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RECAP

\mathcal{R} ... finite set of relation on a finite set A ($|A| \geq 2$)

$\text{CSP}(\mathcal{R})$

INPUT: pp-sentence over \mathcal{R}

($\exists x, y, u, \dots R(x, u, x) \wedge S(y) \wedge \dots$)

QUESTION: true(in \mathcal{R}) ?

If \mathcal{Y} is pp-definable from \mathcal{R}

$\Leftrightarrow \text{RelClo}(\mathcal{Y}) \subseteq \text{RelClo}(\mathcal{R})$

$\Leftrightarrow \text{Pol}(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq \text{Pol}(\mathcal{Y})$

Then $\text{CSP}(\mathcal{Y}) \leq \text{CSP}(\mathcal{R})$

~~iff~~ (\Rightarrow) If $\text{Pol}(\mathcal{R}) = \text{projections}$, then
 $\text{CSP}(\mathcal{R})$ NP-complete

this NP-completeness condition is insufficient

TODAY

clone & minion homomorphisms

\rightsquigarrow 2 ways to compare clones (other than \subseteq)

\rightsquigarrow better NP-completeness condition

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Clone homomorphism

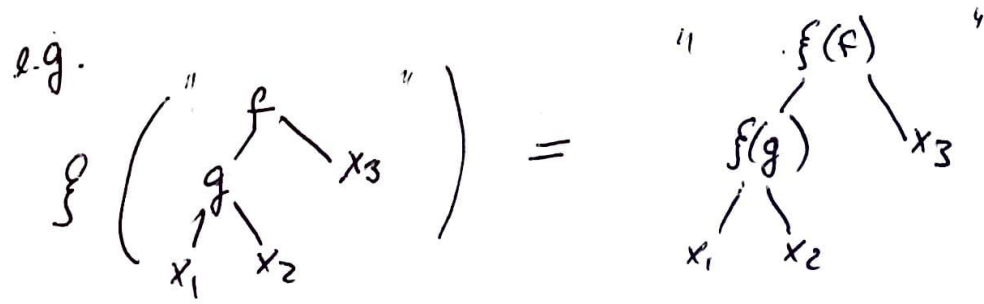
Def. A, B clones. A mapping $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a clone homomorphism if it

- preserves arities
- preserves projections $(f(\pi_i^n) = \pi_i^n)$
on A on B
- preserves composition $(f(g(f_1, \dots, f_m)) = f(g)(f(f_1), \dots, f(f_m)))$

Write $A \leq B$ if \exists homo $A \rightarrow B$
 $A \sim B$ if $A \leq B \leq A$

! mapping operations \rightarrow operations
 not $A \rightarrow B$

clone homomorphisms preserve "arbitrary composition"



the operation
 $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mapsto f(g(x_1, x_2), x_3)$

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⊆
⊙ $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a clone homomorphism

$\Leftrightarrow f$ preserves arity and "identities"

- e.g. • if $m \in \mathcal{A}_3$ satisfies $m(x, x, y) \approx y$ ($\forall x, y \in A$)
 then $f(m) \in \mathcal{B}_3$ satisfies $f(m)(x, x, y) \approx y$ ($\forall x, y \in B$)
- if $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}_2$ satisfy $f(x, g(y, x)) \approx h(x, y)$
 then $f(f)(x, f(g)(y, x)) \approx f(h)(x, y)$

\Rightarrow If A satisfies a Mal'tsev condition (M) e.g. "there is a Mal'tsev operation"
 then so ~~does~~ does B

Examples

- $A \subseteq B$ $f: A \rightarrow B$ write $B \in E(A)$
 $f \mapsto f$ expansion
- $A = \text{Clo}(A), \underline{B} \subseteq A, B = \text{Clo}(\underline{B})$ $f: A \rightarrow B$
 $f \mapsto f|_B$
 $(t^A \mapsto t^B)$
 $B \in S(A)$
- $A = \text{Clo}(A), \underline{B} = A^x, B = \text{Clo}(\underline{B})$ $f: A \rightarrow B$
 $f \mapsto f^x$
 $(t^A \mapsto t^B)$
 $B \in P(A)$
- $A = \text{Clo}(A), \underline{B} = A/\sim, B = \text{Clo}(\underline{B})$ $f: A \rightarrow B$
 $f \mapsto "f/\sim"$
 $(t^A \mapsto t^B)$
 $B \in H(A)$

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⊙

$\underline{A}, \underline{B}$ of the same signature. $f: A \rightarrow B$
 $t^A \mapsto t^B$

makes sense $\Leftrightarrow \text{Id}(A) \subseteq \text{Id}(B)$.

If it makes sense, it is a clone homomorphism

Birkhoff's HSP Theorem for Clones / $\underline{A}, \underline{B}$ clones. \sqrt{a}

(i) $\underline{A} \leq \underline{B}$

(ii) $\underline{B} \in \text{EHSP}(\underline{A})$

(ii) \rightarrow (i) by examples

(i) \rightarrow (ii)

• take $\underline{A} = (A; g_1, g_2, \dots)$ s.t. $\underline{A} = \text{Clo}(\underline{A})$

Let $\underline{C} = (B; f(g_1), f(g_2), \dots)$. Note $\text{Clo}(\underline{C}) \subseteq \underline{B}$

• enough to show $\underline{C} \in \text{HSP}(\underline{A})$ ← Birkhoff directly

Direct proof for finite $B = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$:

$$\subseteq S(A^{*n}) \subseteq \text{SP}(\underline{A})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Clo}_n(\underline{A}) & \longrightarrow & \underline{B} \\ f & \longmapsto & (\{f\}) (1, 2, \dots, n) \end{array}$$

• onto because of projections

• homo because of definitions

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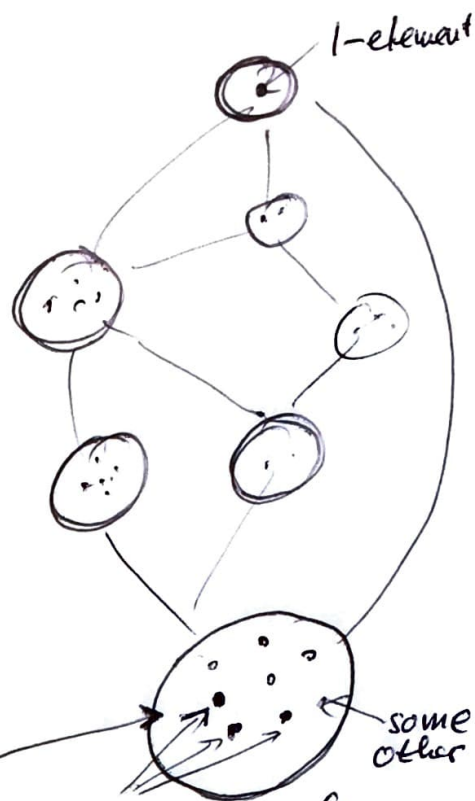
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\leq ... preorder on the class CL of all clones

\leq ... ordering on CL/\sim

in fact a lattice

\rightarrow interpretability lattice



clones such that $a \rightarrow \text{Proj}$
 $(\Leftrightarrow \text{Proj} \in \text{HSP}(a))$

R ... set of relations on A
 $a = \text{Pol}(R)$

\mathcal{Y} ... set of relations on B
 $B = \text{Pol}(\mathcal{Y})$

previously

better:

~~All~~ $a \leq B$

$a \leq B$

$\Leftrightarrow B \in E(a)$

$\Leftrightarrow B \in \text{EHSP}(a)$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ pp-definable from R

$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ pp-interpretable in R

$\rightarrow \text{CSP}(\mathcal{Y}) \leq \text{CSP}(R)$

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\Rightarrow complexity of $\text{CSP}(R)$ depends only on position of $\text{Pol}(R)$ in the \leq order

\Rightarrow if $\text{Pol}(R) \rightarrow \text{Proj}$, then $\text{CSP}(R)$ is NP-complete

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Minion homomorphism

Def. A, B clones. A mapping $\xi: A \rightarrow B$ is a minion homomorphism (or hl-clone homomorphism) if it

- preserves arities
- preserves composition with projection, i.e.

$$\xi(f(\pi_{i_1}^n, \pi_{i_2}^n, \dots, \pi_{i_m}^n)) = \xi(f)(\pi_{i_1}^n, \dots, \pi_{i_m}^n)$$

Write $A \stackrel{\min}{\leq} B$ if \exists minion homo $A \xrightarrow{\min} B$

$$A \stackrel{\min}{\sim} B \text{ if } A \stackrel{\min}{\leq} B \stackrel{\min}{\leq} A$$

① preserves composition with projections = preserves minors

e.g. $\xi(f(\underbrace{x_1, x_3, x_1, x_2}_{\text{minor of } f})) = \xi(f)(x_1, x_3, x_1, x_2)$

② ~~pres~~ = preserves height 1 identities

✓ $f(x_1, x_2, x_4, x_1) \approx g(x_2, x_1) \Rightarrow \xi(f)(x_1, x_2, x_4, x_1) = \xi(g)(x_2, x_1)$
 height 1 ... both sides are op. (variables)

✗ $\underbrace{f(x_1, x_2, x_2)}_{\text{not height 1}} \approx x_1 \not\Rightarrow \xi(f)(x_1, x_2, x_2) \approx x_1$

✗ $\underbrace{f(f(x_1, x_2), x_3)}_{\text{not height 1}} \approx \dots \not\Rightarrow$

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see homework

Examples

E, H, S, P

common generalization - R reflection

Version of Birkhoff: $a \leq^{\min} B \Leftrightarrow B \in ERP(a)$

$a = Pol(R) \quad B = Pol(Y)$

previously	better	still better
$a \leq B$	$a \leq B$	$a \leq^{\min} B$
$\Leftrightarrow B \in E(a)$	$\Leftrightarrow B \in EHSP(a)$	$\Leftrightarrow B \in ERP(a)$
$\Leftrightarrow Y$ pp-def. from R	$\Leftrightarrow Y$ pp-interpretable in R	$\Leftrightarrow Y$ pp-constructible
$\Rightarrow CSP(Y) \leq CSP(R)$	$\Rightarrow \text{---} \text{---}$	$\Rightarrow \text{---} \text{---}$

\Rightarrow complexity of $CSP(R)$ depends only on position of $Pol(R)$ in \leq^{\min} order

\Rightarrow if $Pol(R) \xrightarrow{\min} Proj$, then $CSP(R)$ NP-complete

THEOREM [Bulatov'17, Zhuk'17] Otherwise $CSP(R)$ in P

clones on 2-elements / \leq^{\min} ordered by \leq^{\min}

[Bodirsky, Vucaj'20]

