>k-homogeneous graphs and homogenizable structures

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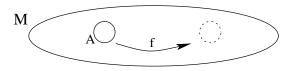
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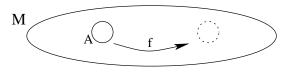
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If \mathcal{M} is *i*-homogeneous for each i > k ($i \le k$) we say that \mathcal{M} is >k-homogeneous ($\le k$ -homogeneous). If \mathcal{M} is both >k-homogeneous and $\le k$ -homogeneous, \mathcal{M} is just called homogeneous (or ultrahomogeneous).

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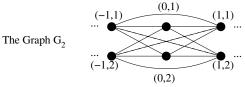
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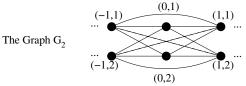
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If \mathcal{M} is a countably infinite homogeneous graph then for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{\infty\}$, \mathcal{M} (or \mathcal{M}^c) is isomorphic to either the random graph, the generic K_n -free graph or a disjoint union of K_n .

For $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ let \mathcal{G}_n be the graph with vertex set $V = \mathbb{Z} \times \{1, \ldots, n\}$ and edge set $E = \{\{(a, i), (b, j)\} : a \neq b\}$. Note that $\mathcal{G}_n \upharpoonright \mathbb{Z} \times \{i\} \cong K_\infty$ and \mathcal{G}_n is the homogeneous graph isomorphic to the infinite disjoint union of K_n .

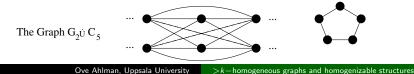


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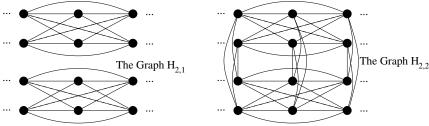
Let \mathcal{M} be a countably infinite graph. \mathcal{M} is >k-homogeneous but not 1-homogeneous if and only if for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and finite homogeneous graph \mathcal{H} , \mathcal{M} (or \mathcal{M}^c) is isomorphic to $\mathcal{G}_n \dot{\cup} \mathcal{H}$.



If $t \geq 2$ let $\mathcal{H}_{t,1}$ be the graph with universe $\mathcal{H}_{t,1} = \mathbb{Z} \times \{1, ..., t\} \times \{1, 2\}$ such that the inclusion map $\iota : \mathcal{H}_{t,1} \to \mathcal{G}_t \times \{1, 2\}$ is an isomorphism. Let $\mathcal{H}_{t,2}$ have the same universe as $\mathcal{H}_{t,1}$ but with edge set

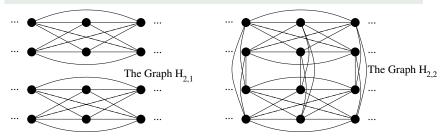
$$E_{t,2} = E_{G_{t,1}} \cup \{\{(a, i, z), (b, j, w)\} : z \neq w \text{ and } a = b\}.$$

Lastly define the graph $\mathcal{H}_{1,2}$ as having universe $\mathbb{Z} \times \{1,2\}$ and edge set $E = \{\{(a,i), (b,j)\} : i = j \text{ or } a = b \text{ but } i \neq j\}.$



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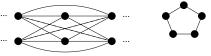
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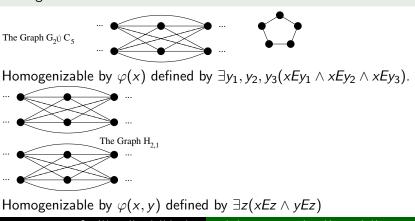




Homogenizable by $\varphi(x)$ defined by $\exists y_1, y_2, y_3(xEy_1 \land xEy_2 \land xEy_3)$.

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 ${\bf K}$ satisfy the amalgamation property $({\bf AP})$ if each structure in ${\bf K}$ is an amalgamation base.

Let $Age(\mathcal{M})$ be the class of all finite structures embeddable in \mathcal{M}

Theorem (Fraïssé 1953)

If a class **K** is closed under isomorphism and satisfy HP and AP then there is a unique homogeneous structure \mathcal{M} such that $Age(\mathcal{M}) = \mathbf{K}$. Because of the Fraïssé correspondence, generalizations to homogenizable structures often focus on generation from a class **K** with something weaker than AP. Covington (1990), Hartman, Hubicka, Nesetril (2014), Atserias,

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Theorem (A. 2016)

Let \mathcal{M} be a countably infinite structure which is model-complete and ω -categorical. Age(\mathcal{M}) satisfies SEAP if and only of \mathcal{M} is homogenizable.

Where SEAP is a *weaker* version of AP.

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- For each ā ∈ M there is a supertuple ā ⊆ b ∈ M such that tp(b) is isolated by a quantifier free formula.
- M is model-complete and for each A ⊆ M there is an amalgamation base B for Age(M) such that A ⊆ B ⊆ M.

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Question: Are all model-complete homogenizable structures boundedly homogenizable?

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Let \mathcal{M} be a homogenizable structure. \mathcal{M} is **uniformly homogenizable** if there is a finite $\mathcal{N} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ such that for each finite $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$, if $\mathcal{N} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ then each embedding $f : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{M}$ is extendable to an automorphism.

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- *M* is uniformly homogenizable.
- There is a tuple c̄ ∈ M such that if ā ∈ M and c̄ ⊆ ā then tp(ā) is isolated by a quantifier free formula.
- M is model-complete and there is a finite N ⊆ M such that if N ⊆ A ⊆ M then A is an amalgamation base for Age(M).

Examples include all algebraic homogenizable structures, > k-homogeneous structures, l-partite graphs with part-witness.

Theorem

If \mathcal{M} is boundedly homogenizable using only new unary relations and have trivial algebraic closure then \mathcal{M} is an infinite union of uniformly homogenizable structures of only a finite amount of isomorphism types.

Thank you!

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