

# Congruence lattices of prime-cycled algebras

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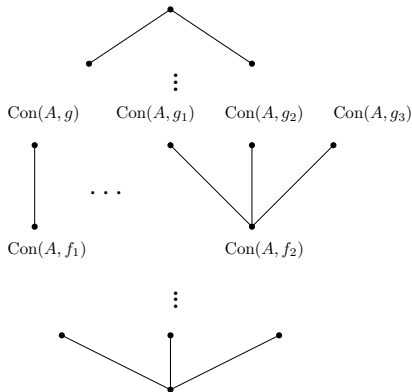
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# Introduction

- ▶ The set of all congruences on an algebra  $(A, F)$  (ordered by inclusion) forms a lattice, denoted by  $\mathbf{Con}(A, F)$ .
- ▶ The set of all congruence lattices of all algebras defined on a fixed base set  $A$  forms a lattice, denoted  $\mathcal{E}_A$ . I.e.  
$$\mathcal{E}_A = \{\mathbf{Con}(A, F) : F \subseteq A^A\}$$
- ▶ Let  $L$  be a lattice. A nonunit element  $a \in L$  is called **meet-irreducible** (shortly  $\wedge$ -irreducible) if  $a = b_1 \wedge b_2$  implies  $a \in \{b_1, b_2\}$ .

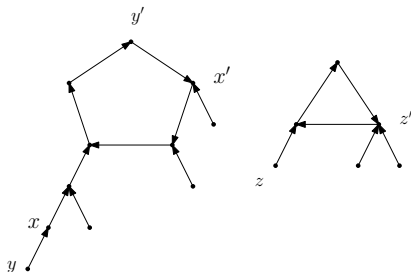
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We denote monounary algebra:  $(A, f)$



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- ▶ Distance from cycle:  $t_f(a)$
- ▶ For  $x, y \in A$  let  $\theta_f(x, y)$  denote the smallest congruence of  $(A, f)$  such that  $(x, y) \in \theta_f(x, y)$ .
- ▶ A cyclic element  $x'$  is a colleague of  $x$  iff  $f^{t_f(x')}(x') = f^{t_f(x)}(x)$ .



# Preliminaries

## Lemma 1

Let  $f, g \in A^A$  be nontrivial operations such that  $\text{Con}(A, f) \subseteq \text{Con}(A, g)$ . Then we have

1.  $\forall x, y \in A : (x, y) \in \alpha \in \text{Con}(A, f) \implies (g(x), g(y)) \in \alpha$ ,  
in particular we have  $(g(x), g(y)) \in \theta_f(x, y)$  and  $\theta_g(x, y) \subseteq \theta_f(x, y)$ .
2. Let  $B$  be a subalgebra of  $(A, f)$ . Then either  $B$  is also a subalgebra of  $(A, g)$  or  $g$  is constant on  $B$ , where the constant does not belong to  $B$ .

## Corollary 2

Let  $g_i, i \in I$ , be nontrivial operations on  $A$ . Then

$$\text{Con}(A, f) = \bigcap_{i \in I} \text{Con}(A, g_i) \iff \forall x, y \in A : \theta_f(x, y) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \theta_{g_i}(x, y).$$

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How to prove meet-reducibility:

find  $g_i, i \in I$ , verify that the equation holds

How to prove meet-irreducibility:

prove that there are no such  $g_i, i \in I$

# Preliminaries

## **Known:**

connected algebras, algebras with small cycles, algebras with short tails

## **Unknown:**

non-connected algebras with at least one cycle with at least 3 elements and there exists element  $x$  such that  $f(x)$  is nocyclic

# Aim

In this talk, we will focus on prime-cycled algebras.

## Definition 3

Let  $(A, f)$  be a monounary algebra.  $(A, f)$  is said to be a **prime-cycled algebra** if each cycle of  $(A, f)$  contains a prime number of elements.



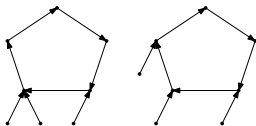
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## Theorem 4

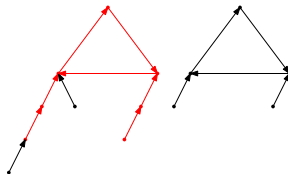
Let  $(A, f)$  be a prime-cycled algebra such that each cycle of  $(A, f)$  is a  $p$ -cycle.  $\text{Con}(A, f)$  is  $\wedge$ -irreducible in  $\mathcal{E}_A$  iff one of the following holds:

1.  $(A, f)$  is a permutation algebra with  $|A| = 2$ , or
2.  $(A, f)$  is a permutation algebra with short tails such that  $|A| \geq 3$  and there are at least two cycles in  $(A, f)$ , or
3.  $(A, f)$  contains a connected subalgebra  $B$  such that there is  $x \in B$  with  $t_f(x) \geq 2$  and  $\text{Con}(B, f \upharpoonright B)$  is  $\wedge$ -irreducible in  $\mathcal{E}_B$ , or
4.  $(A, f)$  is non-connected algebra and there are distinct noncyclic elements  $a, b, c, d \in A$  such that  $f(a), f(c)$  are cyclic,  $f(b) = a$ ,  $f(d) = c$  and  $f(a) \neq f(c)$ , or
5.  $(A, f)$  is non-connected algebra and there are distinct noncyclic elements  $a, b, c, d, e \in A$  such that  $f(a), f(c)$  are cyclic,  $f(b) = a$ ,  $f(d) = c$ ,  $f(e) = d$  and  $f(a) = f(c)$ .

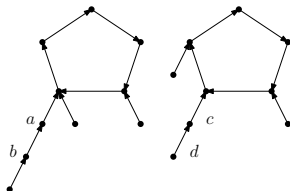
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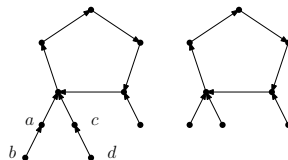
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(b) meet-irreducible



(c) meet-irreducible

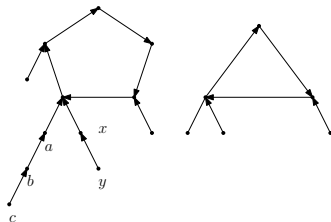


(d) meet-reducible

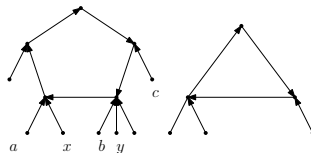
# New results

## Lemma 5

Let  $(A, f)$  be a monounary algebra and  $g \in A^A : g(x) = f(x')$ .  
Then for every  $x, y \in A : \theta_g(x, y) \subseteq \theta_f(x, y)$ .



(a)  $f(x)$



(b)  $g(x)$

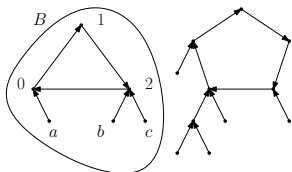
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## Lemma 6

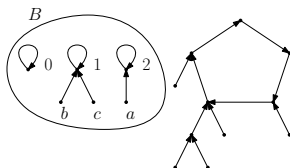
Let  $(A, f)$  be a monounary algebra, and let us denote the set of all components of  $(A, f)$  with short tails as  $B$ . We define the operation  $g \in A^A$  as follows:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in A \setminus B, \\ x' & \text{if } x \in B. \end{cases}$$

Then for every  $x, y \in A : \theta_g(x, y) \subseteq \theta_f(x, y)$ .



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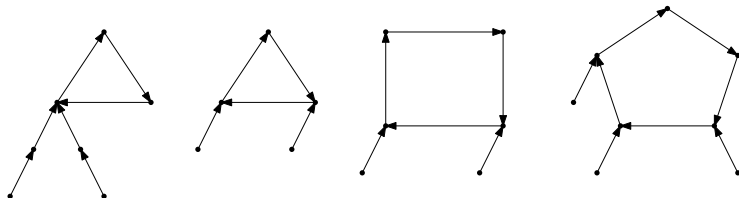


(b)  $g(x)$

# New results

## Proposition 7

Let  $(A, f)$  be a monounary algebra such that it contains subalgebras  $B$  and  $C = A \setminus B$ . Let  $(B, f \upharpoonright B)$  be a algebra with at least one long tail, such that each cycle of  $(B, f \upharpoonright B)$  is a  $n$ -cycle,  $n \geq 2$  and  $t_f(x) \leq 2$  for every  $x \in B$ . Let  $(C, f \upharpoonright C)$  be algebra with short tails. If for every  $x, y \in A : t_f(x) = t_f(y) = 2$  implies that  $f^2(x) = f^2(y)$ , then  $\text{Con}(A, f)$  is  $\wedge$ -reducible in  $\mathcal{E}_A$ .

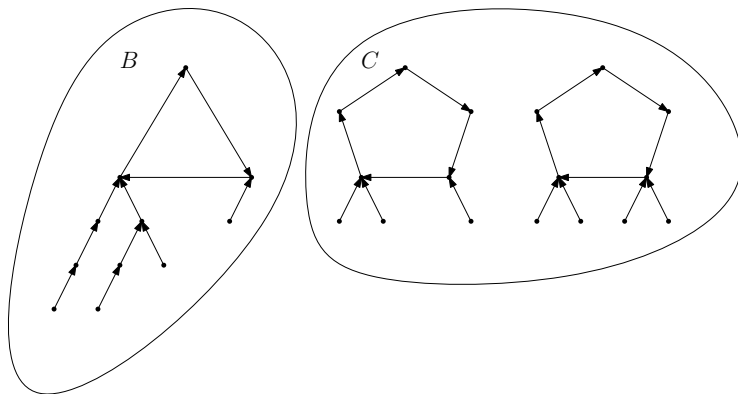


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## Proposition 8

*Let  $(A, f)$  be a monounary algebra such that it contains subalgebras  $B$  and  $C = A \setminus B$ . Let  $(B, f \upharpoonright B)$  be a connected algebra with at least one long tail, such that its cycle is a  $p$ -cycle,  $p$  is odd prime and  $t_f(x) \leq p$  for every  $x \in B$ . Let  $(C, f \upharpoonright C)$  be algebra with short tails, such that each cycle of  $(C, f \upharpoonright C)$  has prime length and these lengths are coprime with  $p$ . If for every  $x, y \in A : t_f(x) = t_f(y) = 2$  implies that  $f^2(x) = f^2(y)$ , then  $\text{Con}(A, f)$  is  $\wedge$ -reducible in  $\mathcal{E}_A$ .*

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## Proposition 9

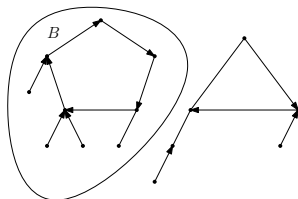
*Let  $(A, f)$  be a algebra with a subalgebra  $(B, f \upharpoonright B)$  such that  $(B, f \upharpoonright B)$  is a permutation-algebra with short tails and each cycle containing  $n \geq 2$  cyclic elements. Let other cycles of  $(A, f)$  have lengths coprime with  $n$ . If*

- 1.  $A \setminus B \neq \emptyset$  and  $B$  contains exactly one 2-cycle, or*
- 2.  $A \setminus B \neq \emptyset$  and  $n = p^m$  for some prime number  $p$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  
or*
- 3.  $n = 2$  and  $B$  contains at least 2 cycles, or*
- 4.  $n \neq p^m$  for any prime number  $p$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

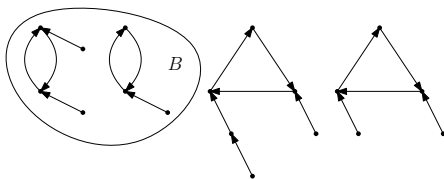
*then  $\text{Con}(A, f)$  is  $\wedge$ -reducible in  $\mathcal{E}_A$ .*



# New results



(a)



(b)

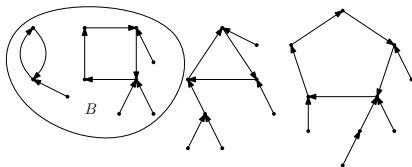
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## Proposition 10

Let  $(A, f)$  be a monounary algebra such that  $B$  is set of all its components without long tails and  $C = A \setminus B$  where  $B, C \neq \emptyset$ .

Let the cycles of  $B$  contain  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  elements such that  $\{c_1, \dots, c_k\} \neq \{1\}$  and the cycles of  $C$  contain  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m$  elements such that  $\{n_1, \dots, n_k\} \neq \{1\}$ . If

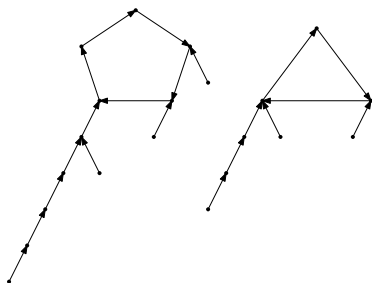
$\forall i \in \{1, \dots, k\}, \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\} : \gcd(c_i, n_j) = 1$ , then  $\text{Con}(A, f)$  is  $\wedge$ -reducible in  $\mathcal{E}_A$ .



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## Proposition 11

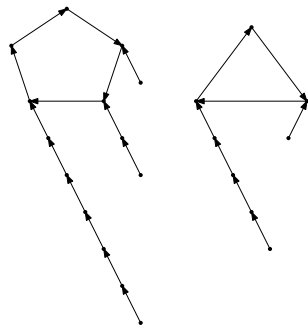
*Let  $(A, f)$  be a prime-cycled monounary algebra with at least 2 components such that every component has at most one long tail with length at most the number of elements of its cycle. If length of every cycle is different prime number, then  $\text{Con}(A, f)$  is  $\wedge$ -reducible in  $\mathcal{E}_A$ .*



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## Proposition 12

Let  $(A, f)$  be a prime-cycled monounary algebra with components  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k, k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that component  $C_i$  contains  $p_i \geq 3$  cyclic elements and  $p_i \neq p_j$  for  $i \neq j$ . Let for  $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  exists an acyclic element  $a_i \in C_i$  such that  $t_f(a_i) \geq p_i + 1$ . If there exists acyclic element  $b \in A$  such that  $t_f(b) = 2$  and for every  $i$ :  $f^{t_f(b)}(b) \neq f^{t_f(a_i)}(a_i)$ , then  $\text{Con}(A, f)$  is  $\wedge$ -irreducible in  $\mathcal{E}_A$ .



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