

Algebraic logic and logical geometry

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We consider logic and algebraic logic oriented on universal algebraic/logical geometry. In this logic there is a category (also an algebra) of formulas $\Phi(X)$ with finite X and there is also an algebra (also a category) where the values of formulas leave.

We start with the second object. A value of each formula $u \in \Phi(X)$ is a set of points in the affine space over an algebra H from some variety of algebras Θ . These space we represent in the form $\text{Hom}(W(X), H)$. Consider the boolean algebra of all subsets in the affine space. Extend this algebra by joining equalities and quantifiers over $x \in X$, where X is a finite set. The quantifiers are viewed as operations on the boolean algebra. The developed object is denoted by $\text{Bool}(W(X), H)$.

The algebra of formulas $\Phi(X)$ is also a boolean algebra with equalities $w \equiv w'$ and quantifiers $\exists x, x \in X$. The equalities in $\Phi(X)$ i.e., the elements of $\Phi(X)$ of the form $w \equiv w'$ correspond to the pairs of elements w, w' in the free in Θ algebra $W(X)$. To each $w \equiv w'$ it corresponds the set of points $\mu: W(X) \rightarrow H$ in $\text{Bool}(W(X), H)$ such that $w^\mu = w'^\mu$.

Although the equalities do not generate neither $\Phi(X)$ nor $\text{Bool}(W(X), H)$, there is the homomorphism

$$\text{Val}_H^X: \Phi(X) \rightarrow \text{Bool}(W(X), H).$$

We have $\text{Ker}(\text{Val}_H^X) = \text{Th}^X(H)$, where $\text{Th}^X(H)$ is the elementary X -theory of H . So one can say that the algebra $\Phi(X)$ is embedded into $\text{Bool}(W(X), H)$ modulo the elementary theory of H . This observation is useful.

Now we discuss the idea of a type. We define an X -type T as an ultrafilter in $\Phi(X)$. We will speak about realizations of the type T in the algebra H .

Let us take a point $\mu: W(X) \rightarrow W(Y)$. Being a homomorphism it has the classical kernel $\text{Ker}(\mu)$. We shall define also the logical kernel $L\text{Ker}(\mu)$ of a point μ . By definition, a formula $u \in \Phi(X)$ belongs to the logical kernel $L\text{Ker}(\mu)$ if $\mu \in \text{Val}_H^X(u)$. If a point μ belongs to $L\text{Ker}(\mu)$ then one can say that μ satisfies the “equation” u , or, what is the same, the formula u is fulfilled in the point μ of H .

It can be proved that $L\text{Ker}(\mu)$ is a boolean ultrafilter in $\Phi(X)$ which contains the elementary theory $\text{Th}^X(H)$. A type T is realized in H if there exists a point $\mu: W(X) \rightarrow H$ such that $T = L\text{Ker}(\mu)$. Denote by $S^X(H)$ the set of all X -types realizable in H . This is some set of ultrafilters in $\Phi(X)$.

Definition 0.1 *Two algebras H_1 and H_2 are called isotyped if $S^X(H_1) = S^X(H_2)$ for every X .*

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It is easy to see that the intersection of all $L\text{Ker}(\mu)$ is $\text{Th}^X(H)$. Hence, if H_1 and H_2 are isotypic then they are elementary equivalent. The converse statement is far from being true.

Definition 0.2 *An algebra H is called saturated if every type T in $\Phi(X)$ containing the elementary theory $\text{Th}^X(H)$ is realizable in H .*

The general question is to determine how the saturated groups, abelian groups, etc., look like.

Theorem 0.1 *Every finite algebra from arbitrary variety Θ is saturated.*

Definition 0.3 *An algebra H is called logically perfect if $L\text{Ker}(\mu) = L\text{Ker}(\nu)$ implies that μ and ν are conjugated by an automorphism of H .*

Theorem 0.2 *Every finite algebra from arbitrary variety Θ is logically perfect.*

Both these theorems easily follow from the Galois–Krasner theory [Pl]. In the talk we consider various results based on this approach and pose problems.

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