

Nilpotent Mal'cev algebras

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Part 1:

Mal'cev algebras

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Def. $A = (A, f_1, f_2, \dots)$ is Mal'cev

if it has a Mal'cev term $m(x, y, z)$

$$A \models m(y, x, x) \approx m(x, x, y) \approx y$$

Examples

- Rings $(R, +, -, 0, \cdot)$
- Groups $(G, \cdot, 1, ^{-1})$
- BA $(B, \wedge, \vee, \neg, 0, 1)$
- quasigroups $(G, /, \backslash)$
- Heyting algebras $(H, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow)$

$$x - y + z$$

$$x y^{-1} z$$

$$(x \wedge y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z)$$

$$(x / (y \backslash y)) \cdot (y \backslash z)$$

$$[(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z] \wedge [(z \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x] \wedge (x \vee z)$$

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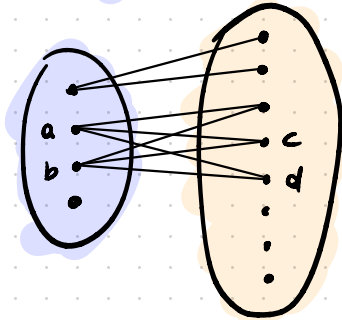
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Basic properties

A is Mal'cev

$\Leftrightarrow$ all $R \leq \underline{A}^n \times \underline{A}^m$ have the parallelogram property



$$(a, c) \in R$$

$$(a, d) \in R$$

$$(b, d) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow (b, c) \in R$$

$\Leftrightarrow$ $\text{HSP}(\underline{A})$ is congruence permutable [Mal'cev '54]

$$\forall \underline{B} \in \text{HSP}(\underline{A}) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \text{Con}(\underline{B}): \quad \alpha \circ \beta = \beta \circ \alpha$$

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Question: But what about Mal'cev algebras?

Ex.	finitely based	$\exists$ non-finitely based
	BA	non-associative algebra [Polin '76]
	groups [OP '64]	loop [Vaughan-Lee '79]
	rings [L'ov '73]	pointed groups [Bryant '87]

3) Interpolation

A ... fixed algebra

$SMP(\underline{A})$ subpower membership problem

Input: partial $f: \vec{A} \rightarrow A$

Question: $\exists$ extension $f \in \text{Cb}(A)$?

$$f: \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}, \dots, a_{1n} \\ a_{21}, \dots, a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}, \dots, a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\langle \bar{a}_1, \dots, \bar{a}_n \rangle_{\vec{A}^m} \stackrel{?}{\mapsto} \bar{b}$$

Examples

- $SMP(\mathbb{Z}_2, +, 0, -) \in P$
- $SMP(\{0, 1\}, \wedge, \vee, \neg) \in P$
- $SMP(\underline{A}) \in NP$ for Mal'cev

[Gauss elimination]

[funct. complete]

[Mayr '12]

Question (Willard): Is $SMP(\underline{A}) \in P$ for Mal'cev $\underline{A}$?

4) Equivalence

A ... fixed algebra

$CEQV(A)$ circuit equivalence problem

Input: A-circuits t, s

Question: Does $A \models t \approx s$?

Examples

.) $CEQV(\mathbb{Z}_2, +, 0, -) \in P$

.) $CEQV(\{0, 1\}, \wedge, \vee, \neg) \in \text{coNP-c}$

$$\sum_i \alpha_i x_i \approx \sum_i \beta_i x_i \\ \Leftrightarrow \alpha_i \equiv \beta_i \pmod{2}$$

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Question: Complexity of $CEQV(A)$ for Mod'ceval A?

Part 3:

Commutator theory
to the rescue!

Abelianness

A with Mal'cev term $m(x, y, z)$

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Def. α **centralizes** β : $\Leftrightarrow \Delta_{\alpha, \beta} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x \text{ --- } m(x, y, z) \\ | \text{ --- } | \\ y \text{ --- } z \end{array} \right\} \leq \underline{A}^4$
 $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Con}(\underline{A})$

[as in group theory] α is **Abelian** $\Leftrightarrow \alpha$ centralizes α ,
centralizer $(0: \alpha)$ = biggest β centralizing α , ...

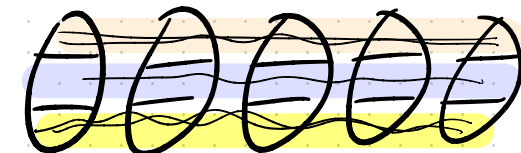
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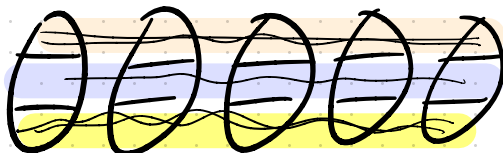
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Open case:

What if α Abelian, but $(0:\alpha) = 1_A$ not?

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The difference clonoid

$$\underline{A} = \underline{U} \otimes \underline{L}$$

Def. for terms t, s $t \sim s \Leftrightarrow t^U = s^U \ \& \ t^L = s^L$

$$\text{Diff}(\underline{A}) = \{ \hat{t} - \hat{s} \mid t \sim s \}$$

Example $\mathbb{Z}_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}_2$

$$x_1 + x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + u_2 \\ \ell_1 + \ell_2 + u_1 u_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + u_2 \\ \ell_1 + \ell_2 + u_1 u_2 + u_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_1, u_2) \mapsto u_2 \in \text{Diff}(\mathbb{Z}_4)$$

$\sim \{ \text{linear maps } \mathbb{Z}_2^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \}$

$$\underline{A}_k = (\mathbb{Z}_4, 2x_1, \dots, x_k) \curvearrowright \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ u_1 u_2 \dots u_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Diff}(\underline{A}_k) = \{ f \in \mathbb{Z}_2[u_1, \dots, u_k] \mid \deg(f) \leq k \}$$

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👁 $C = \text{Diff}(\underline{A})$ is a clonoid from $\underline{U}$ to $\underline{L}$

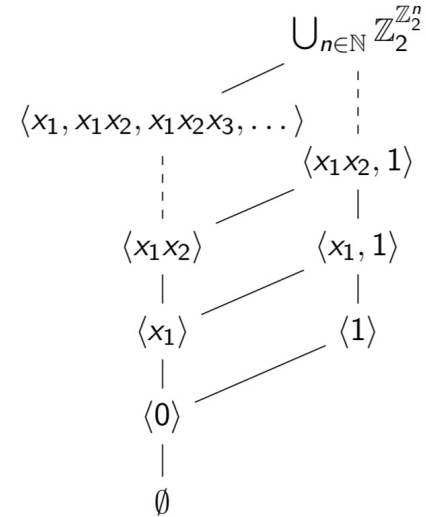
$$C \circ \text{Clo}(\underline{U}) \subseteq C$$

$$\text{Clo}(\underline{L}) \circ C \subseteq C$$

Clonoids

→ growing number of
clonoid classifications

	$[J, I]$	$[I^*, \Omega(1)]$	$[V_{01}, V]$ $[A_{01}, \Lambda]$	$[MU_{01}^\infty, MU^\infty]$ $[MW_{01}^\infty, MW^\infty]$	U_{01}^∞ W_{01}^∞	U^∞ W^∞	$[L_{01}, L]$	$[SM, MU_{01}^k, MW_{01}^k, \Omega]$	
J	U	U	U	U	U	U	C		F
I_0, I_1	U	U	U	U	U	U	C		F
I	U	U	U	F	F	F	C		F
I^*	U	U	U	F	F	F	C		F
$\Omega(1)$	U	U	U	F	F	F	C		F
V_{01}, A_{01}	U	U	U	U	U	U	F		F
V_{0*}, A_{*1}	U	U	U	F	F	F	F		F
V_{*1}, A_{0*}	U	U	U	U	U	U	F		F
V, Λ	U	U	U	F	F	F	F		F
MU_{01}^k, MW_{01}^k	U	U	U	U	U	U	F		F
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U^k, W^k	U	U	U	U	U	U	F		F
L_{01}	U	U	U	U	U	U	C		F
L_{0*}, L_{*1}	U	U	U	U	U	U	C		F
LS	U	U	U	U	U	U	C		F
L	U	U	U	F	F	F	C		F
SM	U	U	U	U	U	U	F		F
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$[S_{01}, \Omega]$	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		F



$(\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2)$ -clonoids
[Kreinecker '19]

[Lehtonen '26]

Part 4:

Back to Mal'cev clones

1) Classification

Question (Aichinger):

Can there be infinite antichains of Mal'cev clones?

On $|A|=4$: No!

Proof sketch:

• $\exists \leq \text{fin.}$ $\text{Cl}(A)$ such that $\text{HSP}(A)$ is residually finite.

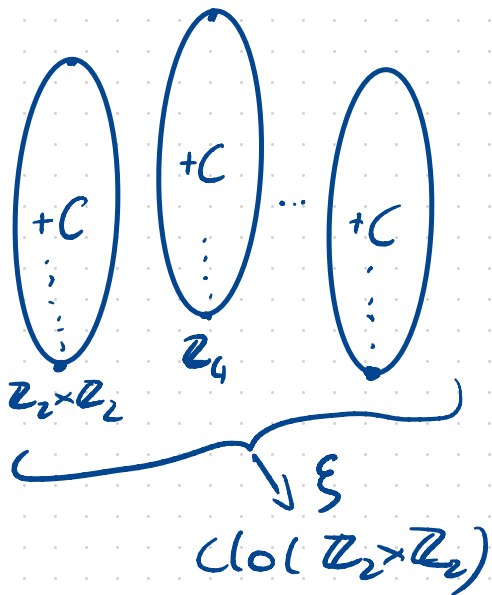
• else $A = U \oplus L$ $|U|=|L|=2$, L Abelian

$f: \text{Cl}(A) \rightarrow \text{Cl}(U \times L)$ surjective

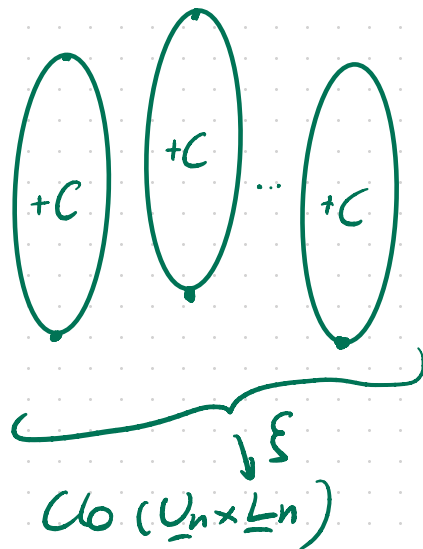
then $\text{Cl}(A) = \underbrace{\text{Cl}(A')}_\hookrightarrow \text{minimal as above} + C_{\hookrightarrow (U, L)\text{-clonoid}}$

$$|A| = 4$$

$C..(\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2)$ -clonoids



$C..(\underline{U}_n, \underline{L}_n)$ -clonoids



By clonoid
classifications

[Kreinecker '19]
[CL '24]

$\leadsto \nexists$ antichain
in each $\bigcirc$



More results

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[Fiorenza '20/21]

$(\mathbb{Z}_p, \mathbb{Z}_q) \Rightarrow$ finitely many extensions of $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_q$

$(\prod_{i \in J} \mathbb{Z}_{p_i}, \mathbb{Z}_{p_i}) \Rightarrow$ ——— " ——— $\prod_i \mathbb{Z}_{p_i}$

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Clonoids over vector spaces

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Conjecture: fin. $(\underline{U}, \underline{L})$ -clonoids for affine coprime $\underline{U}, \underline{L}$.

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Theorem: [Mayr, MK '26]

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- (2) $f(x + f(y)) = f(x)$,
- (3) $f(x + qy) = f(x)$,
- (4) $pf(x) = 0$,
- (5) all identities of the form (3.1)

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Question: For Abelian $\underline{U}, \underline{L}$:

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Suspicion: Failure if $\underline{U}$ is not supernilpotent!

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$$\{ f \in \mathbb{Z}_2[x_1, \dots, x_n], \deg(f) \leq k \}$$

$\Downarrow$

compute

$$\{ \bar{u}_{i_1}, \bar{u}_{i_2}, \dots, \bar{u}_{i_k} \} \quad O(n^k)$$

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$C \text{ is } (U, L)\text{-clonoid}$

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New results:

$SMP(C) \in P$ for every $(\underbrace{U}_{\text{vector space}}, \underline{L})\text{-clonoid } C$ [FKR'26]

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[ongoing work]

$\Rightarrow$ Patrick Wymme's talk!

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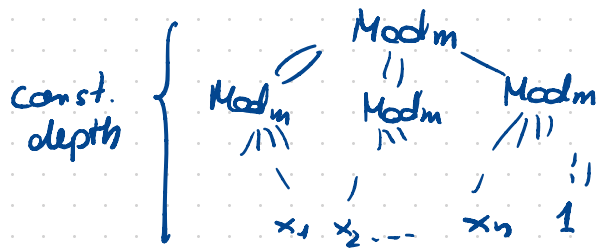
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for all tuples
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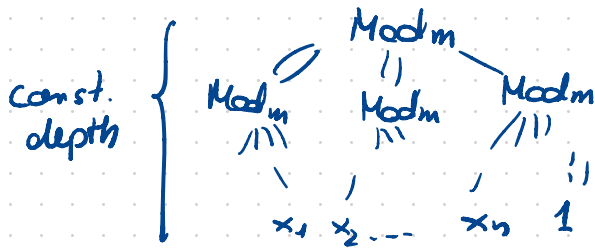
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To fix: $CEQV(\underline{A}) \in \text{QP} \setminus P$

for nilpotent A of fitting length $n \geq 3$

$\left(\begin{array}{l} \exists \text{ series} \\ 1 = \alpha_1 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_n = 0 \\ \text{s.t.} \\ \alpha_i / \alpha_{i+1} \\ \text{supernilpotent} \end{array} \right)$

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CSAT and CEQV for nilpotent Maltsev algebras of Fitting length > 2

Michael Kompatscher

The circuit satisfaction problem CSAT(A) of an algebra A is the problem of deciding whether an equation over A (encoded by two circuits) has a solution or not. While solving systems of equations over finite algebras is either in P or NP-



contains some gaps /
wishful thinking!

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Thank you
for your attention!