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# Some sets

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## Definition

$$E_k := \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$$

$$P_k := \left\{ f^{(n)} \mid f^{(n)} : E_k^n \rightarrow E_k, n \geq 1 \right\}$$

Let  $D \subseteq E_k^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$  and  $f^{(n)} : D \rightarrow E_k$ . Then  $f$  is called a  $n$ -ary partial function on  $E_k$  with domain  $D$ . We also write  $\text{dom}(f) = D$ . Let  $\tilde{P}_k$  be the set of all  $n$ -ary partial functions on  $E_k$  with  $n \geq 1$ .



# Partial clones

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## Definition

The set  $A \subseteq \tilde{P}_k$  is a partial clone iff it is closed under composition and contains all projections.

The composition  $f[g_1, \dots, g_n] \in \tilde{P}_k^{(m)}$  with  $f \in \tilde{P}_k^{(n)}$  and  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \tilde{P}_k^{(m)}$  is defined by

$$f[g_1, \dots, g_n](\mathbf{x}) := \begin{cases} f(g_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, g_n(\mathbf{x})) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n \text{dom}(g_i), \\ \text{not defined} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



# Maximal partial clones

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## Definition

A clone  $A \neq \tilde{P}_k$  is called maximal, if there is no clone  $A'$  with

$$A \subset A' \subset \tilde{P}_k.$$

Let  $p\mathcal{M}_k$  be the set of all maximal partial clones.



# Coverings of maximal partial clones

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Let  $\hat{\mathcal{C}} := \{C_i \mid i \in I\}$  with  $C_i \subseteq P$  for some set  $P$ .

$\hat{\mathcal{X}} \subseteq \hat{\mathcal{C}}$  is a covering of  $\hat{\mathcal{C}}$  if  $\bigcup \hat{\mathcal{X}} = \bigcup \hat{\mathcal{C}}$ .

A covering  $\hat{\mathcal{X}}$  is minimal if  $\bigcup \hat{\mathcal{Y}} \subset \bigcup \hat{\mathcal{X}}$  for all  $\hat{\mathcal{Y}} \subset \hat{\mathcal{X}}$ .

## Theorem

*There is a unique minimal covering of  $p\mathcal{M}_k$  for each  $k \geq 2$ .*



# Aim

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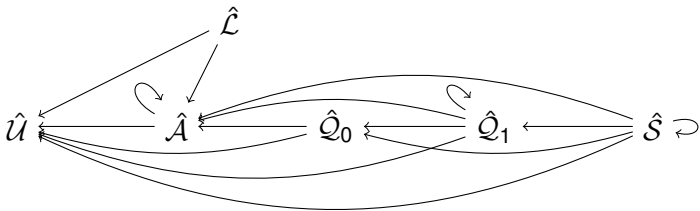
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Show which clones represent sinks in the graph and which do not



- $k = 2$ : determined by Haddad and Rosenberg in 1991 (4 maximal clones in the minimal covering out of 8)
- $k = 3$ : determined by Haddad and Lau in 2006 (26 out of 58)



# Preservation of relations

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A (partial) function  $f^{(n)} \in \tilde{P}_k$  preserves the relation  $\varrho \subseteq E_k^h$ , if for all  $\mathbf{r}_{*1}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{*n}$  with  $\mathbf{r}_{*j} = (r_{1j}, \dots, r_{hj})^T \in \varrho$  and  $\mathbf{r}_{j*} = (r_{j1}, \dots, r_{jn}) \in \text{dom}(f)$  holds:

$$f(\mathbf{r}_{*1}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{*n}) := \begin{pmatrix} f(r_{11}, r_{12}, \dots, r_{1n}) \\ f(r_{21}, r_{22}, \dots, r_{2n}) \\ \vdots \\ f(r_{h1}, r_{h2}, \dots, r_{hn}) \end{pmatrix} \in \varrho.$$

Short:  $f \in pPOL_k \varrho$ .





# Haddad-Rosenberg Theorem [Haddad, Rosenberg, 1989, 1992]

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## Theorem

*If  $C$  is a maximal partial clone of  $\tilde{P}_k$ , then*

$$C = P_k \cup \{f \in \tilde{P}_k \mid \text{dom}(f) = \emptyset\}$$

*or*

$$C = pPOL_{k\varrho}$$

*for some relation  $\varrho \in \tilde{R}_k^{\max}$ .*

The relations in  $\tilde{R}_k^{\max}$  describe only maximal partial clones. The description of these given by Haddad and Rosenberg is quite complex and not needed here.



# Partition of $\tilde{R}_k^{\max}$ with a coarse description

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$$\tilde{R}_k^{\max} = \mathcal{U} \cup \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{Q} \cup \mathcal{S} \cup \mathcal{L}$$

- $\mathcal{U}$ : unary relations ( $\varrho \in \mathcal{U} \iff \emptyset \subset \varrho \subset E_k$ ),
- $\mathcal{A}$ : areflexive relations,
- $\mathcal{Q}$ : quasi-diagonal relations, i.e. if  $\varrho \in \mathcal{Q}$  then  $\varrho = \sigma \cup \delta_\varepsilon$  with  $\sigma$  areflexive and  $\varepsilon$  a non-trivial equivalence relation.
  - $\mathcal{Q}_0$ :  $\varepsilon$  has no singular equivalence classes,
  - $\mathcal{Q}_1$ :  $\varepsilon$  has at least one singular equivalence class,
- $\mathcal{S}$ : non-trivial totally reflexive, totally symmetric relations,
- $\mathcal{L}$ : special quaternary relations.

Let  $\hat{\mathcal{U}} := \{pPOL_k \varrho \mid \varrho \in \mathcal{U}\}, \dots$



# A member of the minimal covering $\hat{\mathcal{X}}_4$ of $p\mathcal{M}_4$

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## Lemma

Let  $\varrho := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $C := pPOL_4\varrho \in \hat{\mathcal{X}}_4$ .

## Proof.

- show there is some  $f \in C$  with  $f \notin X$  for all  $X \in p\mathcal{M}_4 \setminus \{C\}$ ,
- do it step by step:
  - find partial functions  $f_0, \dots, f_l \in C$  such that for each  $X \in p\mathcal{M}_4 \setminus \{C\}$  there is some  $f_i$  with  $f_i \notin X$
  - generate  $f$  from a good combination of  $f_0, \dots, f_l$
- start with a unary function  $f_0$ .



# Doing it step by step — a product of partial functions

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- $f^{(n)}, g^{(m)} \in \tilde{P}_k$  and  $D := \text{dom } f, E := \text{dom } g$
- $D'$  is a matrix representing  $D$  (every row of  $D'$  is an element of  $D$ )
- $E'$  is analogous, i.e. if  $m = 3, E = \{(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 0)\}$  then  $E' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- $f \otimes g$  is an  $nm$ -ary function with  $A := \text{dom}(f \otimes g)$ ,  
 $A' := \begin{pmatrix} D'_1 & \cdots & D'_m \\ E' & \cdots & E' \end{pmatrix}$  ( $D'_i$  is the  $i$ -th column of  $D'$ )  
and  $(f \otimes g) \begin{pmatrix} D'_1 & \cdots & D'_m \\ E' & \cdots & E' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(D') \\ g(E') \end{pmatrix}$



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$$\text{and } (f \otimes g) \begin{pmatrix} D'_1 & \cdots & D'_m \\ E' & \cdots & E' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(D') \\ g(E') \end{pmatrix}$$

- $D' := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $f(D') = f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

- $E' := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $f(E') := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{■ } (f \otimes g) \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# The function $f_0$

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## Proof.

The unary function  $f_0$  should be defined such that  $f_0 \notin pPOL_4\{x\}$  for all  $x \in E_4$ .

Define  $f_0$  by

$x$	$f_0(x)$
0	2
1	3
2	0
3	1

Then  $f_0 \in C$  and  $f_0 \notin pPOL_4\{a\}$  for all  $a \in E_4$ .



# The next step $f_1$

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## Proof.

Now pick a  $X \in p\mathcal{M}_4$  with  $f_0 \in X$  and  $X \neq C$ , e.g.

$$X = pPOL_4\psi \text{ with } \psi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Define  $f_1$  with  $(\text{dom } f_1)' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$f_1 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $f_1 \in C$  and  $f_1 \notin X$ .

Continue for all other  $Y \in p\mathcal{M}_4$  and find  $f_2, \dots, f_j$ .

Let  $f := f_0 \otimes f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_j$ . Then  $f \in C$  by construction. □



# Not a member of the minimal covering $\hat{\mathcal{X}}_4$ of $p\mathcal{M}_4$

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## Lemma

$$\text{Let } \varrho := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \cup \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in E_4 \right\} \in \mathcal{Q}_1.$$

Then  $C := pPOL_4\varrho \notin \hat{\mathcal{X}}_4$ .

## Proof.

$$\text{Let } \psi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cup \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ a \end{pmatrix} \mid a \in E_4 \right\} \in \mathcal{Q}_2.$$

Let  $f^{(n)} \in C$  and assume  $f \notin pPOL_4\{3\}$  and  $f \notin pPOL_4\psi$ .

Then exist  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \{3\}$  with  $x := f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in E_4 \setminus \{3\}$  and  $y_1, \dots, y_n \in \psi$  with  $y := f(y_1, \dots, y_n) \in E_4^2 \setminus \psi$ .

Then  $\begin{pmatrix} y_i \\ x_i \end{pmatrix} \in \varrho$  for all  $i$  but  $\begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \notin \varrho$ , i.e.  $f \notin C$ .

Contradiction. Thus  $C \subseteq pPOL_4\{3\} \cup pPOL_4\psi$ . □





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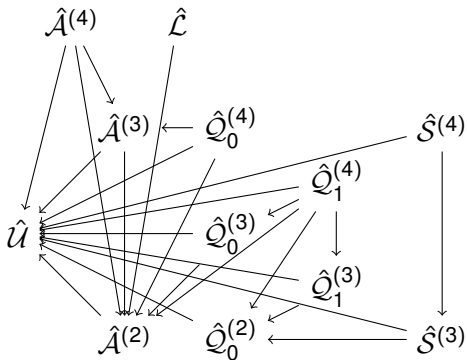
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## Theorem

*The minimal covering of  $p\mathcal{M}_4$  has 449 elements and all the elements of the covering have been determined.*





# The End

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