

## On binary block codes associated to UP-algebras

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**Abstract.** In this article, we define the notion of a UP-algebra valued function on a set and investigate related properties. We establish the binary block codes generated by UP-algebras valued function. We have also shown that for every binary block-code  $C$ , there exists a UP-algebra and UP-valued function which determines  $C$  whereas UP-algebras associated to a binary block code are not unique up to isomorphism.

**Keywords:** UP-algebras, binary block codes, partially ordered set.

### 1. Introduction

Logical algebras like BCI/BCK, BE and KU-algebras with their fuzzy and Intuitionistic concepts have become the keen interest for researchers in recent years and widely considered as a strong tool for information system and many other branches of Computer Sciences including fuzzy informatics with rough and soft concepts. Imai and Iseki [12] introduced BCK/BCI algebras as a generalization of the concept of set-theoretic difference and proportional calculi. In computer science, a block code is a type of channel coding. It adds redundancy to a message so that, at the receiver, one can decode the message with a minimum number of errors, where it is already provided that the information rate would

not exceed the channel capacity. Block code simply encodes strings formed by an alphabet set  $\mathcal{B}$  into code words by encoding each letter of  $\mathcal{B}$  separately. Block codes can be source codes used in data compression, or channel codes used for detection and correction of channel errors [14]. Codes based on family of algorithms was constructed by Lempel and Ziv [20], which is applicable for real-world problems and sequences. A detailed terminology based on codes and decoding through graphs are discussed in [19].

Block codes in different logical algebras are being studied by numerous researchers in past few years. Jun and Song [13] introduced codes based on BCK-algebras whereas Surdive et al. studied coding theory in hyper BCK-algebras [18]. Further Fu and Xin [6] defined the concept of block codes in lattices and gave some properties based on them. Next Mostafa et al. [16] applied coding theory and gave some relation and connection between coding theory and KU-algebras.

UP-algebras was introduced by Iampan [7]. Further Iampan et. al contributed on different aspects related to UP-algebras in ([10], [8], [9], [11]). Recently Mosrijai and Iampan have introduced a new branch of bialgebraic structures: UP-bialgebras [15]. Senapati et. al [17] represented UP-algebras in interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy environment. Moin et al. [5] introduced roughness in UP-algebras. Graphs of UP-algebras are studied by Moin et al. [4]. Further Moin et al. defined and studied concepts based on KU-algebras containing  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -US soft sets in [1] whereas Koam et al. introduced the concept of  $n$ -ary block codes related to KU-algebras in [2]. Furthermore JU-algebras and  $p$ -closure ideals is introduced and studied by Moin et al. in [3].

In this paper, we introduce the UP-valued functions and investigate its several properties. Also, we establish block-codes by using the notion of UP-valued functions. We show that every finite UP-algebra determines a block-code.

Section 1, we have given introduction. Section 2 contains preliminaries and related definitions with some examples. Section 3 is based on main results. Section 4 is the conclusion of our work.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we shall consider concepts based on UP-algebras, UP-subalgebras, UP-ideals, UP-valued function (cut function) and other important terminologies with examples and some related results. An UP-algebra is a type of logical algebras which is under investigation by several researchers.

**Definition 2.1** ([7]). *By a UP-algebra we mean an algebra  $(U, *, \emptyset)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  with a single binary operation  $*$  that satisfies the following identities: for any  $x, y, z \in U$ ,*

$$(UP-1): (y * z) * [(x * y) * (x * z)] = \emptyset,$$

$$(UP-2): \emptyset * x = x,$$

$$(UP-3): x * \emptyset = \emptyset,$$

$$(UP-4): x * y = y * x = \emptyset \text{ implies } x = y.$$

An UP-algebras  $U$  is said to be commutative if  $x * (x * y) = y * (y * x)$ .

We define partial order relation in a UP-algebra  $U$  as  $y \leq x$  if and only if  $x * y = \emptyset$ . If  $(U, *, \emptyset)$  and  $(V, \circ, \emptyset)$  are two UP-algebras then a map  $f : U \rightarrow V$  with the property  $f(x * y) = f(x) \circ f(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in U$ , is called a UP-algebra morphism. If  $f$  is bijective map, then  $f$  is an isomorphism of UP-algebras.

**Example 2.1.** Let  $U = \{\emptyset, a, b, c\}$  be a set in which  $*$  is defined by the following Cayley table

*	$\emptyset$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$a$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$b$	$\emptyset$	$a$	$\emptyset$	$c$
$c$	$\emptyset$	$a$	$b$	$\emptyset$

It is easy to see that  $U = \{\emptyset, a, b, c\}$  is a UP-algebra.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $U = \{\emptyset, a, b, c, d\}$  be a set in which  $*$  is defined by the following Cayley table

*	$\emptyset$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$a$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$b$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$c$	$d$
$c$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$b$	$\emptyset$	$d$
$d$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$

Here  $U = \{\emptyset, a, b, c, d\}$  is UP-algebra.

**Example 2.3.** Let  $U = \{\emptyset, a, b, c, d\}$  be a set in which  $*$  is defined by the following Cayley table

*	$\emptyset$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$a$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$b$	$a$	$d$
$b$	$\emptyset$	$a$	$\emptyset$	$c$	$d$
$c$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$b$	$\emptyset$	$d$
$d$	$\emptyset$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$\emptyset$

Here  $U = \{\emptyset, a, b, c, d\}$  is UP-algebra.

**Example 2.4.** Let  $X = \{t_n | n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$  and define a binary operation  $*$  on  $X$  as  $t_i * t_j = t_k \forall t_i, t_j \in X$  where  $k = \frac{lcm(i,j)}{j}$ . Then  $(X, *, t_1)$  is a UP-algebra. The following table represents this operation:

*	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$
$t_1$	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$
$t_2$	$t_1$	$t_1$	$t_3$	$t_2$	$t_5$	$t_3$
$t_3$	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_1$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_2$
$t_4$	$t_1$	$t_1$	$t_3$	$t_1$	$t_5$	$t_3$
$t_5$	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_1$	$t_6$
$t_6$	$t_1$	$t_1$	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_5$	$t_1$

**Lemma 2.1** ([8]). *In a UP-algebra  $U$  the following properties hold for any  $x, y, z \in U$  :*

- (UP-5)  $x * x = \emptyset$ ,
- (UP-6)  $x * y = \emptyset$  and  $y * z = \emptyset \Rightarrow x * z = \emptyset$ ,
- (UP-7)  $x * y = \emptyset \Rightarrow (z * x) * (z * y) = \emptyset$ ,
- (UP-8)  $x * y = \emptyset \Rightarrow (y * z) * (x * z) = \emptyset$ ,
- (UP-9)  $x * (y * x) = \emptyset$ ,
- (UP-10)  $(y * x) * x = \emptyset \iff x = y * x$ , and
- (UP-11)  $x * (y * y) = \emptyset$

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $U = (A, *, \emptyset)$  be UP-algebras, then define a binary relation  $\leq$  on  $U$  as follows: for all  $x, y, z \in A$*

- (UP-12)  $x \leq x$ ,
- (UP-13)  $\emptyset \leq x$ .
- (UP-14)  $y * x \leq x$ .
- (UP-15)  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$ ,
- (UP-16)  $y \leq x$  and  $z \leq y \Rightarrow z \leq x$ ,
- (UP-17)  $y \leq x \Rightarrow z * y \leq z * x$ ,
- (UP-18)  $y \leq x \Rightarrow x * z \leq y * z$ ,
- (UP-19)  $(x * y) * (x * z) \leq y * z$ .

### 3. UP-valued functions

Throughout we consider  $U$  to be a non-empty set and  $X$  to be a UP-algebra, respectively.

**Definition 3.1.** *A mapping  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  is called a UP-valued function or simply UP-function on  $U$ .*

**Definition 3.2.** *A cut function of  $\tilde{U}$ , for  $t \in X$ , is defined to be a mapping  $\tilde{U}_t : U \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ , such that  $(\tilde{U}_t(x) = 1 \iff \tilde{U}(x) * t = \emptyset) \forall x \in U$ . It is obvious here that  $\tilde{U}_t$  is the characteristics function of the following subset of  $U$ , called a cut subset or a  $t$ -cut of  $\tilde{U}$  : Here  $U_t := \{x \in U \mid \tilde{U}(x) * t = \emptyset\}$ . It is clear that  $U_\emptyset = U$ .*

**Example 3.1.** Let  $U = \{l, m, n\}$  and  $X = \{\emptyset, a, b, c, d\}$  is the UP-algebras given in example 2.

The function  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  given by  $\tilde{U}(l) = a, \tilde{U}(m) = b, \tilde{U}(n) = c$ , is a UP-function on  $U$ , and its cut subsets are  $U_\emptyset = U, U_a = U, U_b = \{m\}, U_c = \{n\}$  and  $U_d = \{\}$ ,

**Proposition 3.1.** *Every UP-function  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  on  $U$  is represented by the supremum of the set  $\{t \in X | \tilde{U}_t(x) = 1\}$ , that is  $(\tilde{U}(x) = \sup\{t \in X | \tilde{U}_t(x) = 1\})$  for all  $x \in U$ .*

**Proof.** For any  $x \in U$ , let  $\tilde{U}(x) = r \in X$ . Then  $\tilde{U}(x) * r = \emptyset$ , and so  $\tilde{U}_r(x) = 1$ . Assume that  $\tilde{U}_t(x) = 1$  for  $t \in X$ . Then  $\emptyset = \tilde{U}(x) * t = r * t$ , i.e.,  $t \leq r$ . Since  $r \in \{t \in X | \tilde{U}_t(x) = 1\}$ , it follows that  $\tilde{U}(x) = r = \sup\{t \in X | \tilde{U}_t(x) = 1\}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.2.** *If  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  is a UP-function on  $U$ , then  $(\tilde{U}(x) = \sup\{\tilde{U}_t(x) \diamond t | t \in X\})$  where*

$$\tilde{U}_t(x) \diamond t = \begin{cases} t, & \text{if } \tilde{U}_t(x) = 1, \\ \emptyset, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** Follows from Proposition 3.1.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-function on  $U$ . Then  $t * s = \emptyset \Rightarrow U_t \subseteq U_s$  for all  $s, t \in X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $s, t \in X$  be such that  $t * s = \emptyset$ . For any  $x \in U_t$ , we have  $\tilde{U}(x) * t = \emptyset$ . Now by Lemma 1(4) we have that  $(t * s) * (\tilde{U}(x) * s) = \emptyset \Rightarrow \emptyset * (\tilde{U}(x) * s) = \emptyset \Rightarrow \tilde{U}(x) * s = \emptyset$  (by UP-2)  $\Rightarrow x \in U_s$ . Hence  $U_t \subseteq U_s$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-algebra on  $U$ . Then:*

1.  $\tilde{U}(x) \neq \tilde{U}(y) \iff U_{\tilde{U}(x)} \neq U_{\tilde{U}(y)}$  for all  $x, y \in U$ .
2.  $\tilde{U}(x) * t = \emptyset \iff U_{\tilde{U}(x)} \subseteq U_t$  for all  $t \in X, x \in U$ .

**Proof.** 1. If  $U_{\tilde{U}(x)} \neq U_{\tilde{U}(y)}$ , then it is obvious that  $\tilde{U}(x) \neq \tilde{U}(y)$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Then  $\tilde{U}(x) * \tilde{U}(y) \neq \emptyset$  or  $\tilde{U}(y) * \tilde{U}(x) \neq \emptyset$ . Thus  $U_{\tilde{U}(x)} = \{z \in U | \tilde{U}(z) * \tilde{U}(x) = \emptyset\} \neq \{z \in U | \tilde{U}(y) * \tilde{U}(z) = \emptyset\} = U_{\tilde{U}(y)}$ .

2. If  $\tilde{U}(x) * t = \emptyset$ , then by Proposition 3.3  $U_{\tilde{U}(x)} \subseteq U_t$ . Let  $t \in X$  and  $x \in U$  be such that  $U_{\tilde{U}(x)} \subseteq U_t$ . If  $\tilde{U}(x) * t \neq \emptyset$ , then  $x \notin U_t$ . Since  $\tilde{U}(x) * \tilde{U}(x) = \emptyset$ , it follows that  $x \in U_{\tilde{U}(x)}$  so that  $U_{\tilde{U}(x)} \not\subseteq U_t$  which is a contradiction.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-function on  $U$ . Then  $\tilde{U}(x) * \tilde{U}(y) = \emptyset \iff \tilde{U}_{U(x)} \subseteq \tilde{U}_{U(y)}$  for all  $x, y \in U$ .*

**Proof.** It follows directly from Proposition 3.3 and Proposition 3.4.  $\square$

For a UP-function  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  on  $U$ , consider the following sets:  
 $U_X := \{U_t | t \in X\}, \tilde{U}_X := \{\tilde{U}_t | t \in X\}$ .

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-function on  $U$  then there exists sup  $Y$  in  $X$  such that  $U_{\sup\{t|t \in Y\}} = \bigcap\{U_t|t \in Y\}$ , for all  $Y \subseteq X$ .*

**Proof.** We suppose that for every subset  $Y$  of  $X$ , there exists a sup  $Y$  in  $X$ . We have  $x \in U_{\sup\{t|t \in Y\}} \iff \tilde{U}(x) * \sup\{t|t \in Y\} = \emptyset \iff \tilde{U}(x) * r = \emptyset \forall r \in Y \iff x \in U_r \forall r \in Y \iff x \in \bigcap\{U_t|t \in Y\}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-function on  $U$ , where  $X$  is a bounded UP-algebra. Then,  $U_{\sup\{t|t \in S\}} = \bigcap\{U_t|t \in S\} \forall S \subseteq X$ .*

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-function on  $U$ . Suppose that for any subset  $Y$  of  $X$ , there exists a sup of  $Y$ . Then,  $U_s \cap U_t \in U_X \forall s, t \in Y$ .*

Converse of the above corollary may not be true as shown in the following example:

**Example 3.2.** Let  $U = \{x, y\}$  be a set and  $X = \{\emptyset, a, b, c, d\}$  be a UP-algebra given in Example 2.3. Then, for a function  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  such that  $\tilde{U}(x) = a$  and  $\tilde{U}(y) = b$ . Here, we obtained cut sets of  $\tilde{U}$  are as follows:  $U_\emptyset = U, U_a = \{x\}, U_b = \{y\}, U_c = U_d = \emptyset$ .

It is clear here that  $U_a \cap U_b \in U_X$  but  $\sup\{a, b\}$  does not exist in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-function on  $U$ . Then,  $\bigcup_{t \in X} U_t = U$ .*

**Proof.** For every  $x \in U$ , let  $\tilde{U}(x) = t \in X$ . Then  $x \in U_t$ , hence  $x \in \bigcup_{t \in X} U_t$ . Thus  $U \subseteq \bigcup_{t \in X} U_t$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.7.** *Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-function on  $U$ . Then  $\bigcap_{x \in U_t} U_t \in U_x \forall x \in U$ .*

**Proof.** For any  $x \in U$ ,  $x \in U_t \iff \tilde{U}_t(x) = 1$ . It follows from Proposition 5 that  $\bigcap\{U_t|x \in U_t\} = \bigcap\{U_t|\tilde{U}_t(x) = 1\} = U_{\sup\{t|\tilde{U}_t(x)=1\}} \in U_X$ .  $\square$

Next we define equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $X$ . Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-function on  $U$  and let  $\sim$  be a binary relation on  $X$  defined by  $s \sim t \iff U_s = U_t \forall s, t \in X$ . This relation is an equivalence relation on  $X$ . The corresponding equivalence class of an element  $t \in X$  is denoted by  $[t]^\sim$ .

Let  $\tilde{U}(U) := \{t \in X | \tilde{U}(x) = t \text{ for some } x \in U\}$  and for  $t \in X$ , let  $[t] := \{x \in X | x * t = \emptyset\}$  and  $(t) := \{x \in X | t * x = \emptyset\}$ .

**Proposition 3.8.** *For a UP-function  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  on  $U$ , we have  $s \sim t \iff [s] \cap \tilde{U}(U) = [t] \cap \tilde{U}(U) \forall s, t \in X$ .*

**Proof.** If  $s \sim t \iff U_s = U_t \iff \tilde{U}(x) * s = \tilde{U}(x) * t = \emptyset \iff \tilde{U}(x) \in \tilde{U}(U) \iff s < \tilde{U}(x) \iff t < \tilde{U}(x) \iff \tilde{U}(x) \in \tilde{U}(U) \iff [s] \cap \tilde{U}(U) = [t] \cap \tilde{U}(U)$   
 Given  $s \sim s \iff U_s = U_t \iff s * \tilde{U}(x) = \emptyset \forall x \in U \iff \tilde{U}(x) \in [s] \forall x \in U = \tilde{U}(U) \in [t] \forall x \in U \iff [s] \cap \tilde{U}(U) = [t] \cap \tilde{U}(U)$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.3.** Consider  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $X$  be a UP-algebra given in Example 2.4. Define a UP-function  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  by  $\tilde{U}(a) = t_2, \tilde{U}(b) = t_1, \tilde{U}(c) = t_5, \tilde{U}(d) = t_3$ . Then corresponding cut sets of  $\tilde{U}$  are given as:

$$U_{t_1} = U, U_{t_2} = \{a\}, U_{t_3} = \{d\}, U_{t_5} = \{c\}, U_{t_4} = U_{t_6} = \{\}$$

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-function on  $U$ . For every  $x \in U$ , we have  $\tilde{U}(x) = \sup([\tilde{U}(x)]^\sim)$ , that is,  $\tilde{U}(x)$  is the maximal element of the  $[[\tilde{U}(x)]^\sim$  where ever it belongs.

**4. Codes based on UP-algebras**

Consider  $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  and let  $X$  be a UP-algebra. Every UP-function  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  on  $U$  determines a binary block-code  $C$  of length  $n$  in such a way that to every  $[x]^\sim$ , where  $x \in X$ , there would be codewords  $c_x = x_1x_2x_3 \dots x_n$  with  $x_i = j \iff \tilde{U}_x(i) = j$ , for  $i \in U$  and  $j \in \{0, 1\}$ . Let  $c_x = x_1x_2x_3 \dots x_n$  and  $c_y = y_1y_2y_3 \dots y_n$  be two codewords belonging to a binary block-code  $C$ . We define an order relation  $\preceq$  on the set of codewords belonging to a binary block-code  $C$  as  $c_x \preceq c_y \iff y_i \leq x_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .

**Example 4.1.** Let  $U = X = \{\emptyset, a, b, c\}$  be a UP-algebra given in Example 2.1. Let  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be a UP-function on  $X$  given by  $\tilde{U}(\emptyset) = \emptyset, \tilde{U}(a) = a, \tilde{U}(b) = b, \tilde{U}(c) = c$  with its cut sets as:  $U_\emptyset = U, U_a = \{a\}, U_b = \{a, b\}$  and  $U_c = \{a, c\}$ . We have the following table

$\tilde{U}_x$	$\emptyset$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$\tilde{U}_\emptyset$	1	1	1	1
$\tilde{U}_a$	0	1	0	0
$\tilde{U}_b$	0	1	1	0
$\tilde{U}_c$	0	1	0	1

Therefore,  $C = \{1111, 0100, 0110, 0101\}$  and graphically it is represented as:

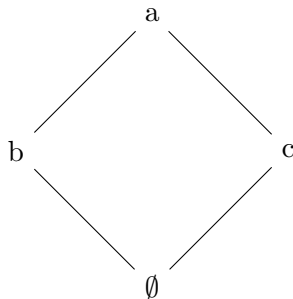


Fig. (i),  $(X, \leq)$

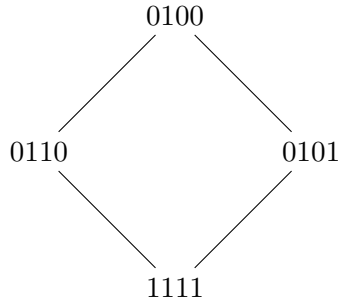


Fig. (ii),  $(C, \preceq)$ .

Now, we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.1.** *Every finite UP-algebra  $X$  determines a block-code  $C$  such that  $(X, \leq) \simeq (C, \preceq)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $X = \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$  be a finite UP-algebra in which  $t_1$  is the smallest element and  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  be the identity UP-function on  $X$ . The decomposition of  $\tilde{U}$  gives a family  $\{\tilde{U}_t | t \in X\}$  which is the required code under the order defined by the relation  $c_x \preceq c_y \iff y_i \leq x_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Next suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow \{\tilde{U}_t | t \in X\}$  be a function defined by  $f(t) = \tilde{U}_t$  for all  $t \in X$ . Hence by Lemma 3.1, every equivalence class contains exactly one element. Thus  $f$  is one-to-one. Let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $y * x = t_1$ . Then  $U_y \subseteq U_x$  by using Proposition 3.3. Therefore  $\tilde{U}_x \leq \tilde{U}_y$ . Hence  $f$  is an isomorphism.  $\square$

**Example 4.2.** Consider  $U = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6\}$  and  $X$  be a UP-algebra given in Example 2.4. Define a UP-function  $\tilde{U} : U \rightarrow X$  by  $\tilde{U}(a_i) = t_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ . Then we have the table below:

	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	$a_6$
$\tilde{U}_{t_1}$	1	1	1	1	1	1
$\tilde{U}_{t_2}$	0	1	0	1	0	1
$\tilde{U}_{t_3}$	0	0	1	0	0	1
$\tilde{U}_{t_4}$	0	0	0	1	0	0
$\tilde{U}_{t_5}$	0	0	0	0	1	0
$\tilde{U}_{t_6}$	0	0	0	0	0	1

Cut sets of  $\tilde{U}$  are:  $U_{t_1} = U, U_{t_2} = \{a_2, a_4, a_6\}, U_{t_3} = \{a_3, a_6\}, U_{t_4} = \{a_4\}, U_{t_5} = \{a_5\}, U_{t_6} = \{a_6\}$ . Therefore,  $C = \{111111, 010101, 001001, 000100, 000010, 000001\}$  and its graph representation is as below



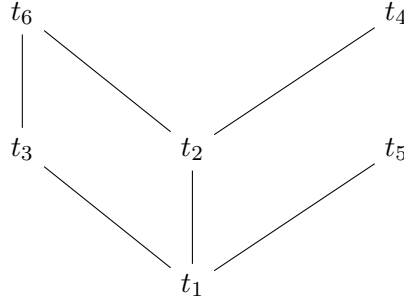


Fig. (iii),  $(X, \leq)$

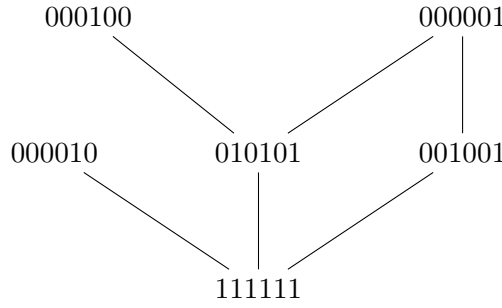


Fig. (iv),  $(C, \leq)$

**Proposition 4.1.** *Suppose that  $(X, \leq)$  be a finite partial order set with the minimum element  $\emptyset$ . We define a binary relation  $*$  on  $X$  as follows:*

1.  $\emptyset * x = x, x * x = \emptyset, x \in X,$
2.  $x * y = \emptyset$  if  $y \leq x, x, y \in X,$
3.  $x * y = y,$  otherwise

*Then the structure  $(X, *, \emptyset)$  is a UP-algebra.*

**Proof.** We just need to show that  $(y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = \emptyset,$  for all  $z, y, z \in X.$  We have three cases here:

**Case i** At least one element is  $\emptyset.$

1.  $x = \emptyset; (y * z) * ((\emptyset * y) * (\emptyset * z)) = (y * z) * (y * z) = \emptyset.$
2.  $y = \emptyset; (\emptyset * z) * ((x * \emptyset) * (x * z)) = z * (x * z) = z * z = \emptyset.$
3.  $z = \emptyset; (y * \emptyset) * ((x * y) * (x * \emptyset)) = \emptyset * ((x * y) * \emptyset) = \emptyset * \emptyset = \emptyset.$

**Case ii** One element is comparable with another.

1.  $x \leq y; (y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = (y * z) * (y * z) = \emptyset,$
2.  $x \leq z; (y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = (y * z) * (y * z) = \emptyset,$
3.  $y \leq z; (y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = (y * z) * (y * z) = \emptyset,$
4.  $y \leq x; (y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = (y * z) * (\emptyset * (x * z)) = (y * z) * (x * z) = z * z = \emptyset,$
5.  $z \leq x; (y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = (y * z) * ((x * y) * \emptyset) = (y * z) * \emptyset = \emptyset,$
6.  $z \leq y; (y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = \emptyset * (y * z) = y * z = \emptyset.$

**Case iii** Two elements are comparable with the third.

1.  $x \leq y$  and  $z \leq y$ ;  $(y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = \emptyset * (y * z) = y * z = \emptyset$ ,
2.  $x \leq z$  and  $y \leq z$ ;  $(y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = (y * z) * (y * z) = \emptyset$ ,
3.  $y \leq x$  and  $z \leq x$ ;  $(y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = (y * z) * (\emptyset * \emptyset) = (y * z) * \emptyset = \emptyset$ .

Rest cases will follow from transitive property of partial order set  $(X, \leq)$ .  $\square$

Let  $C$  be a binary block code with  $n$  codewords of length  $n$ . Consider the matrix  $M_C = (m_{i,j}) \in \mathbb{M}_C(\{0,1\})$  with the rows consisting of the codewords of  $C$ . We say  $\mathbb{M}_C(\{0,1\})$  associated matrix to code  $C$ .

A question was asked by Jun and Song in [13] for BCK-algebras that for every block code  $C$  do we have a BCK-algebra for which we can determine  $C$ . Here we have answered that question in positive sense but partially for a UP-algebra in the following results.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $\mathbb{M}_C(\{0,1\})$  be associated matrix to code  $C$ , if the codeword  $111\dots 1$  is in  $C$  and the matrix  $M_C$  is upper triangular with  $m_{ii} = 1$ , for all  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ , then there exists a set  $U$  with  $n$  elements, a UP-algebra  $X$  and a UP-function  $f : U \rightarrow X$  such that  $f$  determines  $C$ .*

**Proof.** Considering the lexicographic order  $\leq_{lex}$  in  $C$  we find that  $(C, \leq_{lex})$  is

a totally ordered set. Let  $C = \left[ \begin{array}{c} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{array} \right]$  with the lexi order  $c_n \leq_{lex} c_{n-1} \leq_{lex}$

$\dots \leq_{lex} c_2 \leq_{lex} c_1$ . Hence  $c_1 = 111\dots 1$  and  $c_n = 00\dots 01$ . Then by partial order in  $C$ ,  $(C, \preceq)$  is a POS with  $c_1 \preceq c_i, i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ . Here zero element and maximal element in  $(C, \preceq)$  is  $\emptyset = c_1$  and  $c_n$  respectively. We define a binary operation  $\circ$  on  $X = C$  as defined in Proposition 4.1. Then we get that  $X = (C, \circ, c_1)$  is a UP-algebra and  $C$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{C}_n$  as a UP-algebra, where  $\mathcal{C}_n$  is a UP-algebra with  $n$  elements defined in Proposition 4.1. We suppose that  $U = C$  and the identity map  $f : U \rightarrow C, f(t) = t$  as a UP-function. The decomposition of  $f$  provides a family of maps  $C_{c_n} = \{f_r : A \rightarrow \{0,1\} | f_r(a) = 1, \text{ if and only if } f(a) \circ r = \emptyset, \forall a \in A, r \in X\}$ . This set forms a binary block code  $C$  relative to the partial order relation  $\preceq$ . Further let  $c_k \in C, 1 < k < n, c_k = 00\dots 0a_{i_k} \dots a_{i_n}, a_{i_j} \in \{0,1\}$ . If  $a_{i_j} = 0$ , then  $c_k \preceq c_{i_j}$ . Also  $c_{i_j} \circ c_k = \emptyset$ . Again  $a_{i_j} = 1$ , we get that  $c_{i_j} \preceq c_k$  or  $a_{i_j}$  and  $c_k$  can't be compared, hence  $c_{i_j} \circ c_k = c_k$ .  $\square$

Two different UP-algebras having same binary block code are said to be code similar algebras and denoted by  $U_1 \sim U_2$ . Let  $\mathfrak{U}_n$  be set of all finite UP-algebra with  $n$  elements then the relation code similar is an equivalence relation on  $\mathfrak{U}_n$  and that  $\mathfrak{Q}_n$  denotes the quotient set then for  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_n$ , where  $\mathfrak{C}_n$  is the set of block codes having similar properties given in Theorem 4.2. An equivalence class in  $\mathfrak{Q}_n$  is denoted by  $\check{C} = \{U \in \mathfrak{U}_n | U \text{ determines the binary block code } C\}$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** *The quotient set  $\mathfrak{Q}_n$  has  $2^{\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}}$  elements, which is the same cardinal as in the case of  $\mathfrak{C}_n$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $M_C$  be the associated matrix of  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_n$  then we shall compute the cardinal of the set  $M_C$  which is an upper triangular matrix with  $m_{ii} = 1$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ . Second row of the matrix  $M_C$  has the form  $(0, 1, a_3, \dots, a_n)$ , where  $a_3, \dots, a_n \in \{0, 1\}$ . Hence number of different rows of this type of matrix is  $2^{n-2}$ . The third row of the matrix  $M_C$  has the form  $(0, 0, 1, a_4, a_5, \dots, a_n)$ , where  $a_4 \dots a_n \in \{0, 1\}$ . Hence number of different rows of this type is  $2^{n-3}$ . Therefore we get that the cardinal of the set  $\mathfrak{C}_n$ , is  $2^{n-2}2^{n-3} \dots 2 = 2^{\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}}$ .  $\square$

For finite non-isomorphic UP-algebras with  $n$  elements cardinality is  $\geq 2^{\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}}$ . We take the following definitions:

**Definition 4.1.** *A totally ordered relation  $\succeq_{lex}$  on  $\mathfrak{C}_n$  for the matrix  $M_{C_j}, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  is defined as  $C_1 \succeq_{lex} C_2$  if there is  $i \in \{2, 3, \dots, n\}$  such that  $r_1^{C_1} = r_2^{C_2} \dots r_{i-1}^{C_1} = r_{i-1}^{C_2}$  and  $r_i^{C_1} \succeq_{lex} r_i^{C_2}$  where  $\succeq_{lex}$  represents lexicographic order.*

**Definition 4.2.** *For two associated matrix  $M_{C_1}$  and  $M_{C_2}$ , the partial order on  $\mathfrak{C}_n$  for  $C_1, C_2 \in \mathfrak{C}_n$  is defined as  $C_2 \gg C_1$  such that  $r_1^{C_1} = r_1^{C_2} \dots r_{i-1}^{C_1} = r_{i-1}^{C_2}$  and  $r_i^{C_1} \preceq r_i^{C_2}$ .*

Let  $\Phi = (\phi_{ij}) \in \mathbb{M}\{0, 1\}$  be a matrix such that  $\phi_{ij} = 1, i \leq j$ , for all  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  and  $\phi_{ij} = 0$  in the rest part. We get a minimum element  $M_\omega = \Phi$  for the code  $\omega$  in the partial order set  $(\mathfrak{C}_n, \gg)$  where elements in  $\mathfrak{C}_n$  are ascending order relative to  $\succeq_{lex}$ . Then we see that  $(\mathfrak{C}_n, \circ, \omega)$  is a non-commutative and non-implicative UP-algebra. This UP-algebra determines a binary block code  $C_{\mathfrak{C}_n}$  of length  $2^{\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}}$ . It is clear that  $C_{\mathfrak{C}_n} \in \mathfrak{C}_{2^{\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}}}$ .

**Proposition 4.3.** *Let  $A = (a_{i,j}) \in \mathbb{M}_{n \times m}(\{0, 1\})$  be a matrix with rows lexicographic in ascending order. Consider a matrix  $B = (b_{i,j}) \in \mathbb{M}_q(\{0, 1\})$ ,  $q = n + m$ , such that  $B$  is an upper triangular matrix with  $b_{ii} = 1, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ . In this way we see that  $A$  becomes a submatrix of  $B$ .*

**Proof.** We introduce new columns in the matrix  $A$  on the left side (from right

to left)  $\overbrace{00 \dots 01}^n, \overbrace{00 \dots 10}^n, \dots, \overbrace{10 \dots 00}^n$  and obtained a new matrix  $E$  with  $n$  rows and  $n + m$  columns. Now introducing the following  $m$  rows in the bottom of the matrix  $E$ :

$\overbrace{00 \dots 010}^n \overbrace{\dots 00}^m, \overbrace{00 \dots 001}^{n+1} \overbrace{\dots 00}^{m-1}, \dots, \overbrace{00 \dots 01}^{n+m-1}$  to get matrix  $B$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** *Assuming the above notations, let  $C$  be a binary block code with  $n$  codewords of length  $m, n \neq m$ , or a block code with  $n$  codewords of length  $n$  such that the codeword  $\overbrace{11 \dots 1}^{n \text{ times}}$  is not in  $C$ , or a block code with  $n$  codewords of*

length  $n$  such that the matrix  $M_C$  is not upper triangular. There are a natural number  $q \geq \max\{m, n\}$ , a set  $A$  with  $m$  elements and a UP-function  $f : A \rightarrow C_q$  such that we obtain block code  $C_{C_n}$  contains the block code  $C$  as a subset.

**Proof.** Assume  $C$  to be a binary block code,  $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$ , with codeword of length  $m$  and with its lexicographic order  $c_1 \geq_{lex} c_2 \geq_{lex} \dots \geq_{lex} c_n$ . Let  $M \in \mathbb{M}_{n,m}(\{0, 1\})$  be the associated matrix with rows  $c_1 \dots c_n$  in this order. By using Theorem 4.2 we can extend the matrix  $M$  to a square matrix  $B \in \mathbb{M}_q(\{0, 1\})$ ,  $q = m + n$ , such that  $B = (m'_{i,j})_{i,j \in \{1,2,3,\dots,q\}}$  is an upper triangular

matrix with  $m_{ii} = 1$ , for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ . If the first row of  $B$  is not  $\overbrace{11 \dots 1}^q$

then we insert the first row  $\overbrace{11 \dots 1}^{q+1}$  and first column  $\overbrace{10 \dots 0}^q$  to obtain a new matrix  $M'$ . Now for the matrix  $M'$ , we obtain a UP-algebra  $C_q = \{c_1, c_2 \dots c_q\}$ , with  $c_1 = \phi$  the zero of  $C_q$  and a binary code  $C_{C_q}$ . Assuming that initial columns of  $M$  have in the new matrix  $M'$  positions  $i_{j_1}, i_{j_2}, \dots, i_{j_m} \in \{1, 2, 3 \dots q\}$ , let  $A = \{x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_m}\} \subseteq C_q$ . The UP-function  $f : A \rightarrow C_q$ ,  $f(x_{j_i}) = x_{j_i}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, 3 \dots, m\}$ , determines the binary block code  $C_{C_q}$  such that  $C \subseteq C_{C_q}$ .  $\square$

**Example 4.3.** Let  $C = \{0110, 0010, 1111, 0001\}$  be a binary block code. Code  $C$  can be written as  $C = \{1111, 0110, 0010, 0001\} = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4\}$  by lexicographic order. From Theorem 4.2,  $c_1 \preceq c_i$ ,  $i \in \{2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $c_2 \preceq c_3$  where as  $c_2$  can't be compared with  $c_4$  and  $c_3$  can't be compared with  $c_4$ . The  $\circ$  operation on  $C$  is given in the table below

$\circ$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$	$c_4$
$c_1$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$	$c_4$
$c_2$	$c_1$	$c_1$	$c_3$	$c_4$
$c_3$	$c_1$	$c_1$	$c_1$	$c_4$
$c_4$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$	$c_1$

It is clear that  $C$  with  $\circ$  is a UP-algebra.

For  $A = \{\emptyset, 1, 2, 3\}$  the same binary block code  $C$  can be obtained from UP-algebra  $(A, *, \emptyset)$  as given in the table below with UP-function  $f : A \rightarrow A$ ,  $f(x) = x$ .

$*$	$\emptyset$	1	2	3
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	1	2	3
1	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	1	3
2	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	3
3	$\emptyset$	1	2	$\emptyset$

Since  $(A, *, \emptyset)$  is a commutative UP-algebra and  $(C, \circ, c_1)$  is a non-commutative UP-algebra. Therefore,  $(A, *, \emptyset)$  is not isomorphic to  $(C, \circ, c_1)$ . Hence we can say that a UP-algebra associated to a binary block code as in Theorem 4.2 is

not unique up to an isomorphism. If we start from the commutative UP-algebra  $(A, *, c_1)$  to obtain the code  $C$ , and construct UP-algebra  $(C, \circ, c_1)$  as in the Theorem 4.2, then we get that the algebra  $(C, \circ, c_1)$  lost the commutative property even they are code similar.

**Example 4.4.** Let  $C = \{11110, 10010, 10011, 00001\}$  be a binary block code. Using lexicographic order, we can write  $C = \{11110, 10011, 10010, 00000\} = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4\}$ . Let  $M_c \in \mathcal{M}_{4 \times 5}(\{0, 1\})$  be the associated matrix,

$$M_c = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Using Proposition 4.3 we have the following upper triangular matrix which starts from the matrix  $M_C$  as given below

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since the first  $1^{st}$  row is not  $\overbrace{11 \dots 1}^9$ . Using Proposition 4.3 we insert a new row  $\overbrace{11 \dots 1}^{10}$  as a first row and a new column  $\overbrace{10 \dots 0}^{10}$  as a fixed column, then we

obtain the following matrix:

$$M' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The binary block code  $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4\}$  whose codewords are the row of the matrix  $M'$ , determines a UP-algebra  $(C, \circ, c_1)$ . Let  $V = \{c_6, c_7, c_8, c_9, c_{10}\}$  and  $f : V \rightarrow X, f(c_i) = c_i, i \in \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$  be a UP-function which determines the binary block code  $U = \{11111, 11110, 10011, 10010, 00000, 10000, 01000, 00100, 00010, 00001\}$  the code  $C$  is a subset of the code  $U$ .

## 5. Conclusion

In this work we have studied a branch of coding theory namely, *Binary Block Codes* associated to UP-algebras. At first we have defined and investigated UP-valued functions and their properties. By using these UP-functions we have associated every UP-algebra  $X$  to a block code  $C$  through cut-function. We have also partially answered the question raised by Jun and Song [13] in case of a UP-algebra that for each binary block code  $C$  we determined a UP-algebra  $X$  such that the binary block code generated by  $X$ ,  $C_X$  contains code  $C$ . We have also shown that UP-algebras associated to a binary block code are not unique up to isomorphism.

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