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**Star operations and pullbacks. (English. English summary)**

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In this paper the authors investigate the behaviour of the star operations in a general pullback setting and with respect to surjective homomorphisms of integral domains. Thus consider the following situation (P):  $T$  represents a domain,  $M$  an ideal of  $T$ ,  $k$  the factor ring  $T/M$ ,  $\varphi: T \rightarrow k$  the canonical projection,  $D$  a domain subring of  $k$  whose field of quotients  $L$  is contained in  $k$ ,  $R = \varphi^{-1}(D)$  the pullback of  $D$ ,  $K$  the field of quotients of  $R$ , and  $S = \varphi^{-1}(L)$ .

Denote by  $\text{Star}(A)$  the set of all star operations on a domain  $A$ . The authors define in a natural way a map

$$\Phi: \text{Star}(D) \times \text{Star}(T) \rightarrow \text{Star}(R), (\star_D, \star_T) \mapsto \diamond.$$

They also characterize the star operation  $\diamond$  by introducing new techniques for projecting and lifting star operations under surjective homomorphisms of domains. Let  $A$  be a domain, and  $f$  be a surjective homomorphism of  $A$  to a domain  $B$ . Then they define in natural ways maps  $(-1)^f: \text{Star}(B) \rightarrow \text{Star}(A)$ ,  $\star \mapsto \star^f$  and  $(-1)_f: \text{Star}(A) \rightarrow \text{Star}(B)$ ,  $\star \mapsto \star_f$ .

In the situation (P) the authors show the following: (1)  $(-1)_\varphi: \text{Star}(R) \rightarrow \text{Star}(D)$  is order-preserving and surjective. (2)  $(-1)^\varphi: \text{Star}(D) \rightarrow \text{Star}(R)$  is order-preserving and injective. (3)  $\diamond = (\star_D)^\varphi \wedge (\star_T)^\iota$ , where  $(\star_T)^\iota$  is a semistar operation on  $R$  induced by  $\star_T$  canonically. (4) If  $D \subsetneq k$ , then  $\star \leq (\star_\varphi)^\varphi$  for each  $\star \in \text{Star}(R)$ . (5) Assume that  $M \neq (0)$  and  $D \subsetneq k$ . Then they show that  $\diamond = (\diamond_\varphi)^\varphi \wedge (\diamond_\iota)^\iota$ , and investigate the family  $\{\star_T \in \text{Star}(T) \mid \star_T \leq (v_R)_\iota\}$ .

Furthermore, the authors study the transfer in a pullback or with respect to a surjective homomorphism of some relevant properties or classes of star operations. For example, they show in the situation (P) that  $(t_R)_\varphi = t_D$ ,  $(w_R)_\varphi = w_D$  and  $\tilde{\star}_\varphi = \widetilde{(\star_\varphi)}$  for each  $\star \in \text{Star}(R)$ . They apply part of their theory to give a complete positive answer to a problem posed by D. F. Anderson in 1992 concerning the star operations on the “ $D + M$ ” construction. *Ryūki Matsuda* (Ibaraki)

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