# hypergraphs

# A GAP package to work with hypergraphs

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## **Chapter 1**

## **Hypergraph Objects**

1.1 Hypergraph

### Chapter 2

## **Basic Constructions**

#### 2.1 Hypergraphs

#### 2.1.1 HHypergraph

⊳ HHypergraph(V, Ed)

(method)

Returns the hypergraph object, with vertices V and hyperedges Ed.

#### 2.1.2 HCompleteHypergraph

▷ HCompleteHypergraph(n, r)

(function)

Returns the hypergraph that has  $\{1...n\}$  as set of vertices, and all r-subsets of  $\{1...n\}$  as hyperedges.

#### 2.1.3 HRandomUniformHypergraph

▷ HRandomUniformHypergraph(n, r, p)

(function)

Returns a hypergraph with set of vertices given by  $\{1...n\}$ , and where each r-subset of  $\{1...n\}$  appears as a hyperedge with probability p.

#### 2.1.4 HRemovedEdge

▷ HRemovedEdge(H, e)

(function)

Returns the graph obtained from the hypergraph H removing its edge e.

#### 2.2 Properties

#### 2.2.1 IsUniform

▷ IsUniform(H)

(method)

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Determines if the hypergraph H is uniform, that is, if all edges of H have the same cardinality k. If H is uniform, then the function returns k, otherwise, it returns false.

#### 2.2.2 IsSimple

Determines whether the hypergraph H is simple. (A hypergraph is simple if no edge is contained in another edge.)

#### 2.3 Parameters

#### 2.3.1 HNeighborhood

 $\triangleright$  HNeighborhood(H, x) (function)

Given a hypergraph H and one of its vertices x, returns the set of vertices that share an edge with x.

#### 2.3.2 HDistancesFrom

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 HDistancesFrom( $H$ ,  $x$ ) (function)

Given a hypergraph H and one of its vertices x, it returns a record L, where L.u is equal to the distance in H from the vertex x to the vertex u.

#### 2.3.3 HDistance

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 HDistance(H, x, y) (function)

Given a hypergraph H and two of its vertices x, y, this function returns the distance in H from x to y.

#### 2.3.4 Diameter

Returns the diameter of the hypergraph H.

#### 2.3.5 Girth

Returns the girth of the hypergraph H.

## **Chapter 3**

## **Library of Hypergraphs**

#### 3.1 Hypergraphs

#### 3.1.1 HFano

The Fano hypergraph.

#### **3.1.2 HQuad**

▶ HQuad (global variable)

The hypergraph of the smallest generalized quadrangle.

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