

Is there an interesting concept of “binary abelianess”?

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## A collapse in Mal'tsev hierarchy

### Fact (Barto, Kozik, S.)

For finite idempotent algebras,

- 1 *abelian*  $\Rightarrow$  *hereditarily absorption-free (HAF)*
- 2 *HAF & Taylor term*  $\Rightarrow$  *Mal'tsev term*

$\mathbf{B} \leq \mathbf{A}$  is **absorbing** = there is a term  $t$  such that, in every coordinate,

$$t(B, \dots, B, A, B, \dots, B) \subseteq B$$

**HAF** = no subalgebra has a proper absorbing subalgebra

**abelian** = for every term  $t$ , elements  $x, y, \bar{u}, \bar{v}$ ,

$$t(x, \bar{u}) = t(x, \bar{v}) \Rightarrow t(y, \bar{u}) = t(y, \bar{v})$$

### Corollary (Hobby, McKenzie, Theorem 9.6)

For a locally finite variety  $\mathcal{V}$  with a **Taylor** term, there is a term that is **Mal'tsev** on blocks of **solvable** congruences of finite algebras in  $\mathcal{V}$ .

# A collapse in Mal'tsev hierarchy, bin-case

## Bin-Fact

For finite idempotent algebras,

- 1 *bin-abelian*  $\Rightarrow$  hereditarily *bin-absorption-free* (*HbinAF*)
- 2 *HbinAF* & *Taylor term*  $\Rightarrow$  *cube term*

*HbinAF* = no subalgebra has a proper absorbing subalgebra with a binary *t*

*bin-abelian* = for every binary term *t*, elements *a, b*,

$$t(a, t(a, b)) = t(a, t(b, b)) \Rightarrow t(b, t(a, b)) = t(b, t(b, b))$$

## Bin-Corollary

For a locally finite variety  $\mathcal{V}$  with a *Taylor term*, there is a term that is *cube* on blocks of *bin-solvable* congruences of finite algebras in  $\mathcal{V}$ .

# Bin-abelianess?

Term condition (TC):

$$t(x, \bar{u}) = t(x, \bar{v}) \Rightarrow t(y, \bar{u}) = t(y, \bar{v})$$

The condition we need to prove the Bin-Fact:

$$t(a, t(a, b)) = t(a, t(b, b)) \Rightarrow t(b, t(a, b)) = t(b, t(b, b))$$

A special instance of a more general / interesting condition?

- TC for binary  $t$  and arbitrary  $x, y, u, v$
- TC for binary  $t$  and  $x, y, u, v \in \langle a, b \rangle$
- TC for binary polynomial  $t$  and  $\{x, y, u, v\} = \{a, b\}$
- dtto for an arbitrary  $t$
- ... ?

# Abelianess is important

Why abelianess:

- (polynomial subreducts of) **modules are abelian**
- abelian & has ..... term  $\Rightarrow$  polynomial subreduct of a module
- abelian & Mal'tsev term  $\Leftrightarrow$  polynomially equivalent to a module

Related notions of **commutator, solvability, nilpotence**.

For (finite) Mal'tsev algebras:

- nilpotent  $\Leftrightarrow$  iterated central extensions
- solvable  $\Leftrightarrow$  no polynomial subreduct that is a Boolean algebra
- some computational problems parametrized by an algebra:  
solvable  $\Rightarrow$  difficult      nilpotent  $\Rightarrow$  easy
- ...

In the “binary” case?

## Is bin-abelianess important?

**Idea:** Gumm-Smith theorem with equations in two variables

*di-module* over a ring  $\mathbf{R}$ :

$(M, +, -, 0, r \cdot)$  such that every 2-generated subalgebra is a module

Note: all axioms except associativity in 2 variables

[Kinyon, Vojtěchovský] commutative diassociative loops are a lot like abelian groups, e.g., decompose to  $p$ -components

### Fact

*An algebra is term equivalent to a di-module iff*

- 1 it has a *Mal'tsev term* and a term definable constant
- 2 the clone of term operations is *generated by binary operations*
- 3 it satisfies TC for *every*  $t$  and  $x, y, \bar{u}, \bar{v}$  with  $|\{x, y, \bar{u}, \bar{v}\}| \leq 2$

## Some examples

*Commutative Moufang loops* (CML):

- commutative, diassociative, inner mappings are automorphisms
- hence di-modules over  $\mathbb{Z}$
- *Moufang di-modules* seem to be important

Representing pointed quasigroups:

- **medial** iff term equivalent to a pointed **module** over  $\mathbb{Z}[x, y]$  [Toyoda-Bruck]
- **trimedial** iff term equivalent to a centrally pointed **Moufang di-module** over  $\mathbb{Z}[x, y]$  [Kepka]

Perhaps bin-abelianess shall be stronger, to allow only Moufang di-modules?

## Other ideas

Or, perhaps bin-abelianess shall be weaker, restricting term arity in TC?

- a representation with some very weak notion of a module?
- a representation with a structure that only requires cube term?  
(not Mal'tsev)

solvable  $\Leftrightarrow$  no subreduct that is a Boolean algebra

bin-solvable  $\Leftrightarrow$  no subreduct that is ???



# Ballot

The idea to introduce some sort of bin-abelianess is

- 1 WORTHWHILE
- 2 WORTHLESS
- 3 Good morning, what is abelianess?