

On ordered meet trees

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- $C(a) = \{x \in M \mid a \trianglelefteq x\}$ is a *closed cone* centered at a ;
- $a \triangleleft x \wedge y$ defines an equivalence relation on $C(a) \setminus \{a\}$; the classes are called *open cones* centered at a and $C_a(x)$ denotes the class of x .

Definition

An *ordered tree* is a structure $(M, \wedge, <)$ satisfying:

- (1) (M, \wedge) is a meet tree,
- (2) $<$ extends \triangleleft and linearly orders M , and
- (3) All (closed) cones are $<$ -convex ($x, y \in C$ implies $[x, y] \subseteq C$).

A *cor-tree* is a colored ordered tree.

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3. The number of countable models

Prove that an $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1, \omega}$ -sentence in the language of cor-trees has either $\leq \aleph_0$ or perfectly many countable models.

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Fact

Let $(M, <)$ be a linear order and $f : M \rightarrow M$ a definable function. Then there is a definable decomposition $M = D_1 \cup \dots \cup D_n$ such that each $f \upharpoonright D_i$ is increasing.

"Geometric" description of colored orders:

Theorem (Ilić, Moconja, T. 2017.)

If in a colored order we name:

- 1 all definable unary predicates;
- 2 all definable convex equivalence relations E ;
- 3 all relations $x \leq S_E^n(y)$ (where $S_E^n(y)$ is the n -th successor E -class of $[y]_E$, E is definable, convex and $n \in \omega$);
- 4 $S_E^{-n}(x) < y$;

then the obtained structure eliminates quantifiers.

Colored trees

Theorem (Simon 2011.)

Let $\mathcal{M} = (M, \wedge, \dots)$ be a colored tree

(a) If $\bar{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ a subtree, then $tp_{\bar{x}}(\bar{a})$ is determined by:

- \wedge -atomic diagram of \bar{a}
- all $tp_{x_i x_j}(a_i a_j)$ where a_i and a_j are \triangleleft -consecutive in \bar{a} .

(b) The theory $T = Th(\mathcal{M})$ is ternary: every formula is T -equivalent to a Boolean combination of formulas with at most three free variables.

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Colored trees are dp-minimal: there do NOT exist a colored tree (M, \dots) , $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, sequences $(\bar{a}_i \mid i \in \omega)$ of n -tuples and $(\bar{b}_j \mid j \in \omega)$ of m -tuples of elements of M , formulas $\pi_1(x, \bar{y})$ and $\pi_2(x, \bar{z})$, and elements $c_{ij} \in M$ ($i, j < \omega$) such that for all $i, j, k \in \omega$:

$$M \models \pi_1(c_{ij}, \bar{a}_k) \text{ iff } i = k, \text{ and}$$

$$M \models \pi_2(c_{ij}, \bar{b}_k) \text{ iff } j = k.$$

Colored ordered trees

Theorem

Let $\mathcal{M} = (M, \wedge, <, \dots)$ be a cor-tree.

(a) If $\bar{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ a subtree, then $tp_{\bar{x}}(\bar{a})$ is determined by:

- \wedge -atomic diagram of \bar{a} ;
- the $<$ -ordering of \bar{a} ;
- all $tp_{x_i x_j}(a_i a_j)$ where a_i and a_j are $<$ -consecutive in \bar{a} .

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(c) $Th(\mathcal{M})$ is dp-minimal.

(d) If E a definable equivalence relation on \mathcal{M} , then there is a definable partition $M = D_1 \cup \dots \cup D_n$ such that E is \triangleleft -convex on each D_i .

Theorem (Moconja, T. 2020.)

T -countable, binary, stationarily ordered theory.

- $I(\aleph_0, T) = 2^{\aleph_0}$ provided that at least one of the following conditions holds:
 - T is not small;
 - there is a non-convex type $p \in S_1(T)$;
 - there is a non-simple type $p \in S_1(T)$;
 - there are infinitely many \perp^w -classes of non-isolated types in $S_1(T)$;
 - there is a non-isolated forking extension of some $p \in S_1(T)$ over an 1-element domain.

- $I(\aleph_0, T) = \aleph_0$ iff none of the above holds and there are infinitely many \perp^f -classes of non-isolated types in $S_1(T)$;
- If none of the above holds, then:

$$I(\aleph_0, T) = \prod_{i \in w_T \setminus u} (|\alpha_i^{\mathcal{F}}| + 2) \cdot \prod_{j \in u} (|\alpha_j^{\mathcal{F}}|^2 + 3|\alpha_j^{\mathcal{F}}| + 2)$$

THANK YOU !!!