

Homomorphism order of connected monounary algebras

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The homomorphism order: from graphs to algebras

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- (i) $(\mathbb{N}, \text{suc}) \leq (A, f) \leq (\mathbb{Z}_1, \text{suc})$.
- (ii) If $m \in \mathbb{N}$, then $(\mathbb{Z}, \text{suc}) \leq (\mathbb{Z}_m, \text{suc})$.
- (iii) $(\mathbb{Z}_n, \text{suc}) \leq (\mathbb{Z}_m, \text{suc})$ if and only if m divides n
- (iv) If (A, f) contains no cycle, then $(A, f) \leq (\mathbb{Z}, \text{suc})$.

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Let $(A, f) \in \mathcal{L}$.

- (a) $(A, f) \sim (\mathbb{Z}, \text{suc})$ if and only if (A, f) contains a subalgebra isomorphic to (\mathbb{Z}, suc) .
- (b) $(A, f) \sim (\mathbb{Z}_m, \text{suc})$ ($m \in \mathbb{N}$) if and only if (A, f) contains an m -element cycle.
- (c) $(A, f) \sim (\mathbb{N}, \text{suc})$ if and only if (A, f) is bounded.

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The system \mathbb{L} is a proper class.

Proposition

The partially ordered class \mathbb{L} is bounded, with the upper bound $[(\mathbb{Z}_1, \text{suc})]_{\sim}$ and with the lower bound $[(\mathbb{N}, \text{suc})]_{\sim}$. Further, \mathbb{L} is a disjoint union of a one element set $\{[(\mathbb{Z}, \text{suc})]_{\sim}\}$ and of two parts, the upper one \mathbb{L}_1 (over $[(\mathbb{Z}, \text{suc})]_{\sim}$) and the lower one \mathbb{L}_2 (below $[(\mathbb{Z}, \text{suc})]_{\sim}$). Next, \mathbb{L}_1 is dually isomorphic to \mathbb{N} ordered by divisibility.

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Idea of proof:

- class of all sequences of ordinals (\wedge, \vee coordinate-wise) is a distributive lattice
- class S of all increasing sequences of ordinals is a distributive lattice
- S factorized by some congruence is a distributive lattice
- this lattice is isomorphic to \mathbb{L}

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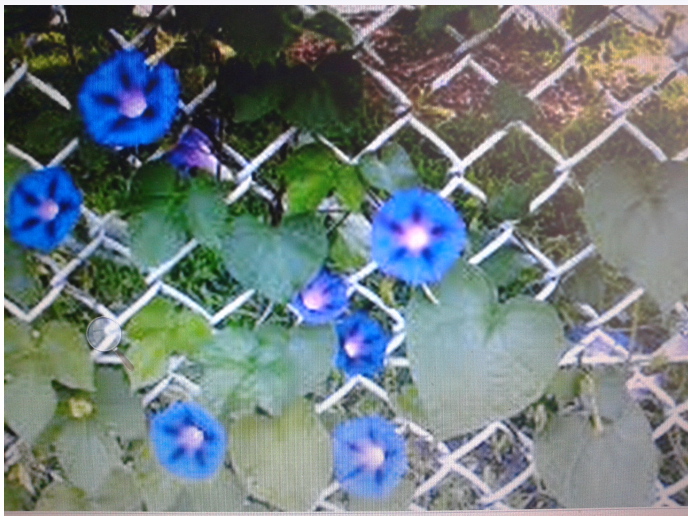
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