

Scratch paper

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Abstract Poche idee, ben confuse.

1 Introduction

2 Abstract samples

Let M be a semigroup. The **finite (fractional) sample expansion** of M is a 3-sorted expansion $\bar{M} = \langle M, \mathbb{R}, M^s \rangle$ that has a domain for M , which we call the home-sort, a domain for \mathbb{R} , as an ordered field, and a domain M^s , which we call **sample-sort**, which is an \mathbb{R} -vector space that we describe below. Variables and elements of sample-sort (or tuple thereof) are denoted with symbols x^s, a^s and variations. The variable x is reserved for the home-sort, for all other variables we the context will clarify the sort.

An element $a^s \in M^s$ is a map $a^s : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which is almost always zero. These functions, which we call samples, are interpreted as (weighted) samples or as (signed) finite measures (up to normalization) that concentrated on the support of a^s .

The language of the expansion \bar{M} is denoted by L . It expands the natural language of each sort: on M , the language of semigroups, on \mathbb{R} , the language ordered rings, and, on M^s , the language of algebras over \mathbb{R} . This algebra has the natural sum and the multiplication inherited from M

$$\begin{aligned}(a^s + b^s)(z) &= a^s(z) + b^s(z); \\ (a^s \cdot b^s)(z) &= \sum_{x \cdot y = z} a^s(x) \cdot b^s(y).\end{aligned}$$

Finally, for every formula $\varphi(x; y) \in L$, where y is a tuple a mixed sort, there is a symbol $\bar{\varphi}(x^s; y)$ for a function $(M^s)^x \times M^y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. For $\varphi(x) \in L(\bar{M})$, we interpret $\bar{\varphi}(x^s)$ as the function that maps $a^s \in M^s$ to

$$\bar{\varphi}(a^s) = \frac{\sum_{x \in \varphi(M)} a^s(x)}{\sum_{x \in M} a^s(x)}$$

Below, ε always ranges over the positive standard reals. If a and b are (hyper)reals, we write $a \approx_\varepsilon b$ for $|a - b| < \varepsilon$. We write $a \approx b$ if $a \approx_\varepsilon b$ holds for every ε .

2.1 Definition Let \mathcal{U} be a monster model of cardinality $\kappa > |L|$. Let $\bar{\mathcal{U}} = \langle \mathcal{U}, \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{U}^s \rangle$ be as above and let $\bar{\mathcal{U}}^*$ be a saturated elementary extension of \mathcal{U}^s of cardinality κ . As all saturated

models of cardinality κ are isomorphic, we can assume that \mathcal{U} is the domain of the home-sort of $\bar{\mathcal{U}}^*$, hence we write $\bar{\mathcal{U}}^* = \langle \mathcal{U}, \mathbb{R}^*, \mathcal{U}^{s*} \rangle$. Elements of \mathcal{U}^s are called *finite samples*, elements of \mathcal{U}^{s*} are called *internal samples*.

Finally, an *external sample* is a maximally consistent set of formulas $p(x^s) \subseteq L(\mathcal{U}, \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{U}^{s*})$. (Note these are not types over the full of $\bar{\mathcal{U}}$.) \square

2.2 Notation Let y and z be tuples of mixed sort. For any type $p(y)$ and formula $\varphi(y, z) \in L(\bar{\mathcal{U}}^*)$ we write

$$\varphi(p; \bar{\mathcal{U}}^*) = \left\{ a \in (\bar{\mathcal{U}}^*)^z : p(y) \vdash \varphi(y; a) \right\}$$

This notation intentionally confuses $p(y)$ with any of its realizations in some elementary extension of $\bar{\mathcal{U}}$. \square

2.3 Definition Let M be given. Let y be a tuple of the home-sort. A external sample $p(x^s)$ is

1. *invariant* if $\varphi(p; \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^{s*})$ is invariant over \bar{M} , for every $\varphi(x; y, z^s) \in L$.
2. *finitely satisfiable* if every formula in $p(x^s)$ is satisfied by some element of M^s .
3. *definable* if $\varphi(p; \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^{s*})$ is definable over \bar{M} , for every $\varphi(x; y, z^s) \in L$. \square

An external type is *generically stable* if it is definable and finitely satisfiable in some \bar{M} . \square

Clearly every finitely satisfiable external sample is invariant.

We will use the symbol $\bigcup_{\bar{M}}$ with the usual meaning.

3 Semigroup operation among samples

We work over a model M . We write $a_{\bar{M}}$ for the orbit of a over \bar{M} .