

Universal Algebra for CSP Ross Willard

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$$K_3 = (A, \neq_A) \quad A = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$G_1 = (2; \{R_{abc} : abc \in \{0, 1, 2\}^3\}) \quad R_{abc} = 2^3 \setminus \{(a, b, c)\}$$

(gives 3 Sat)

G_1 is pp-constructible in K_3 ($G_1 \leq_{ppc} K_3$)

PF Sketch | Will define (on K_3)

$$F \subseteq A^9$$

$$E \subseteq A^{18} \text{ (an equiv. rel. on } F)$$

$$\text{For } abc \text{ } S_{abc} \subseteq A^{27} \text{ (} S_{abc} \subseteq F^3)$$

F will have exactly two E -blocks O, I

$$F \cong \{S_{010} = \{(x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2)\}$$

$$\text{e.g. } S_{010} = \{(x_1, \dots, x_9, y_1, \dots, y_9, z_1, \dots, z_9) \in A^{27} : \bar{x} \in F^3, \bar{y} \in F^3, \bar{z} \in F \text{ and } \neg(\bar{x} \in O, \bar{y} \in I, \bar{z} \in O)\}$$

$$\text{Then } (F/E; \{S_{abc}/E : abc \in 2^3\}) \cong G_1$$

$$\{0, 1\}$$

Finally, show each of F, E, S_{abc} are pp-definable in K_3 .

$$A^9 \cong A^{3 \times 3}$$

$$O = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$$

$$I = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$$

$$F = O \cup I$$

$$E = O \times O \cup I \times I$$

S_{abc} defined as explained earlier.

Show F, E, S_{abc} pp-def in K_3 .

F is the free algebra on 2 generators in $HSP(\text{PolAlg } K_3)$
 Elements of F are functions $A^2 \rightarrow A$.

$F = \{2\text{-ary polymorphisms of } \mathbb{K}_3\}$

are homomorphisms $\mathbb{K}_3^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{K}_3$

Defn of F : $[x_{ij}]_{2 \times 3} \in F$ iff

$$\bigwedge_{i \neq i', j \neq j'} x_{ij} \neq x_{i'j'} \quad (\text{a pp-formula of } \mathbb{K}_3)$$

Show E is pp-definable in \mathbb{K}_3 .

First show E is compatible with $\text{Pol}(\mathbb{K}_3)$

Pick $\sigma \in \text{Pol}(\mathbb{K}_3)$ w/hg $\text{arity}(\sigma) = 1$ and σ is a permutation of A .

Suppose

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right) \in E$$

$$\text{Apply } \sigma: \left(\begin{bmatrix} \sigma(x_{11}) & \sigma(x_{12}) \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma(y_{11}) & \sigma(y_{12}) \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right) \in E$$

Obviously true since $0, 1$ both stable under σ .

By the Thm (Bod/Geiger) E is pp-definable in \mathbb{K}_3 .

Similar argument works for S_{abc} .

If you want explicit formulas

Recipe: $|E| = 72$

Guarantees a pp-formula defining E with 3^{72} variables

$|S_{abc}| = 7 \cdot 6^3$ variables in recipe-formula for S_{abc} .

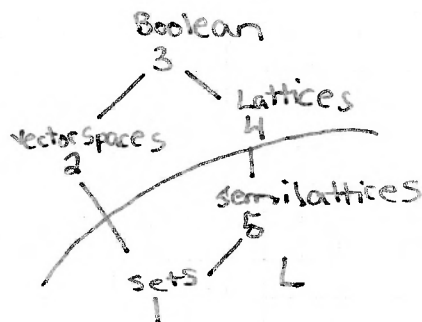
Tame Congruence Theory (TCT)

Hobby, McKenzie

For finite algebras

$A \mapsto$ set of types

$\phi \neq \text{type}(A) \subseteq \{1, \dots, 5\}$



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To each downset L in poset on previous page get a dichotomy:

\forall finite A , either

HSP(A) admits some type from L

OR

HSP(A) omits all types from L

HSP(A) admits some type from L

$\equiv \exists$ some structure of some kind compatible with a ~~max~~ member of HSP(A)

HSP(A) omits all types from L

$\equiv \exists$ some identities which can be satisfied in the core of A .

"A Maltsev condition"

These dichotomies from TCT are - surprisingly robust

- relevant to complexity of CSPs
- Gave us the Alg. Dichot. Conj.

Focus on the dichotomy for "omitting type 1"

Let G be any finite idempotent relational structure, $A = \text{Pol Alg}(G)$ (an idempotent algebra).

HSP(A) admits 1

HSP(A) omits 1

(0) HS(A) contains $(a; \emptyset)$

(1) HSP(A) contains $(a; \emptyset)$

(2) $G_1 \leq_{\text{ppc}} G$

(3) $K_3 \leq_{\text{ppc}} G$

(4) \exists graph Π with ~~max~~ core(Π) = K_3 $\Pi \leq_{\text{ppc}} G$
"K₃-partitionability"

(5) \exists graph Π containing K_3 with $\Pi_{\text{alg}} \leq_{\text{ppc}} G$

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(a) A satisfies Maltsev condition not satisfiable in $(a; \emptyset)$

(b) A has a Taylor operation (in some # of variables)
($f(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ idempotent
 $f(x, \dots, x) \approx x \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq k \exists$ some identity so that $\forall x \forall y$
 $f(\frac{\quad}{f}, x, \frac{\quad}{f}) \approx f(\frac{\quad}{f}, y, \frac{\quad}{f})$)

Ex) Maltsev op
 $f(x, x, y) \approx y \quad f(x, y, y) \approx x$
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 $f(y, y, y) \quad f(x, x, x)$

(b) \exists non-bipartite graph
 $\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{T} \leq_{PPC} \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

Bulatov's proof
 Hedt-Nesetril Thm

(c) \exists weak NU (near unanimity)
 operation (of some arity)
 NU: $f(x, \dots, x, y) = x$
 $f(y, x, \dots, x) = x$
 $f(x, y, x, \dots, x) = x$
 weak NU (wNU):
 $f(x, x, \dots, x) \approx x$
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(d) \exists cyclic op (of some arity)
 $f(x, \dots, x) \approx x$
 $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \approx f(x_2, \dots, x_k, x_1) \approx \dots$

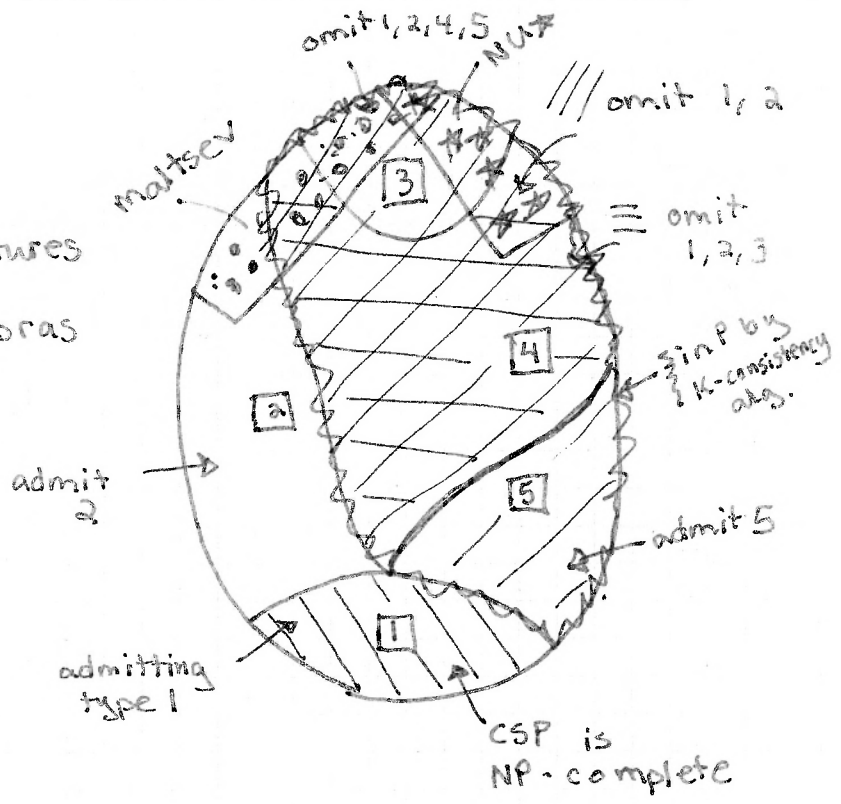
(e) \forall prime $p > |A| \exists$ cyclic
 op. of arity p .

(f) \exists Siggers operation:
 6-ary idempotent op
 $f(x, y, z, x, y, z) \approx f(y, z, x, z, x, y)$

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Exercise Show (f) $\equiv \neg(5)$ (Hint: Like Maltsev's Thm)

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 finite idempotent structures
 III
 finite idempotent algebras



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