

Chapters 5.1 and 5.2.

Chapter 5: interesting examples of ω -cat. CSPs
that are not covered later in detail

5.1. Phylogeny Constraints and homogeneous ℓ -relations

Rooted-Triple Satisfiability

INPUT: variables V , triples xyz for some $x,y,z \in V$

QUESTION: \exists rooted tree T and map $s: V \rightarrow L(T)$ s.t.

$\forall xyz: \text{yca}(s(x), s(y))$ lies below $\text{yca}(s(x), s(z))$

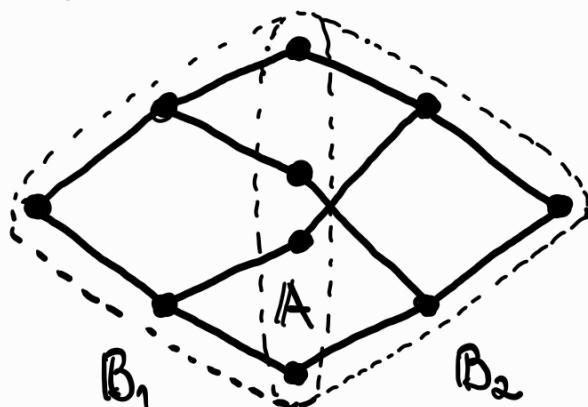


5.1.1. Leaf structures

Π binary rooted tree : \Leftrightarrow connected acyclic undirected gr.,
one vertex has degree $\in \{0, 2\}$,
other vertices have degree $\in \{1, 3\}$

\mathcal{T} := class of all finite binary rooted trees

- \mathcal{T} not closed under substructures Σ
- closure of \mathcal{T} under substructures
not an amalgamation class Σ



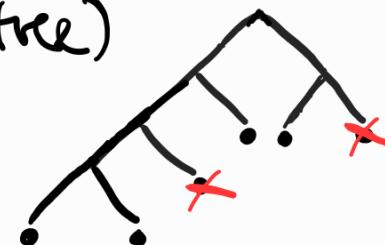
Def 5.1.1 • Leaf structure of $\pi \in \Sigma$: $\mathbb{L}(\pi) := (L(\pi); |)$

$a b | c \iff \text{yca}(a, b)$ lies below $\text{yca}(a, b, c)$ in π

- $\mathcal{C} := \{\mathbb{L}(\pi) \mid \pi \in \Sigma\}$
- for $L \in \mathcal{C}$: $\pi(L) :=$ the underlying tree of L

Prop. 5.1.2 \mathcal{C} is an amalgamation class.

- Proof.
- closure under isomorphisms ✓ (trivial)
 - closure under substructures ✓ (removing some leaves leaves a tree)
 - for the AP, let (L_1, L_2) be an amalgamation diagram for \mathcal{C}

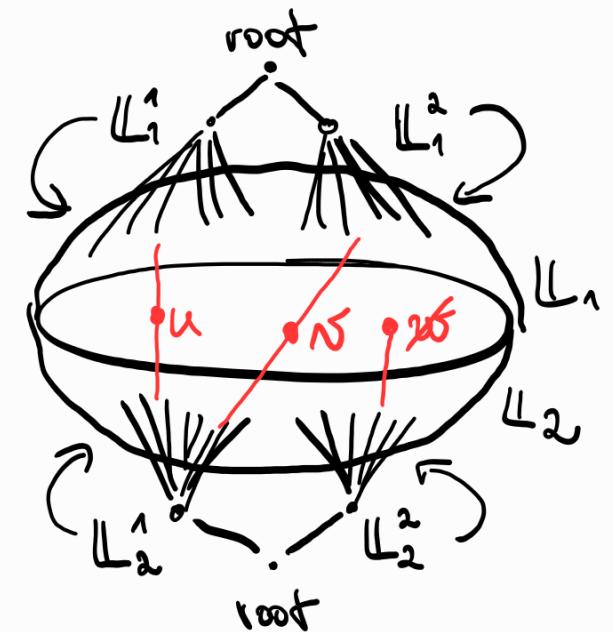


- assume that the statement holds for all amalgamation diagrams (L_1', L_2') with $L_1' \cup L_2' \not\leq L_1 \cup L_2$
- for $i \in \{1, 2\}$:
 - $L_i^1 :=$ the substructure of L_i left from the root in $\pi(L_i)$
 - $L_i^2 :=$ _____ " _____ right _____ "

Case 1: $\exists u \in L_1^1 \cap L_2^1$ and
 $\exists v \in L_2^2 \cap L_1^2$

eye $\cancel{\exists} w \in L_2^2 \cap L_1^1$, because

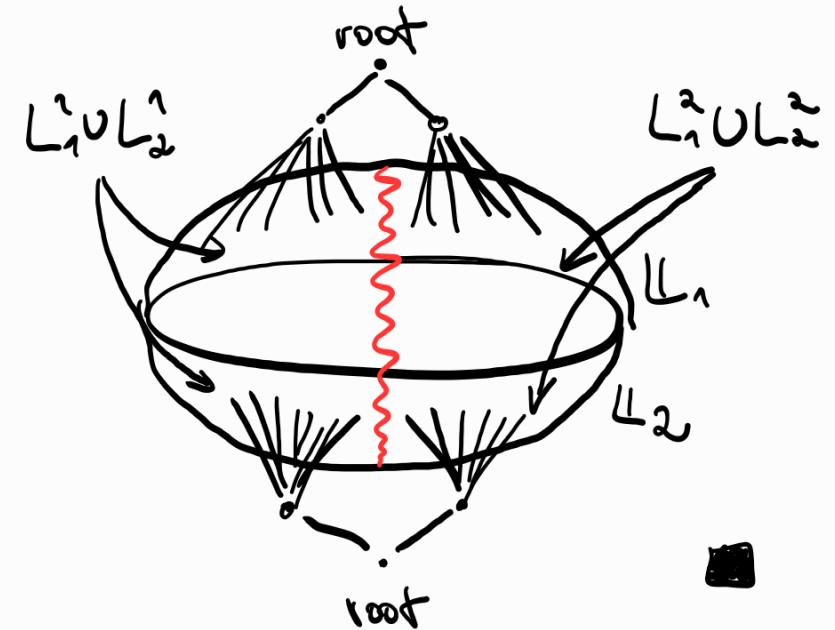
- i) $L_2 \models u \sigma | \omega$
 - ii) $w \in L_1^1 \Rightarrow L_1 \models uw | \nu$
 - iii) $w \in L_2^2 \Rightarrow L_1 \models \nu w | u$
- $\Rightarrow \downarrow$



- $C :=$ amalgam of $(\mathbb{L}_1, \mathbb{L}_2^1)$ (\exists by assumption &
- $\pi :=$ the tree with $\pi(C)$ left from the root,
 $\pi(\mathbb{L}_2^2)$ right — “—
- clearly $L(\pi) \in \mathcal{C}$ is an amalgam for $(\mathbb{L}_1, \mathbb{L}_2)$ (by

Case 2: $(\mathbb{L}_1^1 \cup \mathbb{L}_2^1) \cap (\mathbb{L}_1^2 \cup \mathbb{L}_2^2) = \emptyset$

- Similarly to Case 1, join amalgams for $(\mathbb{L}_1^1, \mathbb{L}_2^1)$ and $(\mathbb{L}_1^2, \mathbb{L}_2^2)$, which exist by the assumption



- $\mathbb{L} :=$ the Fraïssé limit of \mathcal{C}

👁 \mathbb{L} u.c. core because it has quantifier-elim. and:

$$\neg(x=y) \iff (x \neq y),$$

$$\neg(x \neq z) \iff (x = z) \vee (x = y \wedge y \neq z)$$

👁 CSP(\mathbb{L}) is the Rooted-Triple Satisfiability problem
↑ branching degree irrelevant

5.1.2 C-relations

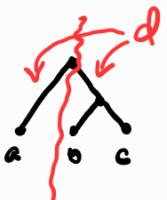
Def A relation $C \subseteq L^3$ is a **C-relation** if $\forall a, b, c, d \in L$:

$$C_1 \quad C(a; b, c) \Rightarrow C(a; c, b)$$

$$C_2 \quad C(a; b, c) \Rightarrow \neg C(b; a, c)$$

$$C_3 \quad C(a; b, c) \Rightarrow C(a; d, c) \vee C(d; b, c)$$

$$C_4 \quad a \neq b \Rightarrow C(a; b, b)$$



- C is **binary branching** if

$$\forall x,y,z (x \neq y \vee x \neq z \vee y \neq z \Rightarrow (C(x,y,z) \vee C(y,x,z) \vee C(z,x,y)))$$

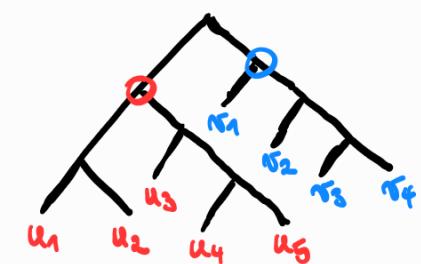
① Age(L) axiomatised by $\boxed{C_1 - C_4}$ + binary branching
 $\Rightarrow L$ is finitely bounded

Remark $\text{Th}(L)$ a model companion of
 $\text{Th}(\text{binary branching } C\text{-relations})$

5.1.3 The quartet satisfiability problem

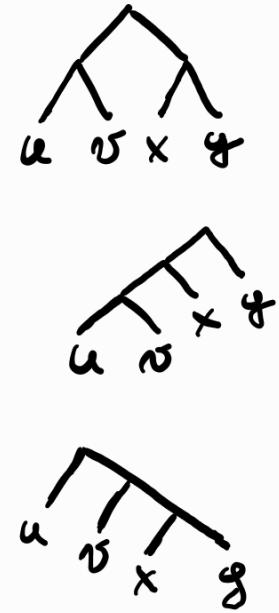
Def 5.1.4. If $\pi \in \Sigma$, $u_1, \dots, u_k, v_1, \dots, v_k \in L(\pi)$, then

$\{u_1, \dots, u_k\} \setminus \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} : \Leftrightarrow \text{gca}(\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}) \text{ and gca}(\{v_1, \dots, v_k\})$
 unrelated in π .



Def. $Q :=$ the 4-ary relation defined in L by

$$(xy|uv) \vee (uv|x \wedge vx|y) \vee (xy|u \wedge yu|v)$$



① $CSP(L; Q)$ is the following problem:

Quartet Satisfiability

INPUT: variables V , quadruples $xy|uv$ for $x, y, u, v \in V$

QUESTION: \exists tree Π and map $s: V \rightarrow L(\Pi)$ s.t.

possibly unrooted

$\forall xy|uv$: the shortest path from $s(x)$ to $s(y)$ in Π disjoint from
_____ " _____ $s(u)$ to $s(v)$ in Π

Remark $(L; Q)$ is itself finitely bounded and its age is an amalgamation class $\rightsquigarrow D$ -relations

5.2. Branching-Time Constraints and semilinear orders

Branching-Time satisfiability

INPUT: Finite relational structure V over $\{\leq, \parallel, \neq\}$

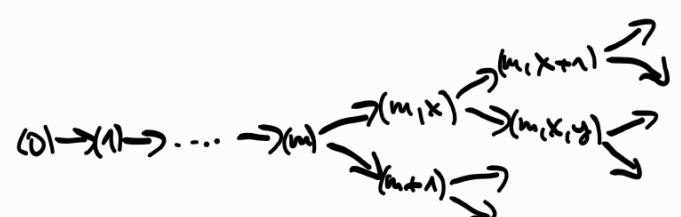
QUESTION: \exists rooted tree T and map $s: V \rightarrow L(T)$:

- $x \leq_V y \Rightarrow s(x)$ lies below $s(y)$
- $x \parallel_V y \Rightarrow s(x)$ incomparable with $s(y)$
- $x \neq_V y \Rightarrow s(x)$ and $s(y)$ not identical

5.2.1 An explicit construction

Def: $\$:= \bigcup_{n \geq 1} Q^n$; for $a = (a_1, \dots, a_m), b = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \in \$$, write:

- $a < b$ if ($m < n$ and $a_i = b_i \forall i \in [m]$) or ($a_i = b_i \forall i \in [m-1]$ and $a_m < b_m$)
- $a \leq b$ if $(a < b) \vee (a = b)$
- $a \parallel b$ if $(a = b) \vee (\neg(a \leq b) \wedge \neg(b \leq a))$



Remark $(\mathbb{S}; \leq, ||, \neq)$ ω -categorical, $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{S}; \leq, ||, \neq)$ transitive

👁️ $\text{CSP}(\mathbb{S}; \leq, ||, \neq)$ is branching-time satisfiability

👁️ $(\mathbb{S}; \leq, ||, \neq)$ is not model-complete (to be checked!)

- $\phi_{\leq}(x, y, z) := z \leq x \wedge z \leq y \wedge \forall z': (z' \leq x \wedge z' \leq y \Rightarrow z' \leq z)$

- $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{S} \exists z. \phi_{\leq}(x, y, z)$: (write $z = x \wedge y$)

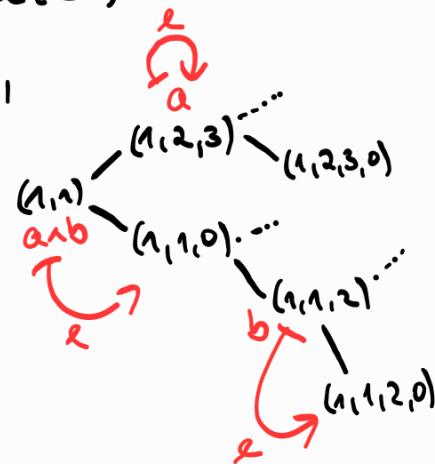
- if a and b comparable, then choose $z := \min(a, b)$

- otherwise $a = (c, a_1, \dots, a_k)$, $b = (c, b_1, \dots, b_k)$ with $a_1 \neq b_1$,
choose $z := (c, \min(a_1, b_1))$

- $a \parallel b \Rightarrow \exists$ embedding $\ell: (\mathbb{S}; \leq, ||, \neq) \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{S}; \leq, ||, \neq)$ s.t.:

$$\ell|_{\mathbb{S} \setminus \{a \parallel b \geq a \wedge b\}} := \text{id}, \ell(a \wedge b, u) := (a \wedge b, u \parallel 0)$$

$(1, 1) \leq (1, 2, 0)$ but $\ell(1, 1) \not\leq \ell(1, 2, 0)$



$$\Rightarrow \ell(a) \wedge \ell(b) = a \wedge b \neq (a \wedge b, 0) = \ell(a \wedge b)$$

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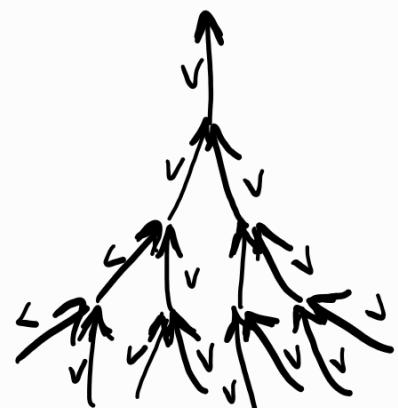
Remark $(\mathbb{L}; \leq, \parallel, \neq)$ has ω -cat. model comp. (Theorem 4.6.4)

5.2.2 Construction via existential closure

$T :=$ theory of semilinear orders

- Corollary 2.7.5: \exists countable semilinear order $(\Pi; \leq)$ ex.-closed for T : \Leftrightarrow embeds into a model of T & embeddings into models of T preserve complements of existential formulas
- clearly, $(\Pi; \leq)$ is: : $\Leftrightarrow x \leq y \wedge \neg(x = y)$
 - 1) upwards directed: $\forall x, y \exists z (x \leq z \wedge y \leq z)$
 - 2) dense: $\forall x, y (x < y \Rightarrow \exists z (x < z < y))$
 - 3) unbounded: $\forall x \exists y, z (y < x < z)$

so incompatible with 6) "without joins"



$$\Leftrightarrow \exists u (u \leq x \wedge u \leq y)$$

4) binary branching: (a) $\forall x, y (x < y \Rightarrow \exists u (u < y \wedge u \parallel x))$

(b) $\forall x, y, z (x \parallel y \wedge x \parallel z \wedge y \parallel z \Rightarrow \exists u (\text{larger than two out of three and incomparable to the third}))$



5) "nice": $\forall x, y (x \parallel y \Rightarrow \exists z (z > x \wedge z \parallel y))$

6) without joins: $\forall x, y, z (x \leq z \wedge y \leq z \wedge x \parallel y \Rightarrow \exists u (x \leq u \wedge y \leq u \wedge u < z))$

Remark: all ctbly semilinear orders satisfying (1)–(6) are isomorphic (back-and-forth)

$\Rightarrow (\mathbb{T}; \leq)$ ω -categorical

Remark: $(\mathbb{T}; \leq)$ model companion for T (Theorem 2.7.16)

👁️ CSP($\mathbb{T}; \leq, \parallel, \neq$) is Branching-Time Satisfiability

5.2.3 Construction via Fraïssé amalgamation

- recall that $\text{Age}(\mathbb{T}; \leq)$ does not have the AP

Def.: $x \text{ gl } z : \Leftrightarrow \exists u ((u \leq x) \wedge (u \leq y) \wedge \neg(u \leq z) \wedge \neg(z \leq u))$

Prop. 5.2.2: $(\mathbb{T}; \leq, \text{gl})$ is homogeneous. ■

Prop. 5.2.3: $(\mathbb{T}; \leq, \text{gl})$ is finitely bounded.

Proof.

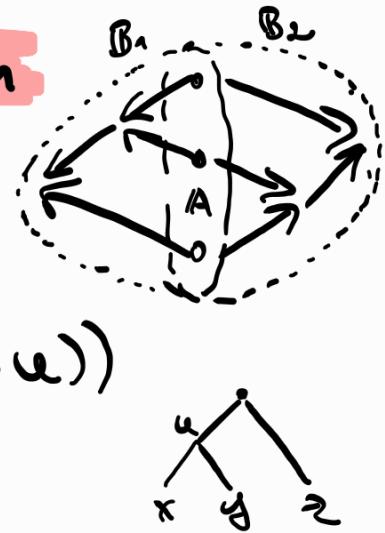
- Write $x \text{ ly}$ as shortcut for $\neg(x \leq y \vee y \leq x)$
- $\Phi :=$ universal axioms for semilinear orders \wedge :

$$\forall x, y, z, u: (u \leq x \wedge u \text{ ly } y \wedge u \text{ ly } z) \Rightarrow x \text{ gl } z \quad (18)$$

$$\wedge \forall x, y, z: (x \text{ gl } z \Rightarrow y \text{ gl } z) \quad (19)$$

$$\wedge \forall x, y, z: (x \text{ gl } z \Rightarrow x \text{ gl } y \wedge y \text{ gl } z) \quad (20)$$

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$$\wedge \forall x, y, z \exists (x y \mid z \wedge y z \mid x) \quad (21)$$

$$\wedge \forall x, y, z (x y \wedge y z \mid z \wedge x \mid y) \Rightarrow (x y \mid z \vee y z \mid x \vee z x \mid y) \quad (22)$$

$$\wedge \forall x, y, z, u (x y \mid z \wedge y z \mid u) \Rightarrow x z \mid u \quad (23)$$

- clearly $\text{Age}(\Pi; \leq)$ satisfies above axioms
- A any finite model of Φ
 - clearly its $\{\leq\}$ -reduct is a semilinear order
 - statement immediate if $|A| \leq 2 \Rightarrow$ assume $|A| > 2$
 - proof by induction: assume that all proper substr. embed into $(\Pi; \leq, |)$

case 1 $A \models \exists r \forall a (a \leq r)$

- assumption: $\exists r: A[A \setminus \{r\}] \hookrightarrow (\Pi; \leq, |)$
- upwards directed: $\exists t \in \Pi: t \geq r(a) \forall a \in A$
- $A \models \forall x, y: \exists (rx \mid y \vee xr \mid y \vee xy \mid r)$, otherwise \Downarrow zu (20)



\Rightarrow take the extension of e that maps r to t

case 2 $A \models \exists r_1, r_2 (r_1 \neq r_2 \wedge \forall a : \neg(a > r_1) \vee \neg(a > r_2))$

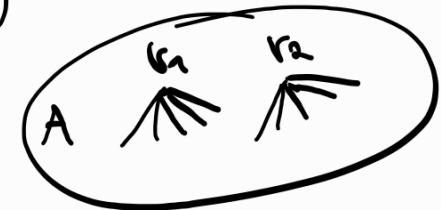
- (18) \Rightarrow able $\forall a \in \downarrow r_1, c \in A \setminus \downarrow r_1$
- (21) \Rightarrow table $\forall a \in \downarrow r_1, b \in \downarrow r_2, c \in \downarrow r_1 \cup \downarrow r_2$
- choose B_1, B_2 s.t. $|B_1| + |B_2|$ maximal and

$$\forall a, b \in B_i \forall c \in B_{3-i} (ab \mid c)$$

- suppose $\exists d \in A \setminus (B_1 \cup B_2)$
- if $d \geq b$ for some $b \in B_i \stackrel{(18)}{\Rightarrow} db \mid a \forall a \in B_{3-i}$
 $\stackrel{(19)+(23)}{\Rightarrow} da \mid a \forall c \in B_i$
 $\Rightarrow \downarrow$ to maximality (take $B_i \cup \{d\}$)
- similarly $d \leq b$ for some $b \in B_i \Rightarrow \downarrow$ to maximality

$$\stackrel{(22)}{\Rightarrow} \forall b_1 \in B_1 (b_1 b_2 \mid d \vee b_2 d \mid b_1 \vee d \mid b_1 b_2)$$

$$\stackrel{(24)}{\Rightarrow} \downarrow$$
 to maximality



- Inductive assumption: $\exists \ell_i : A[B_i] \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{P}; \leq, \dot{\sqcup})$
- upwards directed & unbounded $\Rightarrow \exists u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{P} (u_i > \ell_i(a) \forall a \in B_i)$
- homogeneity of $(\mathbb{P}; \leq, \dot{\sqcup})$: w.l.o.g. $u_1 \sqcup u_2$
 $\Rightarrow \ell_1(a_1) \sqcup \ell_2(a_2) \quad \forall a_1 \in B_1, a_2 \in B_2$
- choose ℓ as the common extension of ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 ■