

On Key Relations Preserved by a Weak Near-Unanimity Operation

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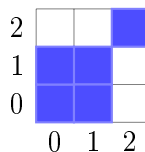
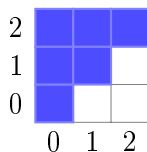
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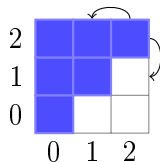
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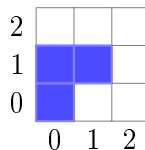
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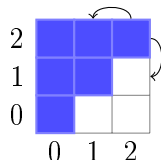


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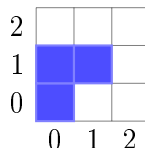
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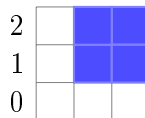
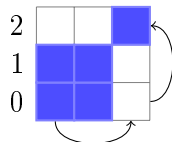
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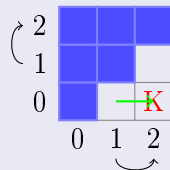
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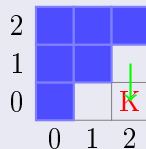
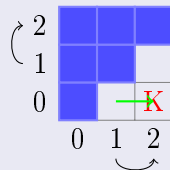


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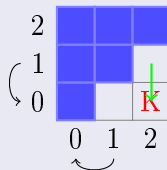
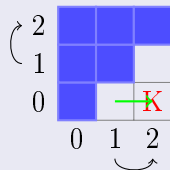


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Lemma

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Sketch of the proof

For every $\alpha \in \{0, 1, 2\}^3 \setminus \rho$ we need a vector-function Ψ preserving ρ such that $\Psi(\alpha) = \beta$. Combining the following vector-functions $(2x, 2y, 2z)$, $(x + 1, y, z - 1)$, $(x, y + 1, z - 1)$, preserving ρ we can easily construct Ψ .

Why do we need
these key relations???



Relational Clones and Galois Connection

Definition

$[\mathcal{S}]$ is the set of all relations $\rho \in R_k$ that can be represented by a positive primitive formula over the set \mathcal{S} :

$$\rho(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \exists y_1 \dots \exists y_l \rho_1(z_{1,1}, \dots, z_{1,n_1}) \wedge \dots \wedge \rho_s(z_{s,1}, \dots, z_{s,n_s}).$$

- Closed sets of relations containing equality and empty relations are called **relational clones**.
- There is a natural one-to-one correspondence between clones and relational clones, which reverses the partial order \subseteq .

Thus every clone can be defined by some set of relations.

We need key relations because

- Every relation ρ can be represented as $\rho_1 \cap \rho_2 \cap \dots \cap \rho_s$ of some key relations $\rho_1, \dots, \rho_s \in [\rho]$.
- $[\rho] = [\{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_s\}]$.
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- $(x \leq y) = (x = 0) \vee (y = 1)$
- $(x \neq y) = (x + y = 1)$

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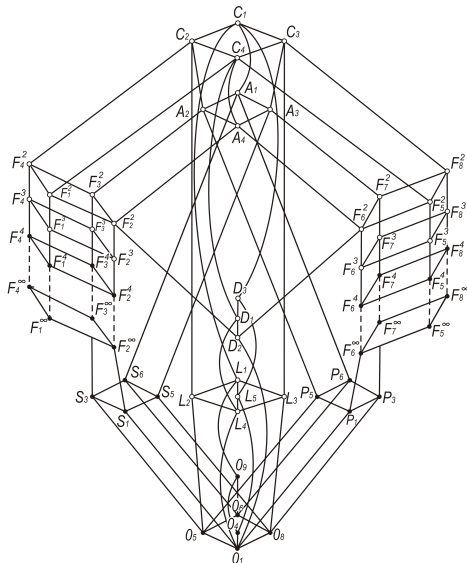
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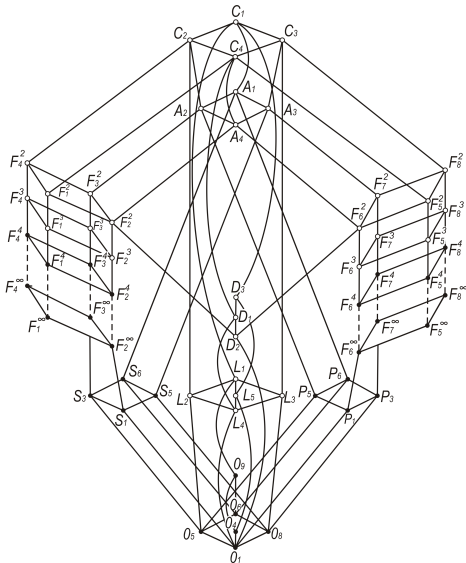
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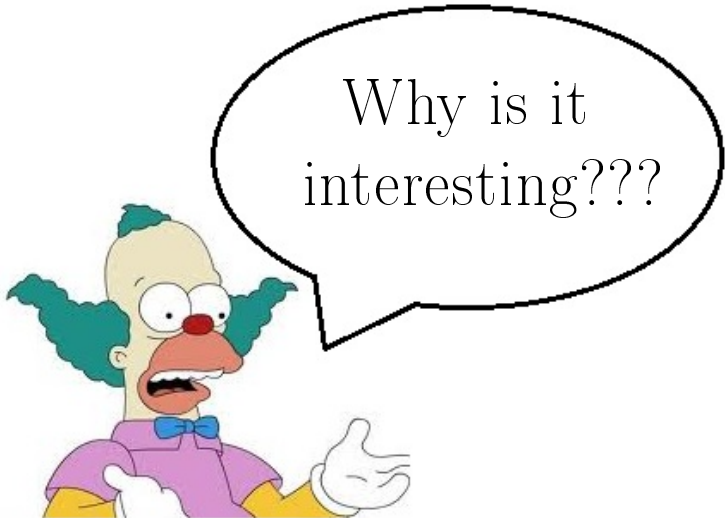
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What about key relations
on bigger sets?



Key relations on bigger sets

- For a prime p the relation $a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n = a_0$ and $a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n \neq a_0$ define key relations, where “+” is addition modulo p .
- For any two key relations ρ_1 and ρ_2 , the relation defined by $\rho_1(x_1, \dots, x_m) \vee \rho_2(x_{m+1}, \dots, x_{m+n})$ is a key relation.

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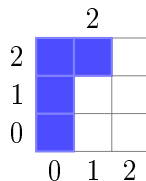
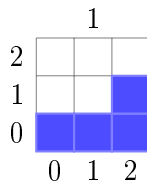
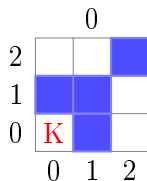
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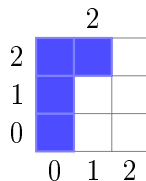
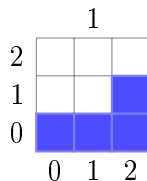
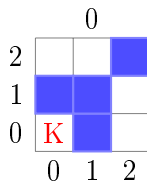
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- Only projections preserve this relation.

Weak Near-Unanimity Operation

- To avoid considering such relations we consider just relations preserved by a weak near-unanimity operation.

Definition

A weak near unanimity operation (WNU) is an operation f satisfying $f(x, x, \dots, x) = x$ and

$$f(x, \dots, x, y) = f(x, \dots, x, y, x) = \dots = f(y, x, \dots, x).$$

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- We will try to generalize this fact for $|A| > 2$.
- Every variable occurs just in one equation.

Pattern of a Key Relation

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The **pattern** of a relation ρ of arity n is a binary relation \sim on the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ defined as follows:

$i \sim j$ if for every $a_1, \dots, a_n, b_i, b_j \in A$ we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{i-1} \\ \textcolor{red}{a_i} \\ a_{i+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{j-1} \\ \textcolor{red}{a_j} \\ a_{j+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \notin \rho, \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{i-1} \\ \textcolor{red}{a_i} \\ a_{i+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{j-1} \\ \textcolor{red}{b_j} \\ a_{j+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{i-1} \\ \textcolor{red}{b_i} \\ a_{i+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{j-1} \\ \textcolor{red}{a_j} \\ a_{j+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \in \rho \implies \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{i-1} \\ \textcolor{red}{b_i} \\ a_{i+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{j-1} \\ \textcolor{red}{b_j} \\ a_{j+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \notin \rho.$$

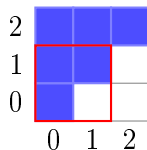
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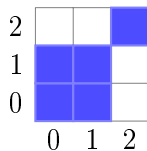
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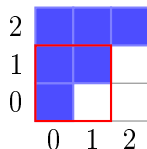


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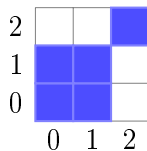


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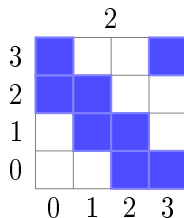
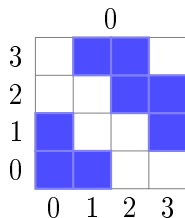
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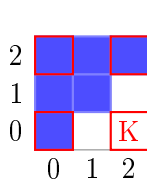
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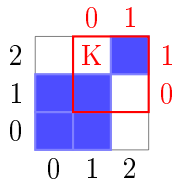
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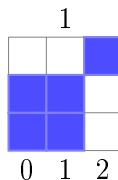
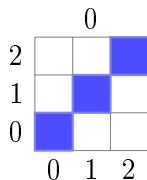


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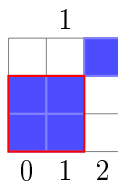
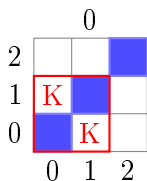
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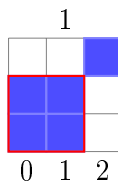
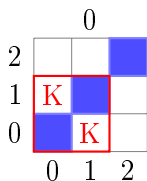


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$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is the only key tuple in ρ .

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Corollary

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Can you say
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The structure of key relations with full pattern preserved by a WNU

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- All nontrivial blocks are «isomorphic».

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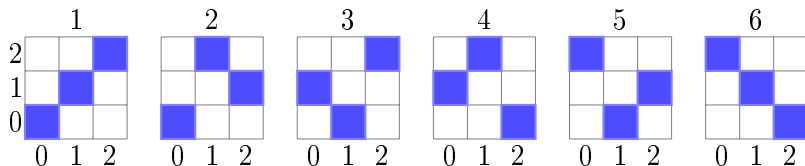
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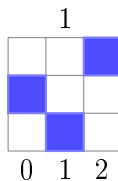
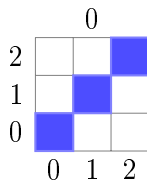
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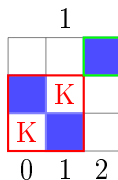
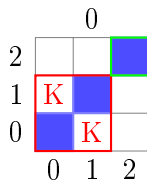
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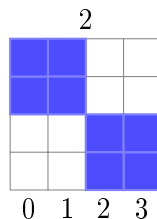
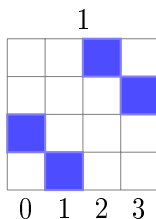
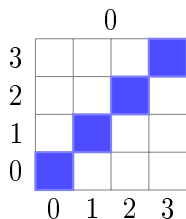


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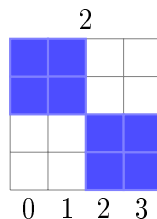
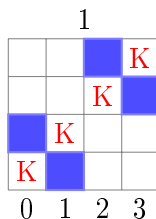
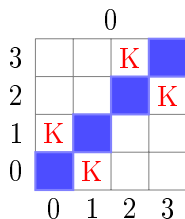
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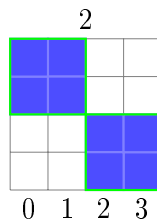
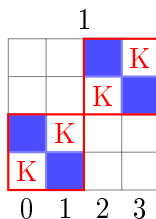
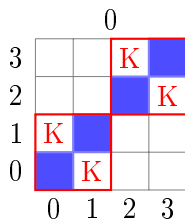
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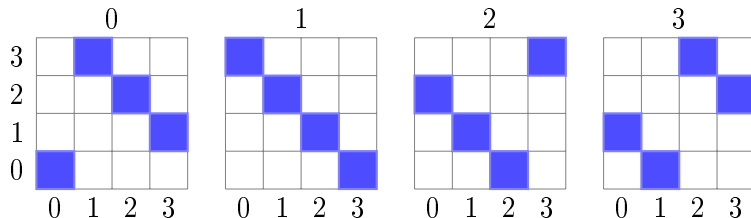
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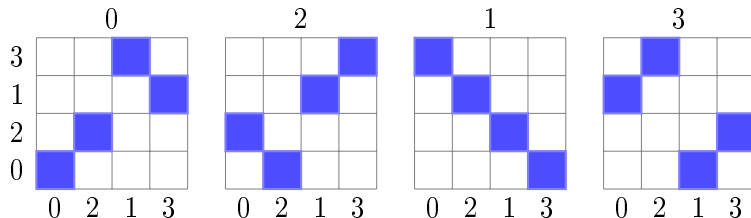


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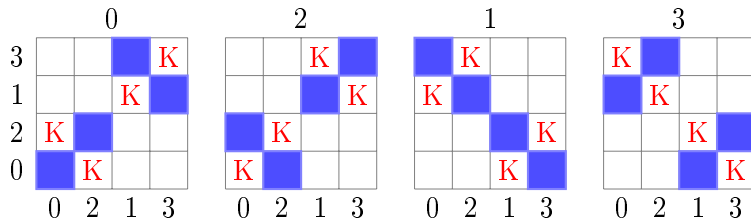


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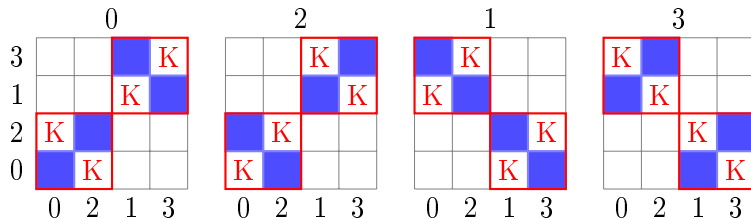


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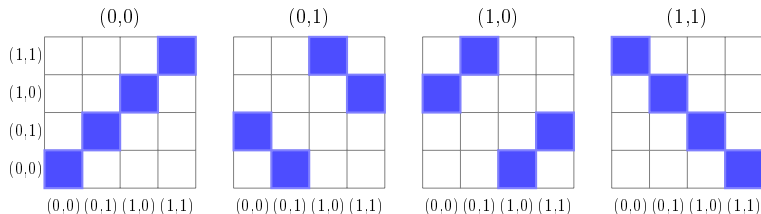


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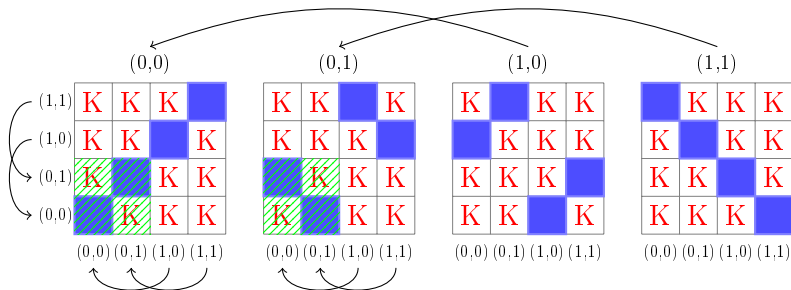
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- If $n < k$ then the pattern of ρ is either trivial, or full.
- If the pattern of ρ is full, then every block in a core of ρ is nontrivial.



I still don't like this.
What the hell is core?
Can you prove
something in general?

Conjecture (Theorem)

Every key relation with full pattern preserved by a WNU can be divided into blocks such that

- Different blocks cannot contain common tuples and tuples that differ in one component.
- Every nontrivial block is a linear relation (with respect to some equivalence relation).
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Tell me again
why it is useful!



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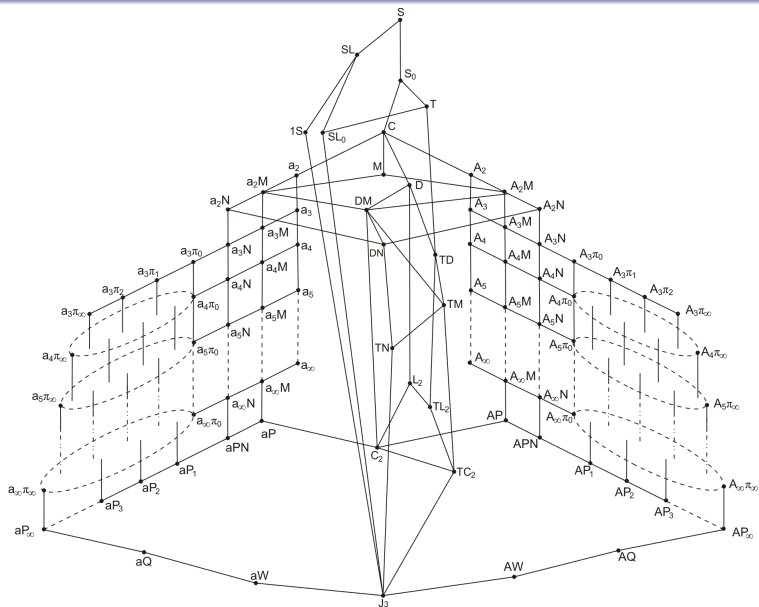
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Thank you for your attention

