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## Fact

Each subreduct of a module over a commutative ring is **entropic**, i.e. it satisfies all identities

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\nu(x_1^1, \dots, x_n^1), \dots, \nu(x_1^m, \dots, x_n^m)) \\ \approx \nu(\mu(x_1^1, \dots, x_1^m), \dots, \mu(x_n^1, \dots, x_n^m)) \end{aligned}$$

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then the algebra  $(M, \omega)$  is cancellative.



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**Theorem (Sholander, Ježek, Kepka, Stronkowski)**

*Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be a variety of entropic algebras. If an algebra from  $\mathcal{V}$  is cancellative, then it is a subalgebra of a polyquasigroup from  $\mathcal{V}$ .*

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$$\begin{aligned}\omega_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y & \text{ iff } \omega(y, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x_1 & \text{ and} \\ \omega_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y & \text{ iff } \omega(x_1, x_2, \dots, y) = x_n\end{aligned}$$



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③ Then the operation

$$M(x, y, z) = \omega(\omega_1(x, z, \dots, z), y, \dots, y, \omega_n(\omega_1(y, z, \dots, z), y, \dots, y, z))$$

is Mal'cev and  $(B, \Omega, M)$  is a Mal'cev mode equivalent to an affine space.



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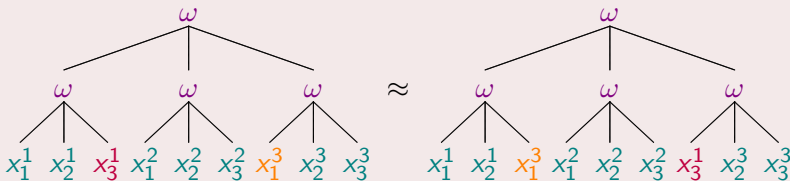
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Example:  $\pi: x_3^1 \leftrightarrow x_1^3$



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