

Remembering Jarda



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The lattice of equational theories

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Def. An **equational theory** is a set of equations (ordered pairs of terms) of type Δ containing all its consequences (fully invariant congruence).

The lattice \mathcal{L}_Δ of equational theories is antiisomorphic to the lattice of varieties of Δ -algebras.



Thm. For any type Δ ,

- the set of one-based equational theories of type Δ ,
- the set of finitely-based equational theories of type Δ ,
- the set of equational theories of finite Δ -algebras

is definable in the lattice \mathcal{L}_Δ .

Thm. For any type Δ ,

- any finitely based equational theory of type Δ ,
- the equational theory of any finite algebra of finite type Δ

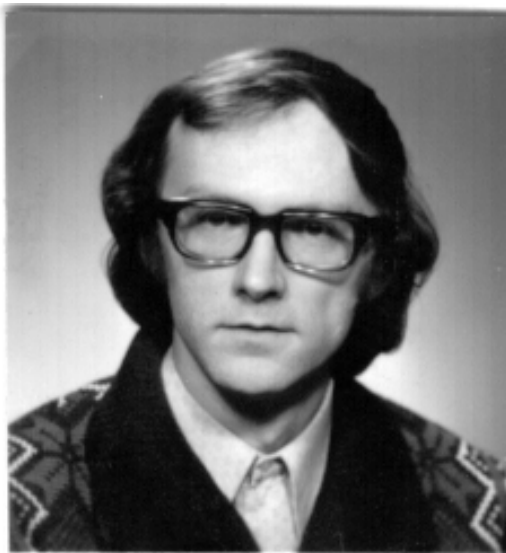
is definable up to automorphisms in \mathcal{L}_Δ .

Thm. If Δ is $\{f\}$ or $\{f, o\}$ for some unary f and nullary o , then the group of automorphisms of \mathcal{L}_Δ is isomorphic to S_ω , otherwise there are only “syntactically defined” automorphisms.



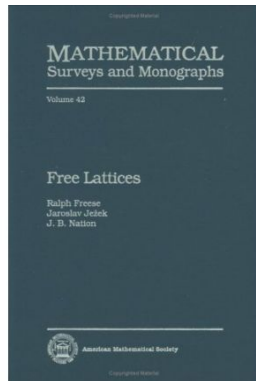
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Minimal big lattices

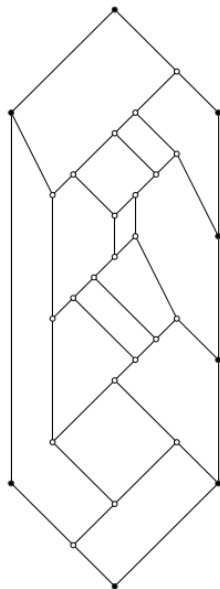
Def. A finite lattice is **big** if it is a maximal sublattice of an infinite lattice, otherwise it is **small**.

Thm. If a finite lattice has a big sublattice, then it is also big.

Thm. There are 145 minimal big lattices. For example, \mathbf{M}_3 is big and \mathbf{N}_5 is small.

Thm. If \mathbf{K} and \mathbf{L} are small lattices, then their linear sum $\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{L}$ is also small.

Use a general construction to embed \mathbf{L} into a finitely presented lattice generated by a partial lattice.





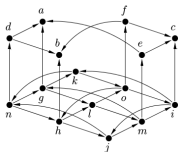
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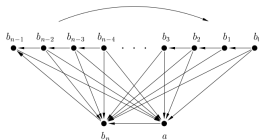


Def. A **tournament** is a conservative commutative groupoid.

$$x \rightarrow y \iff xy = yx = x.$$



Thm. The variety generated by tournaments is not finitely based.





Linear representations

Problem: Given (G, \cdot) . Is there a (semi-)module M over a (semi-)ring R such that $G \subseteq M$ and

$$x \cdot y = rx + sy + c$$

for some $r, s \in R, c \in M$?

Stronger conditions considered, such as $G = M, c = 0, rs = sr, r, s$ have an inverse, etc.

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Thm. Every algebra admits a linear representation over a semimodule over a semiring.



Linear representations of medial groupoids

A groupoid is medial if $(xy)(uv) = (xu)(yv)$.

Hence, in the representations, we consider *commutative* (semi-)rings.

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Thm. Every medial groupoid with $GG = G$ admits a linear representation with $c = 0$ and r, s having an inverse.

Thm. Every cancellative medial groupoid admits a linear representation over a module.



Representations of distributive groupoids

A groupoid is distributive if $x(yz) = (xy)(xz)$ and $(zy)x = (zy)(zx)$.

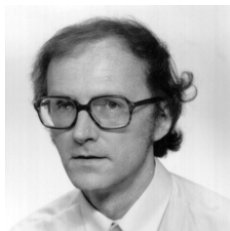
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Idea. In linear representations, consider "quasi-modules", where $(M, +)$ is a commutative Moufang loop.

Thm. The smallest non-medial distributive groupoid has 81 elements, and there are 6 of them.

Thm. Distributive groupoids are symmetric-by-medial, i.e., there is a decomposition where the blocks are symmetric quasigroups and the factor is medial.

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