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Constraint Satisfaction Problems

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Dichotomy for finite Structures

- Schaefer'77: for any 2-element structure Γ , $\text{CSP}(\Gamma)$ is either polynomially solvable or NP-complete.

Conjecture (Feder-Vardi'93)

This dichotomy holds for every finite structure Γ .

- Bulatov'03: confirmed Feder-Vardi's conjecture for domains of size 3.
- Markovic'12: confirmed for domains of size 4 (announced but not published yet).
- The conjecture is already open for domains of size ≥ 5 .

What about infinite structures?

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There is up to isomorphism a unique countably infinite vector space over the field \mathbb{F}_2 . We denote it by $(V; +)$.

Characteristics:

- fundamental structure in Model Theory
- Fraïssé limit of the class of finite \mathbb{F}_2 -vector spaces
- **homogeneous**, i.e., any partial isomorphism between finite substructures of $(V; +)$ can be extended to an automorphism of $(V; +)$

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- A m -ary operation f **preserves** a n -ary relation R if for all n -tuples $\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_m$ in R , the n -tuple $(f(x_{1,i}, \dots, x_{m,i}))_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ is again in R .
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- A unary polymorphism of Γ is called an **endomorphism** of Γ .

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Bodirsky and Pinsker's Method using Ramsey Theory

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- (**af-function**) $f(x) = h(x) + a$ for all $x \neq 0$;
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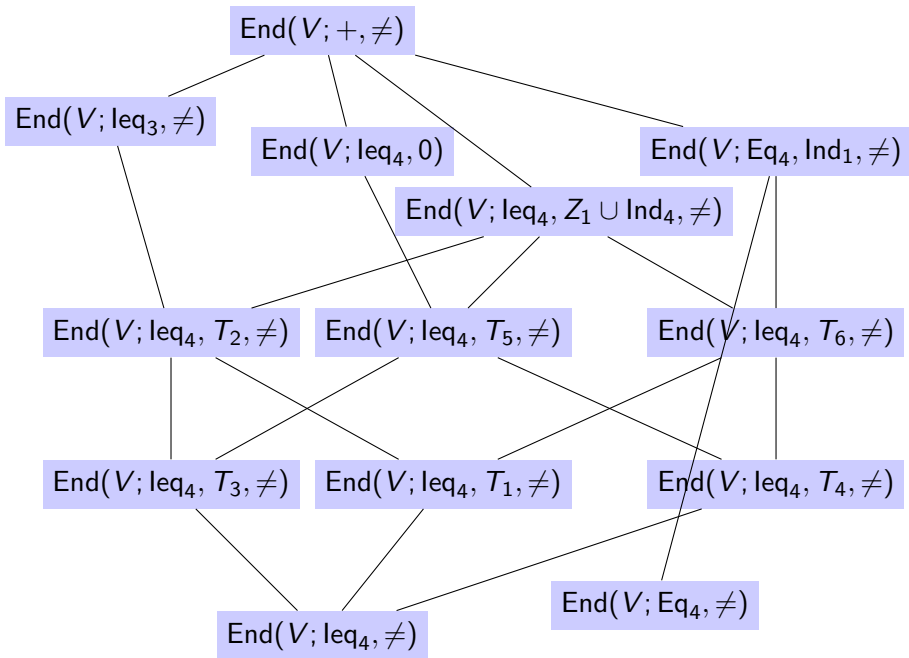
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