

Reminders (everyone)

Defⁿ Let $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ be structures; \mathcal{M} definable in \mathcal{N} with canonical parameter $a \in \mathcal{N}^{eq}$, and $A \subseteq N$. We say that:

- 1) \mathcal{M} is canonically embedded over A in \mathcal{N} if the \emptyset -definable subsets of \mathcal{M} are aA -definable in \mathcal{N} .
- 2) \mathcal{M} is stably embedded over A in \mathcal{N} if the \mathcal{N} -definable subsets of \mathcal{M} are $\mathcal{M}A$ -definable (uniformly...).
- 3) \mathcal{M} is fully embedded over A if it is both canonically embedded over A in \mathcal{N} and stably embedded over A in \mathcal{N} .

A lot of words for saying \mathcal{M} is $\frac{1/2/3}{}$ embedded in the $\mathcal{L}(A)$ -structure \mathcal{N} .

Reminders (Alberto)

Lemma (2.4.3, 2.4.4). Let \mathcal{M} be a structure and $A \leq M$. Let J_1, J_2 be normal (resp. reduced normal) geometries fully embedded **over** A in \mathcal{M} . Then, one of the following occurs:

1. J_1 and J_2 are orthogonal (resp. strictly orthogonal) **over** A : Every A -definable subset of $J_1 \cup J_2$ is a Boolean combination of $\text{acl}(A)$ -definable (resp. A -definable) rectangles.
2. J_1 and J_2 are A -linked: There is an A -definable bijection between J_1 and J_2 .

Lemma (2.4.2) If J is a projective (resp. basic projective) geometry then J is normal (resp. reduced normal).

The point of the next lemmas is that when two (fully embedded) projective spaces are nonorthogonal then the linkage lifts to one between the linear spaces.

Reminders (Nick)

Lemma (2.4.6). Let J_1 and J_2 be basic linear geometries canonically embedded in the structure \mathcal{M} . Suppose that in \mathcal{M} there is a 0-definable bijection

$$f: PJ_1 \rightarrow PJ_2$$

between their projectivisations. Then, there is a 0-definable bijection.

$$\hat{f}: J_1 \rightarrow J_2$$

which is an isomorphism of **unoriented** **weak** geometries and which induces f .

Unoriented: Forget about the Witt defect in the quadratic case

Weak: Forms take values on a K -line, so isomorphisms are similarities rather than isometries.

Lemma (2.4.7) Let \mathcal{M} be a pseudofinite structure and J_1, J_2 basic linear geometries canonically embedded and definable (over \emptyset). In \mathcal{M} suppose that we have a O -definable bijection

$$f : PJ_1 \rightarrow PJ_2 \quad (\text{a posteriori an iso.})$$

Then there is a O -definable bijection $\hat{f} : J_1 \rightarrow J_2$ inducing f and such that \hat{f} is an isomorphism of weak linear geometries.

What do we have to do?

$$[q, q'] \in \tau[K] \iff [\hat{f}(q), \hat{f}(q')] \in \tau[K]$$

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 $q(\sqrt{q+q'})$ $\tau(X) = X^2 + X$

$$q(\sqrt{q+q'})$$

$$\alpha^{3/2} q \sqrt{q+q'}$$

In the proof of Lemma 2.4.6 we produced a map \hat{f} s.t.

$$\beta_{J_2}(\hat{f}(v), \hat{f}(w)) = \alpha \overset{K}{\beta_{J_1}}(v, w)$$

From this we deduce that

$$\hat{f}(q)(f(v)) = \alpha q(v)$$

So really it is enough to show that $\alpha = 1$, i.e. that \hat{f} is an isometry.

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Recall we may adjust \hat{f} by constants in K

so once we know that

$$\beta_{J_2}(\hat{f}(v), \hat{f}(w)) = \alpha \beta_{J_1}(v, w)$$

Take $\hat{f}'(v) = \alpha^{-1/2} \hat{f}(v)$ this produces an isometry, so preserves the symplectic structure exactly and hence preserves the Witt defect.

Localisations

Def. Let \mathcal{M} be a structure, $A \in \mathcal{M}$ and P a projective geometry (wlog fully embedded) in \mathcal{M} . We construct the localisation of P over A P/A as follows:

1. Say $L = (V, \dots)$ is the linear geometry whose projectivisation is P

2. $L_A^\perp = \{ v \in V : \forall x \in V \cap \text{acl}(A) \beta(x, v) = 0 \}$

In the degenerate case and pure vector space

case $\beta(x, y) = 0 \quad L_A^\perp = L$

In the polar case $L = (V, W, \dots)$

$L_A^\perp = \{ v \in V : \forall x \in W \cap \text{acl}(A) \beta(v, x) = 0 \}$

$\cup \{ w \in W : \forall x \in V \cap \text{acl}(A) \beta(x, w) = 0 \}$

3. $L_A^\perp / \underbrace{L_A^\perp \cap \text{acl}(A)}_{\hookrightarrow \text{acl}(A) \text{ is just linear span}}$ the quotient space

4. $P/A = \text{Proj}(L_A^\perp / L_A^\perp \cap \text{acl}(A))$

If L supports a quadratic geometry then so does
 L_A^\perp the quadratic forms which vanish on $L_A^\perp \cap \text{acl}(A)$
 so P/A is still a quadratic space.

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L is an orthogonal space over a field of characteristic 2. $A = \{v\} \subseteq L$

$$L_A^\perp = v^\perp \quad \text{and} \quad L_A^\perp \cap \text{acl}(A) = \langle v \rangle$$

$$\bar{L} = v^\perp / \langle v \rangle$$

- Case 1 v is q -isotropic ($q(v) = 0$) and then the quadratic form on L descends to a quadratic form on \bar{L} and thus we still get an orthogonal space.
- Case 2 v is not q -isotropic. for every non-singular plane H containing $\langle v \rangle$ $q|_{H^\perp}$ gives a different quadratic form on \bar{L}
 \bar{Q} is the space of all of these P/A is a quadratic space.

The point is that the localisation of a ^{basic} projective geometry is going to be a ^{basic} projective geometry usually of the same type

Lemma (2.4.11). Let \mathcal{M} be a structure; $A \subseteq M$ and P, Q (basic) projective geometries which are.

1. definable over A
2. fully embedded over A
3. orthogonal over A

Let $B \subseteq M$ and \hat{P}, \hat{Q} localisations of P and Q resp which are definable over B . Then \hat{P} and \hat{Q} are orthogonal over B .

Proof

Claim If P is definable and fully embedded over A \hat{P} is a localisation of P definable over B then \hat{P} is fully embedded over AB .

- Canonically embedded : O -def. relation on \hat{P} is an M -definable relation on P , since P is stably embedded over A this is a PA -definable subset of P then we get AB -definable subset of \hat{P} .
 - Stably embedded. M -def. subset of \hat{P} , M -def. subset of P , PA -definable subset of P and $\hat{P}A$ -def. subset of \hat{P} .
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Assume $A \leq B$; \hat{P}, \hat{Q} non-orthogonal over B .

By Lemma 2.43 (+ projective geometries are normal)

\hat{P} and \hat{Q} are B -linked and the B -definable

bijection between them is unique and thus it is

definable over $A \cup (\text{acl}(B) \cap (P \cup Q))$ \hat{P}, \hat{Q} are definable over this

so we may use it to get an A -definable relation between P and Q ($P \perp_A Q$).

$B \subseteq A$ if we assume $\hat{P} \not\equiv_B \hat{Q}$ then we get an A -definable bijection between them and this induces an A -definable relation between P & Q .