

A NEW AXIOMATIZATION OF THE MIXED  
 ASSOCIATIVE NEWMAN ALGEBRAS

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In [1] M. H. A. Newman constructed, formalized and investigated two relatively complemented algebraic systems which he called "mixed non-associative algebras" and "mixed associative algebras." In [2]<sup>1</sup> and in the present paper only the latter system is investigated and it is called "mixed associative Newman algebras." In [2] I have proved that this system can be axiomatized equationally in the following way:

(C) *Any algebraic system*

$$\mathfrak{B} = \langle B, =, +, \times, \div \rangle$$

with one binary relation = and three binary operations +,  $\times$ , and  $\div$ , is a relatively complemented mixed associative Newman algebra if, and only if, it satisfies the following postulates:

(i) *The closure postulates:*

$$P1 \quad [\exists a]. a \in B$$

$$P2 \quad [a]: a \in B \rightarrow a = a$$

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1. An acquaintance with the paper [2] is presupposed. In the deductions presented in this paper the postulates *P1-P11* and *R1-R10* will be used mostly tacitly. An enumeration of the algebraic tables, cf. section 2.2 below, is a continuation of the enumeration of such tables given in [2], pp. 421-422, section 5. It should be noticed that in [2], p. 145, lines 7-9, the proof line 11 which appears there must be substituted by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. \quad (b \times a) + (b \times c) &= b \times (a + c) = (b \times (a + c)) \times (a + c) && [1; C1; F1] \\
 &= ((b \times a) + (b \times c)) \times (a + c) && [C1] \\
 &= ((b \times a) \times (a + c)) + ((b \times c) \times (a + c)) && [C2] \\
 &= (((b \times a) \times a) + ((b \times a) \times c)) \\
 &\quad + (((b \times c) \times a) + ((b \times c) \times c)) && [C1; C1] \\
 &= ((b \times a) + ((b \times a) \times c)) \\
 &\quad + (((b \times c) \times a) + (b \times c)). && [F1; F1]
 \end{aligned}$$

See *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, vol. XIX (1978), p. 192, Errata.

- P3*  $[ab]: a, b \in B. a = b \supset. b = a$   
*P4*  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B. a = b. b = c \supset. a = c$   
*P5*  $[ab]: a, b \in B \supset. a + b \in B$   
*P6*  $[ab]: a, b \in B \supset. a \div b \in B$   
*P7*  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B. a = c \supset. a + b = c + b$   
*P8*  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B. b = c \supset. a + b = a + c$   
*P9*  $[ab]: a, b \in B \supset. a \times b \in B$   
*P10*  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B. a = c \supset. a \times b = c \times b$   
*P11*  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B. b = c \supset. a \times b = a \times c$

(ii) *The mutually independent algebraic postulates:*

- G1*  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B \supset. a \times (b + c) = (a \times b) + (a \times c)$   
*G2*  $[ab]: a, b \in B \supset. a \times b = b \times a$   
*G3*  $[ab]: a, b \in B \supset. (a \div b) + (b \times a) = a$   
*G4*  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B \supset. (a \div b) \times (b \times a) = c \div c^2$

Remark: Although the binary operation  $\div$  is a primitive notion in the system  $\mathfrak{B}$ , the formulas concerning the extensionality of the relation  $=$  with respect to this operation are not accepted axiomatically in  $\mathfrak{B}$ , since they are provable in this system, cf. the theses *G22* and *G24* in section 1 below.

Only some time after [2] was published I observed casually that in the system  $\mathfrak{B}$  its primitive operations are not mutually independent. Namely, in the field of the postulate-system of  $\mathfrak{B}$  we are able to define  $\times$  by the operation  $\div$  alone. In section 1 of this note I shall justify this fact and prove some theses which will be needed later. In section 2 an equational axiomatization of the mixed associative Newman algebras based only on two primitive operations  $+$  and  $\div$  will be presented.

1 Let us assume the axioms *P1-P11* and *G1-G4*. Then:

1.1 We have at our disposal the theses *G5-G24* which are already proven in [2], pp. 419-420. Namely:

- G5*  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B \supset. (a + b) \times c = (a \times c) + (b \times c)$  [G1; G2]  
*G6*  $[a]: a \in B \supset. a \times a = a \times (a \times a)$  [G3; G4; G5]  
*G7*  $[a]: a \in B \supset. a \times a = ((a \times a) \div a) + (a \times a)$  [G3; G6]  
*G8*  $[a]: a \in B \supset. a \times a = (a \times a) \times (a \times a)$  [G3; G4; G6; G5; G7]  
*G9*  $[a]: a \in B \supset. a = a \times a$  [G3; G4; G8; G5; G6]  
*G10*  $[a]: a \in B \supset. (a \div a) + a = a$  [G3; G9]  
*G11*  $[ab]: a, b \in B \supset. (a \times b) \times b = a \times b$  [G2; G3; G5; G4; G9; G10]  
*G12*  $[ab]: a, b \in B \supset. a \div a = b \div b$  [G4]  
*D1*  $[a]: a \in B \supset. 0 = a \div a$  [G12]  
*G13*  $0 \in B$  [P1; P8; D1]  
*G14*  $[ab]: a, b \in B. a \times b = a \supset. [\exists c]. c \in B. c + a = b. c \times a = 0$   
[P8; G3; G4; D1]

2. The mutual independence of the axioms *G1*, *G2*, *G3* and *G4* is established in [2], pp. 421-422, section 5.

- G15  $[ab]: a, b \in B . b \times a = a \ .\supset. [\exists c] . c \in B . c + a = b . c \times a = 0$  [G14; G2]  
 G16  $[a]: a \in B \ .\supset. 0 + a = a$  [G10; D1]  
 G17  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B \ .\supset. (b \div b) \times a = c \div c$  [G12; G9; G4]  
 G18  $[a]: a \in B \ .\supset. a = a + 0$  [G3; G17; G4; G1; G9; G5; D1]  
 G19  $[ab]: a, b \in B \ .\supset. (b \div a) \times b = b \div a$  [G3; G1; G9; G4; D1; G18]  
 G20  $[abx]: a, b, x \in B \ .x + (a \times b) = b, x \times (a \times b) = 0 \ .\supset. b + a = x$   
 [G19; G2; G5; G2; G4; D1; G1; G3; G9; G19]  
 G21  $[abx]: \therefore a, b, x \in B \ .\supset: b \div a = x \ .\equiv. x + (a \times b) = b . x \times (a \times b) = 0$   
 [G3; G4; D1; G20]  
 G22  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B . b = c \ .\supset. b \div a = c \div a$  [P11; G3; G4; P8; G20]  
 G23  $[abcd]: a, b, c, d \in B . c + a = b . c \times a = 0 . d + a = b . d \times a = 0 \ .\supset. c = d$   
 [G1; G2; G9; G16; G20]  
 G24  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B . a = c \ .\supset. b \div a = b \div c$  [P10; G3; G4; D1; G23]

Thus, the extensional formulas G22 and G24, see Remark above, are the consequences of the postulate-system of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

**1.2** Now, we proceed as follows:

- G25  $[ab]: a, b \in B \ .\supset. (b \div a) \times (a \times b) = 0$  [G4; D1]  
 G26  $[abx]: a, b, x \in B . (a \times b) + x = b . (a \times b) \times x = 0 \ .\supset. b \div a = x$   
**PR**  $[abx]: \text{Hp}(3) \ .\supset.$   
 $b \div a = (b \div a) \times b = (b \div a) \times ((a \times b) + x)$  [1; G19; 2]  
 $= ((b \div a) \times (a \times b)) + ((b \div a) \times x)$  [G1]  
 $= 0 + ((b \div a) \times x) = (b \div a) \times x$  [G25; G16]  
 $= ((b \div a) \times x) + 0 = ((b \div a) \times x) + ((a \times b) \times x)$   
 [G18; 3]  
 $= ((b \div a) + (a \times b)) \times x = b \times x$  [G5; G3]  
 $= ((a \times b) + x) \times x = ((a \times b) \times x) + (x \times x)$  [2; G5]  
 $= 0 + x = x$  [3; G9; G16]  
 G27  $[ab]: a, b \in B \ .\supset. a \times b = a \div (a \div b)$   
**PR**  $[ab]: \text{Hp}(1) \ .\supset.$   
 2.  $((a \div b) \times a) + (a \times b) = (a \div b) + (b \times a) = a$  . [1; G19; G2; G3]  
 3.  $((a \div b) \times a) \times (a \times b) = (a \div b) \times (b \times a) = 0$  . [1; G19; G2; G25]  
 $a \times b = a \div (a \div b)$  [1; G26; 2; 3]

Thesis G27 shows that in the system  $\mathfrak{B}$  the operations  $+$ ,  $\times$ , and  $\div$  are not mutually independent.

- G28  $[ab]: a, b \in B \ .\supset. a = (b \div b) + a$  [G10; G12]  
 G29  $[ab]: a, b \in B \ .\supset. a \div (a \div b) = b \div (b \div a)$  [G27; G2]  
 G30  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B \ .\supset. a \div (a \div (b + c)) = (a \div a) + ((b \div (b \div a)) + (c \div (c \div a)))$   
**PR**  $[abc]: \text{Hp}(1) \ .\supset.$   
 $a \div (a \div (b + c)) = a \times (b + c) = (b + c) \times a$  [1; G27; G2]  
 $= (b \times a) + (c \times a) = (b \div (b \div a)) + (c \div (c \div a))$  [G5; G27]  
 $= (a \div a) + ((b \div (b \div a)) + (c \div (c \div a)))$  [G28]  
 G31  $[ab]: a, b \in B \ .\supset. (a \div b) + (b \div (b \div a)) = a$  [G3; G27]  
 G32  $[abc]: a, b, c \in B \ .\supset. (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div (b \div (b \div a))) = c \div c$  [G27; G4]

$$G33 \quad [abx]: a, b, x \in B. (a \div b) + x = a. (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div x) = a \div a. \\ \supset. a \times b = x$$

$$PR \quad [abx]: Hp(3) \supset.$$

$$4. \quad (a \div b) \times x = a \div a. \quad [1; 3; G27] \\ a \times b = b \times a = (b \times a) \times a = (b \times a) \times ((a \div b) + x) \quad [1; G2; G11; 2] \\ = ((b \times a) \times (a \div b)) + ((b \times a) \times x) \quad [G1] \\ = ((a \div b) \times (b \times a)) + ((b \times a) \times x) \quad [G2] \\ = (a \div a) + ((b \times a) \times x) \quad [G4] \\ = ((a \div b) \times x) + ((b \times a) \times x) \quad [4] \\ = ((a \div b) + (b \times a)) \times x = a \times x \quad [G5; G3] \\ = ((a \div b) + x) \times x = ((a \div b) \times x) + (x \times x) \quad [2; G5] \\ = (a \div a) + x = x \quad [4; G9; G28]$$

$$G34 \quad [abx]: a, b, x \in B. a \times b = x \supset: (a \div b) + x = a. (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div x) = \\ a \div a$$

$$PR \quad [abx]: Hp(2) \supset:$$

$$3. \quad b \div (b \div a) = b \times a = a \times b = x: \quad [1; G27; G2; 2] \\ (a \div b) + x = a. (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div x) = a \div a \quad [1; 3; G31; G32]$$

$$G35 \quad [abx]: a, b, x \in B \supset: a \times b = x \equiv: (a \div b) + x = a. \\ (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div x) = a \div a \quad [G33; G34]$$

**2** In this section we shall prove the validity of the following formalization of mixed associative Newman algebras:

(D) *Any algebraic system*

$$\mathfrak{C} = \langle C, =, +, \div \rangle$$

with one binary relation = and two binary operations + and  $\div$ , is a relatively complemented mixed associative Newman algebra if, and only if, it satisfies the following postulates:

(i) *The closure postulates:*

$$R1 \quad [\exists a]. a \in C \\ R2 \quad [a]: a \in C \supset. a = a \\ R3 \quad [ab]: a, b \in C. a = b \supset. b = a \\ R4 \quad [abc]: a, b, c \in C. a = b. b = c \supset. a = c \\ R5 \quad [ab]: a, b \in C \supset. a + b \in C \\ R6 \quad [ab]: a, b \in C \supset. a \div b \in C \\ R7 \quad [abc]: a, b, c \in C. a = c \supset. a \div b = c + b \\ R8 \quad [abc]: a, b, c \in C. b = c \supset. a + b = a + c \\ R9 \quad [abc]: a, b, c \in C. a = c \supset. a \div b = c \div b \\ R10 \quad [abc]: a, b, c \in C. b = c \supset. a \div b = a \div c$$

and

(ii) *The mutually independent algebraic postulates:*

$$S1 \quad [abc]: a, b, c \in C \supset. a \div (a \div (b + c)) = (a \div a) + ((b \div (b \div a)) \\ + (c \div (c \div a))) \\ S2 \quad [ab]: a, b \in C \supset. (a \div b) + (b \div (b \div a)) = a \\ S3 \quad [abc]: a, b, c \in C \supset. (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div (b \div (b \div a))) = c \div c$$

*Proof:*

**2.1** Let us assume the postulates of the system  $\mathfrak{C}$ . Then:

- S4  $[ab]: a, b \in C \rightarrow a \div a = b \div b$  [S3, c/a; S3, c/b]
- S5  $[abcd]: a, b, c, d \in C \rightarrow a \div (a \div (b + c)) = (d \div d) + ((b \div (b \div a)) + (c \div (c \div a)))$  [S1; S4, b/d]
- S6  $[abcde]: a, b, c, d, e \in C \rightarrow e + (a \div (a \div (b + c))) = e + ((d \div d) + ((b \div (b \div a)) + (c \div (c \div a))))$   
 [R8, a/e, b/a  $\div$  (a  $\div$  (b + c)), c/(d  $\div$  d) + ((b  $\div$  (b  $\div$  c)) + (c  $\div$  (c  $\div$  a))); S5]
- S7  $[a]: a \in C \rightarrow a \div a = (a \div a) + (a \div a)$
- PR**  $[a]: \text{Hp}(1) \rightarrow$   
 $a \div a = ((a \div a) \div (a \div a)) + ((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div (a \div a)))$   
 $= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) \div (a \div a))$  [1; S2, a/a  $\div$  a, b/a  $\div$  a]  
 $= (a \div a) + (a \div a)$  [S4, b/a  $\div$  a]  
 $= (a \div a) + (a \div a)$  [S4, b/a  $\div$  a]
- S8  $[a]: a \in C \rightarrow (a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div (a \div a)) \div (a \div a)) = a \div a$
- PR**  $[a]: \text{Hp}(1) \rightarrow$   
 $(a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div (a \div a)) \div (a \div a))$   
 $= (a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div a) + (a \div a)))$  [1; S7]  
 $= (a \div a) + (((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div (a \div (a \div a)))) + ((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div (a \div (a \div a)))))$  [S5, a/a  $\div$  (a  $\div$  a), b/a  $\div$  a, c/a  $\div$  a, d/a]  
 $= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) + (a \div a))$  [S3, b/a, c/a]  
 $= (a \div a) + (a \div a) = a \div a$  [S7; S7]
- S9  $[a]: a \in C \rightarrow (a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div a) = a \div a$
- PR**  $[a]: \text{Hp}(1) \rightarrow$   
 $(a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div a) = (a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) + (a \div (a \div a))))$   
 $= (a \div a) + (((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div (a \div a))) + ((a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div a) \div (a \div a)) \div (a \div a)))$  [1; S2, b/a]  
 $= (a \div a) + (((a \div a) \div (a \div a)) + (a \div a))$  [S5, a/a  $\div$  a, b/a  $\div$  a, c/a  $\div$  (a  $\div$  a), d/a]  
 $= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) + (a \div a))$  [S4, b/a  $\div$  a; S8]  
 $= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) + (a \div a))$  [S4, b/a  $\div$  a]  
 $= (a \div a) + (a \div a) = a \div a$  [S7; S7]
- S10  $[a]: a \in C \rightarrow a \div (a \div (a \div a)) = a \div a$
- PR**  $[a]: \text{Hp}(1) \rightarrow$   
 $a \div (a \div (a \div a)) = a \div (a \div ((a \div a) + (a \div a)))$  [1; S7]  
 $= (a \div a) + (((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div a)) + ((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div a)))$   
 $= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) + (a \div a)) = (a \div a) + (a \div a) = a \div a$  [S5, b/a  $\div$  a, c/a  $\div$  a, d/a]  
 [S9; S7; S7]
- S11  $[ab]: a, b \in C \rightarrow a = (b \div b) + a$
- PR**  $[ab]: \text{Hp}(1) \rightarrow$   
 $a = (a \div (a \div (a \div a))) + ((a \div (a \div a)) \div (((a \div (a \div a)) \div a)))$   
 $= (a \div a) + ((a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div a) + (a \div (a \div a)))))$  [1; S2, b/a  $\div$  (a  $\div$  a)]  
 $= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) + ((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div (a \div (a \div a)))) + ((a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div (a \div a)) \div (a \div (a \div a))))$  [S10; S2, b/a]  
 $= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) + ((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div (a \div (a \div a)))) + ((a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div (a \div a)) \div (a \div (a \div a))))$   
 $= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) + ((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div (a \div (a \div a)))) + ((a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div (a \div a)) \div (a \div (a \div a))))$  [S6, a/a  $\div$  (a  $\div$  a), b/(a  $\div$  a), a/a  $\div$  (a  $\div$  a), d/a, e/a  $\div$  a]

- $$\begin{aligned}
&= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) + ((a \div a) + ((a \div (a \div a)) \div ((a \div (a \div a)) \\
&\quad \div (a \div (a \div a)))))) \quad [S3, b/a] \\
&= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) + (((a \div (a \div a)) \div (a \div (a \div a))) + ((a \div (a \div a)) \\
&\quad \div ((a \div (a \div a)) \div (a \div (a \div a)))))) \quad [S4, b/a \div (a \div a)] \\
&= (a \div a) + ((a \div a) + (a \div (a \div a))) \quad [S2, a/a \div (a \div a), b/a \div (a \div a)] \\
&= (b \div b) + a \quad [S4; S2, b/a]
\end{aligned}$$
- S12**  $[abc]: a, b, c \in C \rightarrow a \div (a \div (b + c)) = (b \div (b \div a)) + (c \div (c \div a))$   
 $[S1; S11, a/(b \div (b \div a)) + (c \div (c \div a)), b/a]$
- S13**  $[ab]: a, b \in C \rightarrow a \div (a \div b) = b \div (b \div a)$
- PR**  $[ab]: \text{Hp}(1) \rightarrow$   
 $a \div (a \div b) = a \div (a \div ((a \div a) + b)) \quad [1, S11, a/b, b/a]$   
 $= ((a \div a) \div ((a \div a) \div a)) + (b \div (b \div a)) \quad [S12, b/a \div a, c/b]$   
 $= (a \div a) + (b \div (b \div a)) = b \div (b \div a) \quad [S9; S11, a/b \div (b \div a), b/a]$
- S14**  $[ab]: a, b \in C \rightarrow [\exists x]: x \in C \cdot (a \div b) + x = a \cdot (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div x) = a \div a$
- PR**  $[ab]: \text{Hp}(1) \rightarrow$   
**2.**  $b \div (b \div a) \in C: \quad [1; R6, a/b, b/a; R6, a/b, b/b \div a]$   
 $[\exists c]: c \in C \cdot (a \div b) + x = a \cdot (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div x) = a \div a$   
 $[1; 2; S2; S3, c/a]$
- S15**  $[abxy]: a, b, x, y \in C \cdot (a \div b) + x = a \cdot (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div x)$   
 $= a \div a \cdot (a \div b) \div y = a \cdot (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div y) = a \div a \rightarrow x = y$
- PR**  $[abxy]: \text{Hp}(5) \rightarrow$   
**6.**  $x \div (x \div a) = x \div (x \div ((a \div b) + y)) \quad [1; 4]$   
 $= ((a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div x)) + (y \div (y \div x)) \quad [S12, a/x, b/a \div b, c/y]$   
 $= (a \div a) + (y \div (y \div x)) \quad [3]$   
 $= ((a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div y)) + (x \div (x \div y)) \quad [5; S13, a/y, b/x]$   
 $= y \div (y \div ((a \div b) + x)) = y \div (y \div a) \cdot [S12, a/y, b/a \div b, c/x; 2]$
- 7.**  $x \div (x \div a) = x \div ((x \div ((a \div b) + x)) \quad [1; 2]$   
 $= ((a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div x)) + (x \div (x \div x)) \quad [S12, a/x, b/a \div b, c/x]$   
 $= (a \div a) + (x \div (x \div x)) \quad [3]$   
 $= (x \div x) + (x \div (x \div x)) = x \cdot [S4, b/x; S2, a/x, b/x]$
- 8.**  $x \div (x \div a) = y \div (y \div a) = y \div (y \div ((a \div b) + y)) \quad [1; 6; 4]$   
 $= ((a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div y)) + (y \div (y \div y)) \quad [S12, a/y, b/a \div b, c/y]$   
 $= (a \div a) + (y \div (y \div y)) \quad [5]$   
 $= (y \div y) + (y \div (y \div y)) = y \cdot [S4, b/y; S2, a/y, b/y]$   
 $x = y \quad [7; 8]$

Since we have *S14* and *S15*, we can introduce into the system the following definition:

**D1**  $[abx]: a, b, x \in C \rightarrow a \times b = x \equiv (a \div b) + x = a \cdot (a \div b) \div ((a \div b) \div x) = a \div a$   
 $[S14; S15]$

**S16**  $[ab]: a, b \in C \rightarrow a \times b = a \div (a \div b)$

**PR**  $[ab]: \text{Hp}(1) \rightarrow$

$$a \times b = b \div (b \div a) = a \div (a \div b) \quad [1; D1, x/b \div (b \div a); S2; S3, c/a; S13]$$

**S17**  $[abc]: a, b, c \in C \rightarrow a \times (b + c) = (a \times b) + (a \times c)$

**PR**  $[abc]: \text{Hp}(1) \rightarrow$

- $$\begin{aligned}
 & a \times (b + c) = a \div (a \div (b + c)) && [1; S16, b/b + c] \\
 & = (b \div (b \div a)) + (c \div (c \div a)) && [S12] \\
 & = (a \div (a \div b)) + (a \div (a \div c)) && [S13; S13, b/c] \\
 & = (a \times b) + (a \times c) && [S16; S16, b/c] \\
 S18 & [ab]: a, b \in C \ .\supset. (a \times b) = (b \times a) && [S16; S13; S16, a/b, b/a] \\
 S19 & [ab]: a, b \in C \ .\supset. (a \div b) + (b \times a) = a && [S16, a/b, b/a; S2] \\
 S20 & [abc]: a, b, c \in C \ .\supset. (a \div b) \times (b \times a) = c \div c \\
 PR & [abc]: Hp(1) \ .\supset. \\
 & (a \div b) \times (b \times a) = (a \div b) + ((a \div b) + (b \div (b + a))) && [S16, a/a \div b, b/b \times a; S16, a/b, b/a] \\
 & = c \div c && [S3] \\
 S21 & [ab]: a, b \in C \ .\supset. a \times b \in C && [R6; R6, b/a \div b; S16] \\
 S22 & [abc]: a, b, c \in C \ .a = c \ .\supset. a \times b = c \times b \\
 PR & [abc]: Hp(2) \ .\supset. \\
 & a \times b = a \div (a \div b) = c \div (c \div b) = c \times b && [1; S16; 2; S16, a/c] \\
 S23 & [abc]: a, b, c \in C \ .b = c \ .\supset. a \times b = a \times c \\
 PR & [abc]: Hp(2) \ .\supset. \\
 & a \times b = b \times a = c \times a = a \times c && [1; S18; S22, a/b, b/a, S18, a/c, b/a]
 \end{aligned}$$

2.2 The mutual independence of the axioms S1, S2, and S3 is established by using the following algebraic tables (matrices):

<b>M13</b>	+	O	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$		$\div$	O	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$
	O	O	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$		O	O	O	O	O
	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$		$\alpha$	$\alpha$	O	$\alpha$	$\alpha$
	$\beta$	$\beta$	$\beta$	$\beta$	$\alpha$		$\beta$	$\beta$	$\beta$	O	$\beta$
	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	O	
<b>M14</b>		$\alpha$	$\beta$				$\div$	$\alpha$	$\beta$		
	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\beta$				$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$		
	$\beta$	$\beta$	$\alpha$				$\beta$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$		
<b>M15</b>		$\alpha$	$\beta$				$\div$	$\alpha$	$\beta$		
	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$				$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$		
	$\beta$	$\beta$	$\beta$				$\beta$	$\beta$	$\beta$		

Concerning the matrix M14 cf. M11 in [2], p. 422. Since:

- (a) matrix M13 verifies S2 and S3, but falsifies S1 for  $a/\alpha$ ,  $b/\beta$ , and  $c/\gamma$ : (i)  $\alpha \div (\alpha \div (\beta + \gamma)) = \alpha \div (\alpha \div \alpha) = \alpha \div O = \alpha$ , and (ii)  $(\alpha \div \alpha) + ((\beta \div (\beta \div \alpha)) + (\gamma \div (\gamma \div \alpha))) = O + ((\beta \div \beta) + (\gamma \div \gamma)) = O + (O + O) = O + O = O$ ,
- (b) matrix M14 verifies S1 and S3, but falsifies S2 for  $a/\beta$  and  $b/\beta$ : (i)  $(\beta \div \beta) + (\beta \div (\beta \div \beta)) = \alpha + (\beta \div \alpha) = \alpha + \alpha = \alpha$ , and (ii)  $\beta = \beta$ ,
- (c) matrix M15 verifies S1 and S2, but falsifies S3 for  $a/\alpha$ ,  $b/\alpha$ , and  $c/\beta$ : (i)  $(\alpha \div \alpha) \div ((\alpha \div \alpha) \div (\alpha \div (\alpha \div \alpha))) = \alpha \div (\alpha \div (\alpha \div \alpha)) = \alpha \div (\alpha \div \alpha) = \alpha \div \alpha = \alpha$ , and (ii)  $\beta \div \beta = \beta$ ,

we know that the axioms S1, S2, and S3 are mutually independent.

**2.3** An inspection of the deductions presented in sections **1** and **2.1** shows that

(i) The theses  $P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, G1, G2, G3, G4, G22, G24, G30, G31,$  and  $G32$  of  $\mathfrak{B}$  correspond synonymously and respectively to the theses  $R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, S21, S22, S23, S17, S18, S19, S20, R9, R10, S1, S2,$  and  $S3$  of  $\mathfrak{C}$ ;

and, moreover, that

(ii) Definition  $D1$  which is introduced into the system  $\mathfrak{C}$  corresponds synonymously to the thesis  $G35$  which is provable in the field of the system  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

Therefore, it follows from the points (i) and (ii) that the systems  $\mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mathfrak{C}$  are inferentially equivalent up to isomorphism. Thus, the proof that the system  $\mathfrak{C}$  is a correct axiomatization of the mixed associative Newman algebras is complete.

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