$ .

*Proof.* Any  $dd'$ -clone contains a minimal two-based clone listed in Proposition 2.1, because any unary nonconstant function is  $\mathbf{s}$ -dual to itself. It is easy to verify that just the subset  $F_8$  is closed under both duplications ( $d_1$  and  $d_2$ ), the subset  $F_9$  is closed under negations of both duplications ( $\neg d_1$  and  $\neg' d_2$ ), and  $F_1$  is closed under all four of these functions.  $\square$

#### 4. LATTICE OF DUPLICATE- $dd'$ -CLONES

Now we will focus on the most interesting part of the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_{2 \times 2}$  consisting of all duplicate- $dd'$ -clones  $F$ . In such a  $dd'$ -clone  $F$  the set  $F_1$  depends on  $F_2$  and vice versa. Gorlov and Pöschel described in [6] the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_{2, S_2}$  of all dually closed clones (i.e.  $S_2$ -clones) of Boolean functions (on one universe). This lattice consists of 14 elements and has the structure pictured in Fig. 1.

The list of clones shown in Fig. 1 and sets generating them (in notations of [10] and [6]) is as follows:

$\mathbf{O}_1 = J_{\mathbf{A}}$	(projections),
$\mathbf{O}_4 = \langle \neg \rangle$	(projections and their negations),
$\mathbf{O}_8 = \langle c_0, c_1 \rangle$	(constants),
$\mathbf{O}_9 = \langle c_0, c_1, \neg \rangle$	(essentially unary functions),
$\mathbf{L}_1 = \langle c_1, + \rangle$	(all linear functions),
$\mathbf{L}_4 = \langle g \rangle$	(linear idempotent functions (where $g(x, y, z) := x + y + z$ )),
$\mathbf{L}_3 = \langle g, \neg \rangle$	(linear self-dual functions),
$\mathbf{D}_2 = \langle h \rangle$	(self-dual monotone functions (where $h(x, y, z) := (x \wedge y) \vee (y \wedge z) \vee (z \wedge x)$ )),
$\mathbf{D}_1 = \langle g, h \rangle$	(self-dual idempotent functions),
$\mathbf{D}_3 = \langle h, \neg \rangle$	(self-dual functions),
$\mathbf{A}_4 = \langle \wedge, \vee \rangle$	(monotone idempotent functions),
$\mathbf{A}_1 = \langle c_0, c_1, \wedge, \vee \rangle$	(monotone functions),
$\mathbf{C}_4 = \langle g, \wedge, \vee \rangle$	(idempotent functions),
$\mathbf{C}_1 = O_{\mathbf{A}}$	(all functions).

**Theorem 4.1.** *There are exactly 22 duplicate- $dd'$ -clones in  $\mathcal{L}_{2 \times 2}$ . Together with the minimal 2-Boolean clone  $\mathbf{O}_1$  they form a lattice pictured in Fig. 2.*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be a duplicate- $dd'$ -clone. There are three possibilities for the duplication functions: 1)  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ , 2)  $\neg d_1$  and  $\neg' d_2$ , 3)  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$ ,  $\neg d_1$ , and  $\neg' d_2$ . In case of 1, 2, or 3 we will say that  $F$  has type 1, 2, or 3, respectively. By Proposition 3.1 the 1-component  $F_{E_2}$  and the 2-component  $F_{E'_2}$  of the duplicate- $dd'$ -clone  $F$  are clones of Boolean functions on  $E_2$  and  $E'_2$ , respectively, and these clones are isomorphic. It follows immediately from the definitions of  $dd'$ -clones and  $S_2$ -clones that  $F_{E_2}$  and  $F_{E'_2}$  are  $S_2$ -clones. The set of 1-components  $F_{E_2}$  (2-components  $F_{E'_2}$ ) of all duplicate- $dd'$ -clones  $F$  of type 1 (or 2 or 3) under inclusion forms a lattice which is isomorphic to a sublattice of the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_{2, S_2}$  (given in Fig. 1).

An immediate calculation shows that any of these 14 clones on  $E_2$  is the 1-component for some duplicate- $dd'$ -clone of type 1. Namely, we get from a fixed clone  $\mathbf{C}$  on  $E_2$  a duplicate- $dd'$ -clone  $F$  of type 1 if we construct all subsets  $F^{\tau_2}$  for all signatures  $\tau_2 \in \{1, 2\}^{n+1}$  by the formulas (2), (3) with the condition  $F_{A_1} = \mathbf{C}$ . The duplicate- $dd'$ -clone of type 1, just constructed, will be denoted by  $\mathbf{C}_d$ . It follows from Proposition 3.2 that  $\mathbf{C}_d$  is uniquely determined by  $\mathbf{C}$ . It is easy to

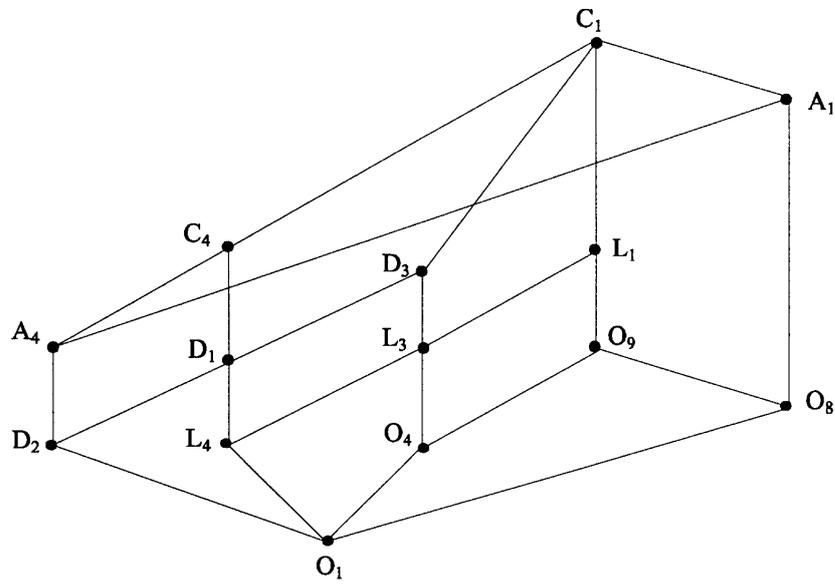


Fig. 1. The lattice  $\mathcal{L}_{2,S_2}$  of  $S_2$ -clones.

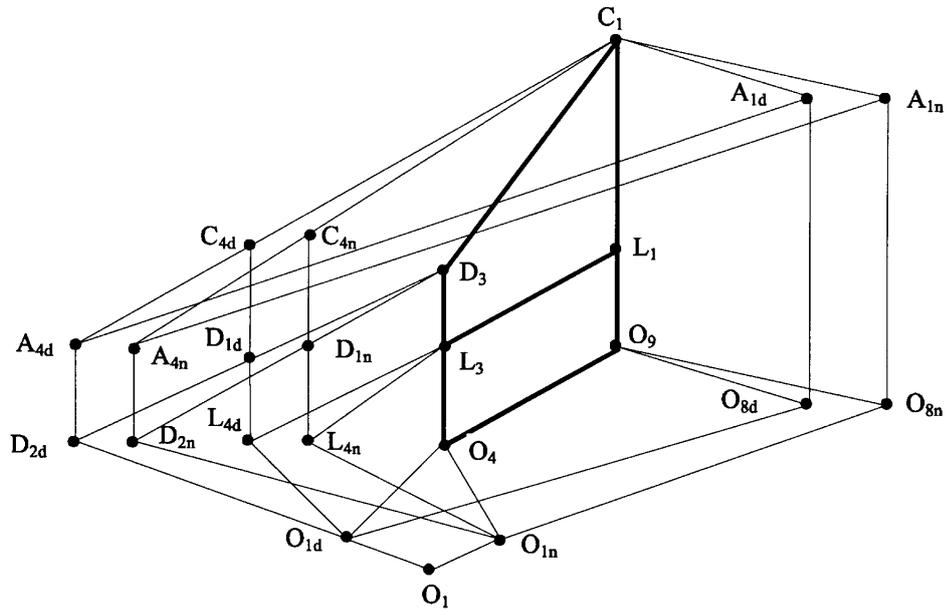


Fig. 2. The lattice of duplicate- $dd'$ -clones.

verify that  $\mathbf{C}_d$  is a  $dd'$ -clone. Hence the lattice of all duplicate- $dd'$ -clones of type 1 is isomorphic to the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_{2,S_2}$ .

Similarly, in order to describe all duplicate- $dd'$ -clones of type 2, we have to use the functions  $\neg d_1$  and  $\neg' d_2$  instead of the functions  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ , respectively, in the formulas (2), (3). By  $\mathbf{C}_n$  we denote the duplicate- $dd'$ -clone of type 2, constructed from a fixed clone  $\mathbf{C}$  on  $E_2$  in the same way as  $\mathbf{C}_d$  (but using  $\neg d_1$  and  $\neg' d_2$ ). We see that the lattice of all duplicate- $dd'$ -clones of type 2 is also isomorphic to the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_{2,S_2}$ .

Now we consider duplicate- $dd'$ -clones  $F$  of type 3. First we notice that the set of unary nonconstant functions of  $F$  consists of all such functions. In particular it contains the negation  $\neg$ . Thus the 1-component of a duplicate- $dd'$ -clone of type 3 can be one of the following:  $\mathbf{O}_4$ ,  $\mathbf{O}_9$ ,  $\mathbf{L}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{L}_3$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_3$ , and  $\mathbf{C}_1$ . If we take all duplicates (or all neg-duplicates) of all functions of these clones, then we get a uniquely determined duplicate- $dd'$ -clone of type 3. The duplicate- $dd'$ -clone of type 3, just constructed, we denote also by  $\mathbf{O}_4$ ,  $\mathbf{O}_9$ ,  $\mathbf{L}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{L}_3$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_3$ , and  $\mathbf{C}_1$ , respectively. Hence they form the lattice of all duplicate- $dd'$ -clones of type 3, which is shown in Fig. 2 by bold lines.

By an easy checking we see that the equations  $\mathbf{O}_{4d} = \mathbf{O}_{4n} = \mathbf{O}_4$ ,  $\mathbf{O}_{9d} = \mathbf{O}_{9n} = \mathbf{O}_9$ ,  $\mathbf{L}_{1d} = \mathbf{L}_{1n} = \mathbf{L}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{L}_{3d} = \mathbf{L}_{3n} = \mathbf{L}_3$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_{3d} = \mathbf{D}_{3n} = \mathbf{D}_3$ , and  $\mathbf{C}_{1d} = \mathbf{C}_{1n} = \mathbf{C}_1$  hold. Altogether we got 22 different duplicate- $dd'$ -clones. We have to add  $\mathbf{O}_1$  to the set of all duplicate- $dd'$ -clones to get a lattice because  $\mathbf{O}_{1d} \cap \mathbf{O}_{1n} = \mathbf{O}_1$ . But the minimal 2-Boolean clone  $\mathbf{O}_1 = J_A$  is not a duplicate-clone. Hence we got the lattice graphed in Fig. 2. This completes our proof.  $\square$

Two-based clones that are not duplicate-clones will be considered in a forthcoming paper.

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## KAHEALUSELISED DUBLIKAATKLOONID

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On defineeritud kahealuselise klooni mõiste ühisosata hulkade paaril, tehtud kindlaks kahealuseliste dublikaatkloonide omadusi ja esitatud topeltduaalsete dublikaatkloonide võre täielik kirjeldus.