

Complexity of presenting cohesive powers

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Reminder: cohesive sets

Let

$$\vec{A} = (A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots)$$

be a countable sequence of subsets of \mathbb{N} .

Then there is an **infinite** set $C \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ such that for every n :

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{either } C \subseteq^* A_n \\ &\text{or } C \subseteq^* \mathbb{N} \setminus A_n. \end{aligned}$$

C is called **cohesive** for \vec{A} , or simply **\vec{A} -cohesive**.

If \vec{A} is the sequence of r.e. sets, then C is called **cohesive**.

Cohesive powers

Dimitrov (2009):

Let \mathcal{A} be a computable structure.

(i.e., \mathcal{A} has domain \mathbb{N} and recursive functions and relations.)

Let C be cohesive. Form the **cohesive power** $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ of \mathcal{A} over C :

Consider partial recursive $\varphi, \psi: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ with $C \subseteq^* \text{dom}(\varphi)$. Define:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi =_C \psi & \quad \text{if} \quad C \subseteq^* \{n : \varphi(n) = \psi(n)\} \\ R(\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{k-1}) & \quad \text{if} \quad C \subseteq^* \{n : R(\psi_0(n), \dots, \psi_{k-1}(n))\} \\ F(\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{k-1})(n) & = \quad F(\psi_0(n), \dots, \psi_{k-1}(n)) \end{aligned}$$

Let $[\varphi]$ denote the $=_C$ -equivalence class of φ .

Let $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ be the structure with domain $\{[\varphi] : C \subseteq^* \text{dom}(\varphi)\}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} R([\psi_0], \dots, [\psi_{k-1}]) & \quad \text{if} \quad R(\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{k-1}) \\ F([\psi_0], \dots, [\psi_{k-1}]) & = \quad [F(\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{k-1})]. \end{aligned}$$

Decidability, n -decidability, and a little Łoś

A computable structure \mathcal{A} is:

- **decidable** if its elementary diagram is recursive
- **n -decidable** if its Σ_n -elementary diagram is recursive.

The following is due to [Dimitrov, Harizanov, Morozov, \(S\), A. Soskova, and Vatev](#), building on work of [Dimitrov](#).

Theorem

Let \mathcal{A} be a computable structure, C be cohesive, $\Phi(v)$ a first-order formula, and $[\varphi]$ an element of $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$.

- If \mathcal{A} is n -decidable and Φ is Π_{n+2} , then

$$\forall^\infty i \in C \quad \mathcal{A} \models \Phi(\varphi(i)) \quad \text{implies} \quad \prod_C \mathcal{A} \models \Phi([\varphi]).$$

- If \mathcal{A} is decidable, then

$$\forall^\infty i \in C \quad \mathcal{A} \models \Phi(\varphi(i)) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \prod_C \mathcal{A} \models \Phi([\varphi]).$$

Cohesive powers and saturation

A structure is:

- **recursively saturated** if it realizes every recursive type
- **Σ_n -recursively saturated** if it realizes every recursive type of Σ_n formulas.

Let \mathcal{A} be a computable structure and C be cohesive.

- If \mathcal{A} is decidable, then $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ is recursively saturated. (Essentially Nelson).
- If \mathcal{A} is n -decidable for $n \geq 1$, then $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ is Σ_n -recursively saturated. (Dimitrov, Harizanov, Morozov, (S), A. Soskova, and Vatev).
- If \mathcal{A} is n -decidable and C is Π_1 , then $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ is Σ_{n+1} -recursively saturated. (Dimitrov, Harizanov, Morozov, (S), A. Soskova, and Vatev).
- **If \mathcal{A} is n -decidable and C is Δ_2 , then $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ is Σ_{n+1} -recursively saturated.** ((S), building on the above).

The point: If C is Δ_2 , then we get one more level of saturation (and also $n = 0$).

Cohesive powers of recursive presentations of ω

Previous work of [Dimitrov, Harizanov, Morozov, \(S\), A. Soskova, and Vatev](#) and of [\(S\)](#) focused on cohesive powers of different recursive presentations of ω .

For example: For the standard presentation $(\mathbb{N}; <)$ and any cohesive C :

$$\prod_C (\mathbb{N}; <) \cong \omega + \zeta\eta \quad (\text{i.e., } \omega \text{ plus dense copies of the integers}).$$

But also:

Theorem (S)

Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ be a Boolean combination of Σ_2 sets. There is a recursive copy \mathcal{L} of ω such that for every Δ_2 cohesive C :

$$\prod_C \mathcal{L} \cong \omega + \sigma(X \cup \{\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*\}).$$

Moreover, if X is finite, then $\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^$ can be removed.*

Here X represents a collection of finite linear orders, and σ denotes **shuffle sum**.

Are non-recursive order-types possible?

From the previous slide:

If $X \subseteq \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ is a Boolean combination of Σ_2 sets, then

$$\omega + \sigma(X \cup \{\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*\})$$

appears as a cohesive power of a recursive copy of ω .

However, by **Ash, Jockusch, Knight**:

If X is Σ_3 , then $\omega + \sigma(X \cup \{\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*\})$ is a recursive order-type.

On the other hand:

- If \mathcal{L} is a recursive linear order, then $\{n : \mathcal{L} \text{ contains a block of size } n\}$ is Σ_3 .
- Hence if X is (say) Π_3 but not Σ_3 , then $\omega + \sigma(X \cup \{\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*\})$ is **not** a recursive order-type.

Question:

If $X \subseteq \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ is Π_3 , does $\omega + \sigma(X \cup \{\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*\})$ appear as a cohesive power of a recursive copy of ω ?

Are non-recursive order-types possible?

Indeed, is it possible to achieve non-recursive order-types at all?

Questions:

- Is there a recursive copy \mathcal{L} of ω such that $\prod_C \mathcal{L}$ has non-recursive order-type for every cohesive C ? For every Δ_2 cohesive C ? For some cohesive C ?
- Is there a recursive linear order \mathcal{L} such that $\prod_C \mathcal{L}$ has non-recursive order-type for every cohesive C ? For every Δ_2 cohesive C ? For some cohesive C ?
- Is there uniformly recursive sequence of linear orders $(\mathcal{L}_n)_n$ such that $\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n$ has non-recursive order-type for every cohesive C ? For every Δ_2 cohesive C ? For some cohesive C ?

Gonzalez & (S):

The answer to the last question is **yes**. We will come back to this.

How complicated are cohesive powers anyway?

If \mathcal{A} is a computable structure and C is cohesive, then how complicated is $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$?

Potentially this depends on the complexity of C .

So we stick to Δ_2 cohesive sets for a moment.

Note that there are differences between **powers over Δ_2 cohesive sets** and **powers over Π_2 cohesive sets**:

Example (S):

- There is a computable copy \mathcal{L} of ω such that $\prod_C \mathcal{L} \cong \omega + \eta$ for every Δ_2 cohesive C .
- For every computable copy \mathcal{L} of ω , there is a Π_2 cohesive C such that $\prod_C \mathcal{L} \not\cong \omega + \eta$.

Presenting cohesive powers over Δ_2 cohesive sets

Fact:

If \mathcal{A} is a computable structure and C is a Δ_2 cohesive set, then $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ has a Δ_3 presentation.

(The next slides have the calculation, but we'll skip it.)

Presenting cohesive powers over Δ_2 cohesive sets

Represent elements of $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ by pairs $\langle e, N \rangle$ where

$$\underbrace{\forall n > N \left(n \in C \rightarrow \varphi_e(n) \downarrow \right)}_{\Pi_2 \text{ formula } D(\langle e, N \rangle)}$$

We need to identify when $\langle e, N \rangle$ and $\langle i, M \rangle$ represent the same element. Define:

$$\langle e, N \rangle \sim \langle i, M \rangle \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{D(\langle e, N \rangle) \wedge D(\langle i, M \rangle) \wedge \exists K \forall n > K \left(n \in C \rightarrow \varphi_e(n) = \varphi_i(n) \right)}_{\Sigma_3 \text{ property}}$$

By cohesiveness:

$$\langle e, N \rangle \approx \langle i, M \rangle \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\neg D(\langle e, N \rangle) \vee \neg D(\langle i, M \rangle) \vee \exists K \forall n > K \left(n \in C \rightarrow \varphi_e(n) \neq \varphi_i(n) \right)}_{\Sigma_3 \text{ property}}$$

Presenting cohesive powers over Δ_2 cohesive sets

Thus $\langle e, N \rangle \sim \langle i, M \rangle$ is a Δ_3 relation. So the set X of least representatives is Δ_3 :

$$X = \{ \langle e, N \rangle : D(\langle e, N \rangle) \wedge \forall \langle i, M \rangle < \langle e, N \rangle (\langle e, N \rangle \approx \langle i, M \rangle) \}.$$

For simplicity, let's say \mathcal{A} has one binary relation R .

By reasoning as above, the following relation S is Δ_3 :

$$S(\langle e, N \rangle, \langle i, M \rangle) \Leftrightarrow \\ D(\langle e, N \rangle) \wedge D(\langle i, M \rangle) \wedge \exists K \forall n > K (n \in C \rightarrow R(\varphi_e(n), \varphi_i(n))).$$

Then $(X, X^2 \cap S)$ is a Δ_3 presentation of $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$.

Achieving the maximum complexity

Theorem (Gonzalez & S)

There is a recursive graph \mathcal{G} such that for every cohesive set C , every presentation of $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$ computes $0''$.

So if we restrict to Δ_2 cohesive sets C :

- every $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$ has a $0''$ -recursive presentation, and
- every presentation of every $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$ computes $0''$.

Idea:

- Code Σ_3 facts about arithmetic into Σ_1 facts about $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$.
- Then both $k \in 0''$ and $k \notin 0''$ can be coded into Σ_1 facts about $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$.
That is, $0'' \oplus \overline{0''}$ becomes r.e. in all presentations of $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$.
- So every presentation of $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$ computes $0''$.

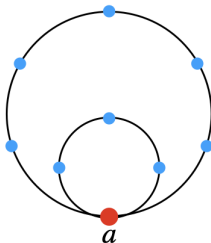
Achieving the maximum complexity

The plan:

Let $\Phi(k)$ be a Σ_3 formula.

Arrange for $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$ to have a vertex a such that for all k :

$$\Phi(k) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad a \text{ lies on a } (\langle k, \ell \rangle + 3)\text{-cycle for some } \ell.$$



The lengths of the cycles at a determine the k for which $\Phi(k)$ holds.

Back to linear orders

We can compute a sequence of linear orders $(\mathcal{L}_n)_n$ whose cohesive products $\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n$ never have recursive presentations.

Theorem (Gonzalez & S)

There is a uniformly recursive sequence $(\mathcal{L}_n)_n$ of linear orders such that for every cohesive set C , the cohesive product $\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n$ is not elementarily equivalent to any recursive linear order.

Idea:

Adapt the diagonalization strategy of **Jockusch & Soare**.

The diagonalization strategy

For each k , let $\mathcal{S}_k = (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2)$.

Compute $(\mathcal{L}_n)_n$ so that:

$$\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n \cong (\mathcal{S}_0 + \mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{S}_1 + \mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{S}_2 + \cdots) + J$$

Where

- each \mathcal{A}_k is infinite and every non-max element has an immediate successor;
- J (for 'junk') does not have finite blocks of size ≥ 2 .

Then \mathcal{S}_k is the only interval of its type in $\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n$.

Diagonalization:

If φ_e computes an infinite l.o. \mathcal{O}_e with unique intervals like \mathcal{S}_e and \mathcal{S}_{e+1} , then:

the interval between \mathcal{S}_e and \mathcal{S}_{e+1} in \mathcal{O}_e has a maximum element

\Leftrightarrow

\mathcal{A}_e has no maximum element.

The diagonalization strategy

Recall: $\mathcal{S}_k = (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2)$.

Compute $(\mathcal{L}_n)_n$ so that:

$$\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n \cong (\mathcal{S}_0 + \mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{S}_1 + \mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{S}_2 + \cdots) + J$$

Diagonalization:

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\Leftrightarrow

\mathcal{A}_e has no maximum element.

Then $\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n$ and \mathcal{O}_e differ on the sentence that says:

There are unique intervals like \mathcal{S}_e and \mathcal{S}_{e+1} , and there is a maximum element between those intervals.

The set-up

Compute each \mathcal{L}_n as an ω -sum

$$\mathcal{L}_n = \mathcal{M}_0^n + \mathcal{M}_1^n + \mathcal{M}_2^n + \cdots .$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_C \mathcal{L}_n &= \prod_C \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{M}_m^n \cong \sum_{[\theta] \in \prod_C (\mathbb{N}; <)} \prod_C \mathcal{M}_{\theta(n)}^n \\ &= \left(\underbrace{\prod_C \mathcal{M}_0^n}_{S_0} + \underbrace{\prod_C \mathcal{M}_1^n}_{A_0} + \cdots \right) + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{[\theta] \in \prod_C (\mathbb{N}; <) \\ [\theta] \text{ nonstd}}} \prod_C \mathcal{M}_{\theta(n)}^n}_{\mathcal{I}} \end{aligned}$$

The set-up

Again remember: $\mathcal{S}_k = (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2)$.

It's not hard to show that $\prod_C \mathcal{S}_k \cong \mathcal{S}_k$.

So set $\mathcal{M}_{2m}^n = \mathcal{S}_m$ for all m .

Compute each \mathcal{M}_{2m+1}^n to have either order-type:

- $\omega\ell$ for some $\ell > 0$ or
- $\omega\ell + q$ for some $\ell > 0$ and $q > m$

with uniformly recursive successor relation.

This suffices to make

$$\mathcal{J} = \sum_{\substack{[\theta] \in \prod_C (\mathbb{N}; <) \\ [\theta] \text{ nonstd}}} \prod_C \mathcal{M}_{\theta(n)}^n$$

have no finite blocks of size ≥ 2 .

Diagonalizing

Recall: \mathcal{O}_e is the linear order computed by φ_e (if total).

Goal:

Compute $(\mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n)_n$ to diagonalize $\mathcal{A}_e = \prod_C \mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n$ against \mathcal{O}_e .

That is:

If \mathcal{O}_e has unique intervals like \mathcal{S}_e and \mathcal{S}_{e+1} , then:

the interval between \mathcal{S}_e and \mathcal{S}_{e+1} in \mathcal{O}_e has a maximum element

\Leftrightarrow

\mathcal{A}_e has no maximum element.

Diagonalizing

Guess where the finite blocks of copies of \mathcal{S}_e and \mathcal{S}_{e+1} in \mathcal{O}_e might be.

Order the guesses by priority. Verifying a guess is Π_2 .

Collect evidence that guesses are correct.

When a guess of the locations of \mathcal{S}_e and \mathcal{S}_{e+1} in \mathcal{O}_e gets evidence, check if the \mathcal{O}_e -interval between them has a bigger max element since the last time we checked.

- If so, it looks like the \mathcal{O}_e -interval has **no** max element. Add an $e + 1$ -sequence to the top of \mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n for the next low priority n to try to make $\prod_C \mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n$ **have** a max element.
- If not, it looks like the \mathcal{O}_e -interval **has** a max element. Add an ω -sequence to the top of \mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n for the next low priority n to try to make $\prod_C \mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n$ have **no** max element.

The highest priority correct guess wins!

Thank you!

Thank you for coming to my talk!
Do you have a question about it?