

# Spectra in sub-signatures of RA

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A *relation algebra* is an algebra with the same signature as an RRA, where  $A$  is not necessarily a set of binary relations.

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What happens if we weaken the requirements for representability?  
Is there another signature for which the class of representable algebras is more well-behaved?

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The *pentagonal algebra* is the symmetric RA with atoms  $r, b, 1'$  determined by the equations  $r;r = 1' + b$ ,  $b;b = 1' + r$ , and  $r;b = b;r = r + b$ .



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The pentagonal algebra is weakly representable on  $5^n$  points for  $n \geq 1$ .