

The Pol-Inv Galois connection

Fix a set A .

def: $f: A^n \rightarrow A$, $R \subseteq A^m$ are compatible if



i.e.,

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{11} \\ \vdots \\ x_{m1} \end{pmatrix} \in \underbrace{R}_M, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} x_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ x_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \in \underbrace{R}_M \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} f(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_{m1}, \dots, x_{mn}) \end{pmatrix} \in \underbrace{R}_M$$

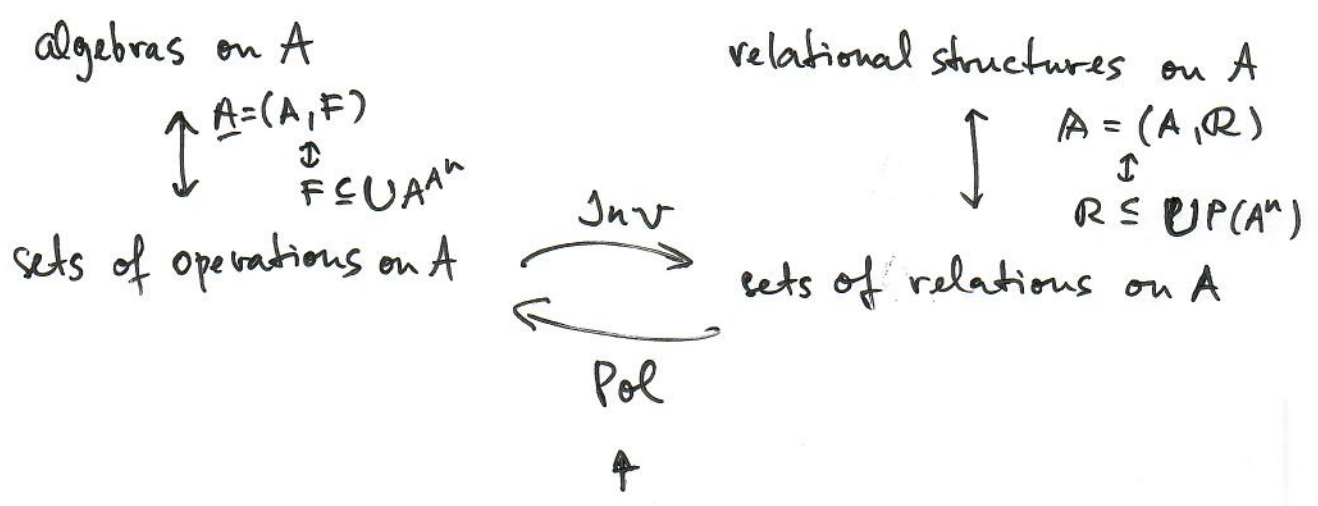
We also say: R is invariant w.r.t. f
 f is a polymorphism of R

Ex.: f unary ... $(x_1, \dots, x_m) \in R \Rightarrow (f(x_1), \dots, f(x_m)) \in R$
 i.e., f is an endomorphism of (A, R)
 (cf. graph homomorphisms)

$R = \leq$... $x_1 \leq y_1, \dots, x_n \leq y_n \Rightarrow f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq f(y_1, \dots, y_n)$
 i.e., f is monotone w.r.t. \leq

$R = \{a\}$ (unary rel.) ... $\underbrace{a}_M, \dots, \underbrace{a}_M \Rightarrow \underbrace{f(a, \dots, a)}_M$
 i.e., $f(a, \dots, a) = a$

$R = \emptyset$
 $R = A^n$ (n-ary) } ... all operations are compatible



given by the compatibility relation

i.e., $Inv(F) = \{ R : R \subseteq (A, F)^m, m \in \mathbb{N} \} = SP_{fin}((A, F))$
 $Pol(R) = \{ f : R \subseteq (A, f)^m \forall R \in R \text{ m-ary} \}$

(we also write $Inv(\underline{A}), Pol(\underline{A})$ where \underline{A} is an algebra
 \underline{A} is a rel. str.)

👁 $Pol(R)$ is a clone PF: - projections are compatible
- $\{g_1, \dots, g_n \text{ comp.}\} \Rightarrow f(g_1, \dots, g_n) \text{ comp.}$

- Ex.: $Pol(\{ \leq \}) =$ monotone operations
 $Pol(\{ \{ \epsilon a \} : a \in A \}) =$ idempotent operations
 $Pol(\{ B : B \subseteq A \}) =$ conservative op's ($f(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$)
↑
unary rel.
 $Pol(\text{all relations}) =$ projections [not so obvious!]
 $Inv(\text{projections}) =$ all relations
 $Inv(\text{all operations}) = ??$ [not clear]
 $Inv(\{ x \mapsto c \}) = \{ R : (c_1, \dots, c) \in R \}$

👁 $B \subseteq A \hookrightarrow R = Inv(A)$ (universes - compatible unary rel.)

What are closed sets in the Pol-Inv connection?

i.e., describe $\text{Pol}(\text{Inv}(\underline{A}))$ in purely functional terms
 $\text{Inv}(\text{Pol}(\underline{A}))$ relational

⊙ $\text{Pol}(\underline{R})$ is always a clone

↳ and every clone is some $\text{Pol}(\underline{R})$ (on finite sets):

Theorem (Geiger / Bodnarčuk, Kalužnin, Kotov, Romov 1969):

$$A \text{ finite} \Rightarrow \text{Pol}(\text{Inv}(\underline{A})) = \text{Clo}(\underline{A})$$

Proof: ⊇ $\text{Clo}(\underline{A}) \subseteq \text{Clo}(A, \text{Pol}(\text{Inv}(\underline{A}))) = \text{Pol}(\text{Inv}(\underline{A}))$
↑ since $F \in \text{Pol}(\text{Inv}(F))$ ↑ since $\text{Pol}(\text{Inv}(\underline{A}))$ is already a clone

⊆ let $f \in \text{Pol}(\text{Inv}(\underline{A}))$ n-ary, ? $f \in \text{Clo}(\underline{A})$?
i.e., f is compatible with any $R \in \text{Inv}(\underline{A})$

TRICK: consider $\text{Clo}_n(\underline{A})$ as $|A|^n$ -ary relation on A
(since $\text{Clo}_n(\underline{A}) \subseteq A^{A^n}$)

and observe that $\text{Clo}_n(\underline{A}) \in \text{Inv}(\underline{A})$

↑ we already proved that $\text{Clo}_n(\underline{A}) \leq \underline{A}^{A^n}$
(= free algebra)

⇒ in particular, f is compatible with $\text{Clo}_n(\underline{A})$

⇒ $\left[\pi_1^n, \dots, \pi_n^n \in \text{Clo}_n(\underline{A}) \Rightarrow f(\pi_1^n, \dots, \pi_n^n) \in \text{Clo}_n(\underline{A}) \right]$
↑
 $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
i.e., $f \in \text{Clo}_n(\underline{A})$ □

def: relational clove on a set $A \equiv$
 any set of relations closed w.r.t. pp-definitions
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primitive positive

def: R is pp-definable from $R_1, \dots, R_n \equiv$
 there is a formula Φ using $\exists, \wedge, =, R_1, \dots, R_n$
 s.t. $\bar{x} \in R \Leftrightarrow \Phi(\bar{x})$

def: $Rel Clo(A) :=$ the smallest relational clove containing all relations of A

Ex.: given R_1 unary, R_2 ~~unary~~^{ter} binary $\rightsquigarrow R$ binary:
 $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow (\exists u, v, w) R_1(u) \wedge (x = w) \wedge R_2(v, w, y)$

Ex.: existence of a path of length n is pp-def. in graphs:
 $(x, y) \in R \Leftrightarrow (\exists u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}) R(x, u_1) \wedge R(u_1, u_2) \wedge \dots \wedge R(u_{n-1}, y)$

- ① \bigcap is pp-def ... $R(\bar{x}) \Leftrightarrow R_1(\bar{x}) \wedge \dots \wedge R_n(\bar{x})$
 finite
- ② change of variables is pp-def. ... $f: \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$, R n -ary
 $\rightsquigarrow R^f(\bar{x}) \Leftrightarrow R(x_{f(1)}, \dots, x_{f(n)})$
- ③ projection onto a subset of variables is pp-def
 ... $R'(\bar{x}) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x_n) R(\bar{x}, x_n)$ (etc.)
- ④ R is pp-def from R_1, \dots, R_n , each R_i is pp-def from $S_{i,1}, \dots, S_{i,m_i}$
 $\Rightarrow R$ is pp-def from $S_{1,1}, \dots, S_{n,m_n}$

WLOG: $\Phi(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\exists x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{n+k}) \bigwedge^u R_{r_i}(x_{i,1}, \dots) \wedge \bigwedge^v x_{j_i} = x_{k_i}$

Prop.: $\text{Inv}(A)$ is a relational clone

Pf.: from the last \textcircled{iii} , we only need to prove the following:

- (1) $R \text{ comp.} \Rightarrow R^f \text{ comp.}$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} \dots R \mapsto R(x_1, \dots) \\ \& \text{glueing variables} \end{array} \right)$
- (2) $R_i \text{ comp.} \Rightarrow \bigwedge R_i \text{ comp.}$ $\left(\dots \bigwedge R_{r_i} \right)$
- (3) $R \text{ comp.} \Rightarrow (\exists x_n) R(\bar{x}, x_n) \text{ comp.}$

All of that is fairly obvious from the definition. □

Theorem: $A \text{ finite} \Rightarrow \text{Inv}(\text{Pol}(A)) = \text{Rel Clo}(A)$

Pf.: $\textcircled{=} \text{Rel Clo}(A) \subseteq \text{Rel Clo}(A, \text{Inv}(\text{Pol}(A))) = \text{Inv}(\text{Pol}(A))$

- $\textcircled{\leq}$ Idea:
 - consider $\text{Pol}_n(A)$ as $|A|^n$ -ary relation
 - & prove that it is pp-def from A
 - take $R \in \text{Inv}(\text{Pol}(A))$, $|R| = N$
 - & prove that R is pp-def from $\text{Pol}_N(A)$□

Applications:

① How to prove that $f \notin \text{Clo}(A)$?

... find R s.t. $R \in \text{Inv}(A)$, f is not compatible with R

Ex.: $A = (\{0, 1\}, \wedge, \vee)$, $f(x, y) = x + y$, $R = \leq$

② The complexity of the CSP problem