

Birkhoff's HSP Thm and related stuff

Def. If τ functional signature, an **identity (over τ)** is τ -sent. of the form:

$$\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n s(x_1, \dots, x_n) = t(x_1, \dots, x_n). \quad (s, t \text{ } \tau\text{-terms})$$

So $t^A = s^A$ iff $A \models \forall \bar{x} s(\bar{x}) = t(\bar{x})$.

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If A, B finite I can be chosen to be fin.

proof. (2) \Rightarrow (1): \checkmark

(1) \Rightarrow (2) Choose big enough index set I s.t. there is injective map $c: A \rightarrow B^I$ with:

$$\forall \bar{a} \in A^n \text{ injective}, \forall \bar{b} \in B^n \exists i \in I: (c(a_1)_i, \dots, c(a_n)_i) = \bar{b}. \quad (*)$$

Let $C \subseteq B^I$ subalgebra gen. by $c(A)$. So $C = \langle c(\bar{a}) : n \in \mathbb{N}, \bar{a} \in A^n \text{ inj.}, t \tau\text{-term} \rangle$

Define $\mu: C \rightarrow A$, $t(c(\bar{a})) \mapsto t(\bar{a})$ (t τ -term, $\bar{a} \in A^n \text{ inj.}$).

μ well-defined: If $s(c(\bar{a})) = t(c(\bar{a}))$, by (*): $s^B = t^B$, so $s^A = t^A$ in particular $s(\bar{a}) = t(\bar{a})$.

Clearly μ surjective τ -homom., so $A \in \text{HSP}(B)$. \square

Corollary. A class of τ -structures is a variety iff it is axiomatized by a set of identities over τ .

pf. \mathcal{V} variety; find $B \in \mathcal{V} : \text{HSP}(B) = \mathcal{V}$.

Theorem. (Cor. 9.2.8 [1]) Let \mathcal{L} any signature. A class of \mathcal{L} -structures is closed under products, substructures and homomorphic images iff it is axiomatized by a set of sent. of the form: $\forall \bar{x} \varphi(\bar{x})$, φ atomic.

Theorem. (Cor 9.5.10 [1]) Let \mathcal{L} any signature. A class \mathcal{K} of \mathcal{L} -struct. is axiomatized by a set of \mathcal{L} -sentences iff it is closed under ultraproducts, isomorphic copies and ultraroots ($A \in \mathcal{K}$ if some ultrapower of A lies in \mathcal{K}).

$$A \equiv B \quad \text{iff} \quad A^I / \mathcal{U} \cong B^I / \mathcal{U}$$

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[1] Model Theory - Hodges

Let A, B τ -algebras. The map, the natural homom. $\text{Clo}(B) \rightarrow \text{Clo}(A)$

$$\text{Clo}(B) \rightarrow \text{Clo}(A), t^B \mapsto t^A \quad (t \text{ some } \tau\text{-term})$$

is well defined iff for all τ -terms s, t : $s^B = t^B \Rightarrow s^A = t^A$.

Thm. (6.5.10.) A, B τ -algebras. TFAE:

(1) The natural homom. $\text{Clo}(B) \rightarrow \text{Clo}(A)$ exists.

(2) All identities that hold in B also hold in A .

(3) $A \in \text{HSP}(B)$.

If A, B are finite we can add:

(4) $A \in \text{HSP}^{\text{fin}}(B)$. □

Cor. (6.5.11), C, D op. clones. There is surjective hom. $D \rightarrow C$ iff there are algebras A, B in same signature with $A \in \text{HSP}(B)$ and $\text{Clo}(A) = C, \text{Clo}(B) = D$.

pf. \Rightarrow : Take signature D to build A, B . Apply 6.5.10; \Leftarrow : Apply 6.5.10.

A(n) (abstract) clone is a multiset of structure

$$\mathbb{C} = (C^{(1)}, C^{(2)}, \dots, (pr_i^k)_{1 \leq i \leq k}, (comp_\ell^k)_{k, \ell \geq 1})$$

\uparrow 2-ary operations of C \uparrow const. symbs. \uparrow function symbols

where:

- $pr_i^k \in C^{(k)}$
- $comp_\ell^k : C^{(k)} \times C^{(\ell)} \times \dots \times C^{(\ell)} \xrightarrow{k\text{-times}} C^{(\ell)}, (f, g_1, \dots, g_k) \mapsto f \circ (g_1, \dots, g_k)$

s.t.

- $f \circ (pr_1^k, \dots, pr_k^k) = f$
- $pr_i^k \circ (f_1, \dots, f_k) = f_i$
- $(f \circ (g_1, \dots, g_k)) \circ (h_1, \dots, h_\ell) = f \circ (g_1 \circ (h_1, \dots, h_\ell), \dots, g_k \circ (h_1, \dots, h_\ell))$

Every operation clone can be interpreted to be a clone in a straightforward way.

A **homomorphism** $\varphi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ of clones is a collection of maps $(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots)$ such that:

- $\varphi_k: C^{(k)} \rightarrow D^{(k)}$
- $\varphi_k(p_i^k) = p_i^k$
- $\varphi_k(f \circ (g_1, \dots, g_k)) = \varphi_k(f) \circ (\varphi_k(g_1), \dots, \varphi_k(g_k))$

An **isomorphism** $\varphi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ is a homom. s.t. there is a homom. $\psi: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with $\psi \circ \varphi = \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}}$, $\varphi \circ \psi = \text{id}_{\mathbb{D}}$.

Remark (Cayley's Thm.) Every clone is isomorphic to an operation clone.

Prb. Given clone \mathbb{C} , let $X = \prod_i C^{(i)}$. For $f \in C^{(k)}$ define:

$$\varphi(f): X^k \rightarrow X, (c_1, \dots, c_k) \mapsto \left(\overbrace{f \circ (c_1^{(i)}, \dots, c_k^{(i)})}^{c \in C^{(i)}} \right)_i.$$

Easy to check that $\varphi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$, $f \mapsto \varphi(f)$ isomorph. onto its image. \square

Given τ -algebra A , and identity $\forall \bar{x} \ s(\bar{x}) = t(\bar{x})$, want to express.

$$A \models \forall \bar{x} \ s(\bar{x}) = t(\bar{x})$$

using the multisorted structure $\text{Cl}_0(A)$.

Example. Let $f, g \in \tau$: $A \models \forall x_1 \forall x_2 \ f(x_1, x_2) = g(x_2, x_1)$ iff

$$\text{Cl}_0(A) \models \underbrace{f^A \circ (p_1^2, p_2^2)}_{\psi^{\dagger}(f^A, g^A)} = g^A \circ (p_2^2, p_1^2).$$

Generally: If $\psi(x_1, \dots, x_n) := s(x_1, \dots, x_n) = t(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ eq. of τ -terms in which $f_1, \dots, f_k \in \tau$ appears there is clone formula $\psi^{\dagger}(z_1, \dots, z_k)$ s.t.

$$A \models \forall \bar{x} \ \psi(\bar{x}) \iff \text{Cl}_0(A) \models \psi^{\dagger}(f_1^A, \dots, f_k^A)$$

Def. An operation clone \mathbb{C} satisfies a set of identities Σ over some signature τ , if there is τ -algebra $A \models \Sigma$ with $\text{Clo}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$.

Lemma (6.5.13). Let \mathbb{C} operation clone over finite domain, Σ set of identities over τ . \mathbb{C} satisfies Σ iff it satisfies every finite subset of Σ .

Given clone \mathbb{C} denote by $\mathbb{C}_{\leq k}$ the subclone gen. by $C^{(1)} \cup \dots \cup C^{(k)}$.

Fact: If \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{D} clones with $C^{(k)}$ finite for all k , s.t. $\mathbb{C}_{\leq k} \cong \mathbb{D}_{\leq k}$ then $\mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{D}$.

pf: For every k there are only finitely many isos: $\mathbb{C}_{\leq k} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_{\leq k}$

Construct tree as follows: • vertices on level k are isos: $\mathbb{C}_{\leq k} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_{\leq k}$

• $\tilde{\sigma}: \mathbb{C}_{\leq k+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_{\leq k+1}$ is child of $\sigma: \mathbb{C}_{\leq k} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_{\leq k}$, if $\tilde{\sigma}|_{\mathbb{C}_{\leq k}} = \sigma$.

This is infinite tree with finite branching $\Rightarrow \exists$ infinite path, i.e. iso. $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$. \square