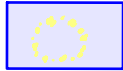


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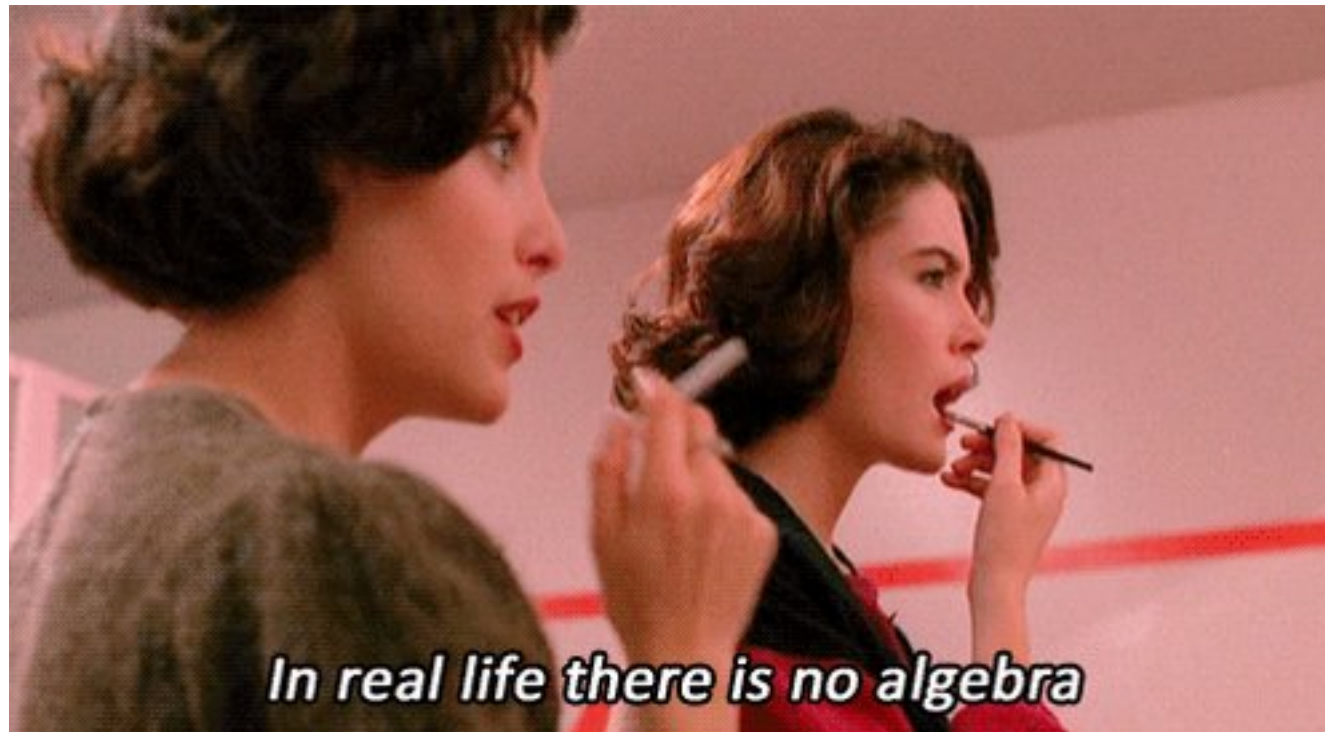
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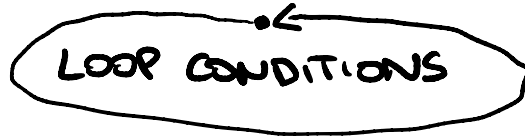
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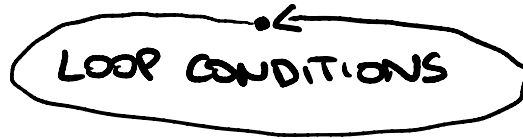
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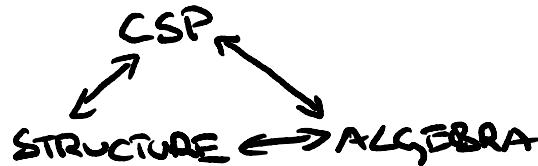
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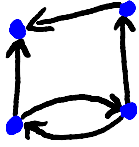


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JOINT WITH : LIBOR BARTO
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THIS PART CONTAINS A COUPLE OF LIES

$\mathcal{A} \dots$ DIGRAPH / RELATIONAL STRUCTURE (POSSIBLY INFINITE)



CSP(\mathcal{A})

GIVEN: • VARIABLES x_1, \dots, x_n

• CONSTRAINTS $x_1 \rightarrow x_2, x_2 \rightarrow x_3, x_3 \rightarrow x_1, \dots$

QUESTION: \exists SOLUTION IN \mathcal{A} ?

EXAMPLES

• $\mathcal{A} = \triangle$ 3-COLORING

• $\mathcal{A} = \text{---}$ 2-COLORING

• $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbb{Q}, <) = \text{---}$ DIGRAPH ACYCLICITY

• $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbb{Q}, \text{BETWEEN}(x, y, z)) = \text{---}$ BETWEENNESS PROBLEM

COMBINATORIAL PROBLEMS

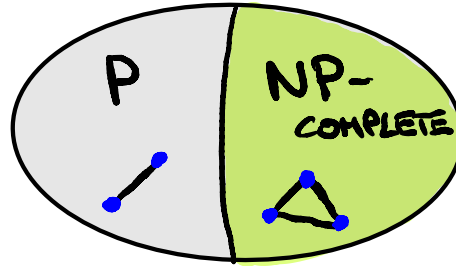
LOGIC PROBLEMS

EG. HMSNP MODEL CHECKING

THEOREM (BULATOV, ZHUK '17 - CONJECTURE OF FEDER+VARDI 90s)

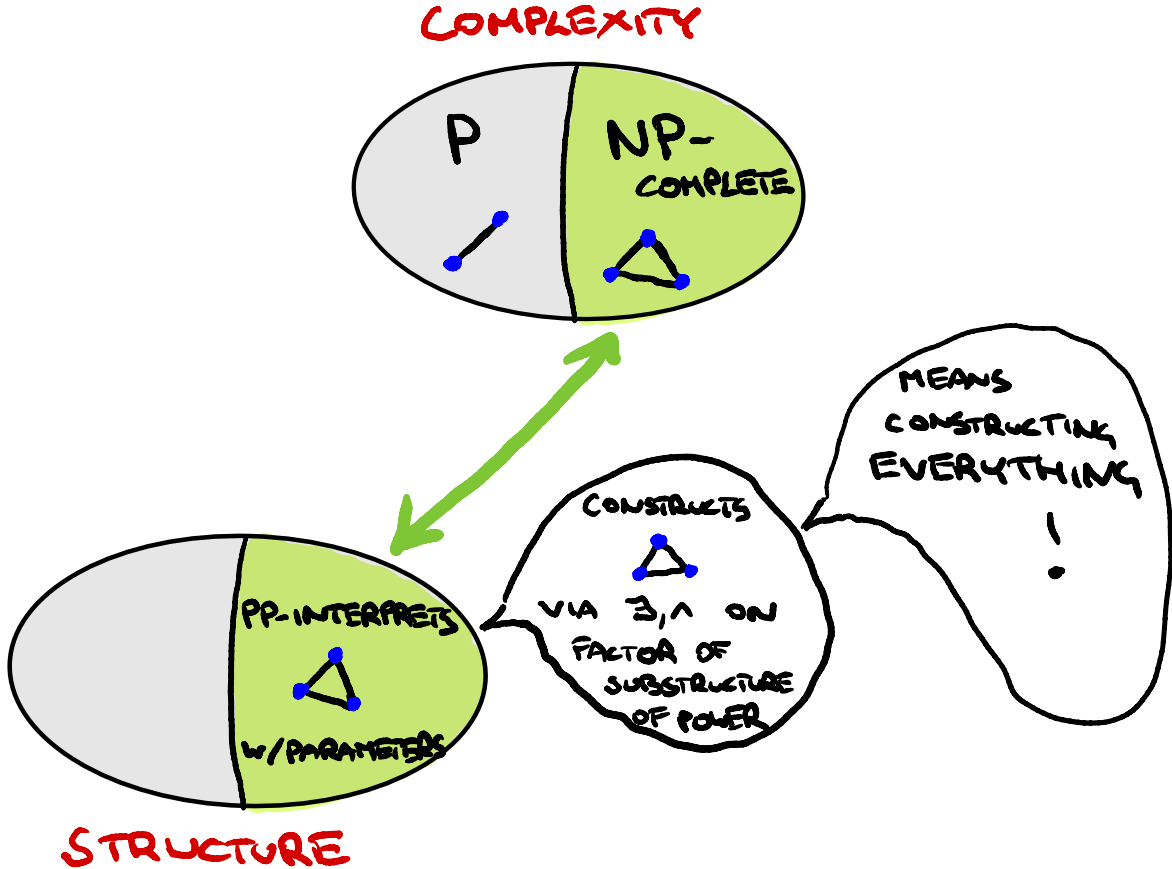
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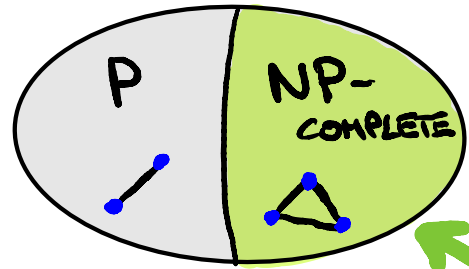
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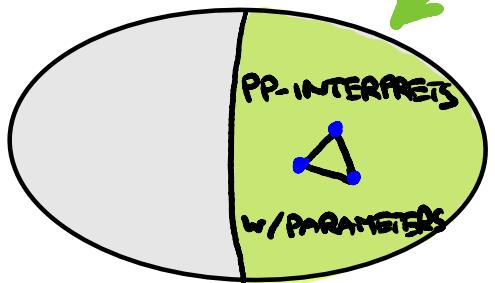
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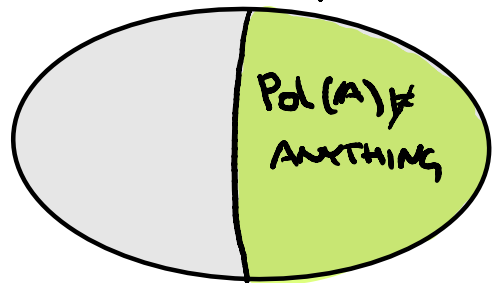


$Pol(A) = \{f(x,y) = f(y,x)\}$
: \Leftrightarrow
 $\exists f \forall x,y f(x,y) = f(y,x)$

$Pol(A)$:
MON: $(A^n \rightarrow A)$
FOR $n \geq 1$



STRUCTURE

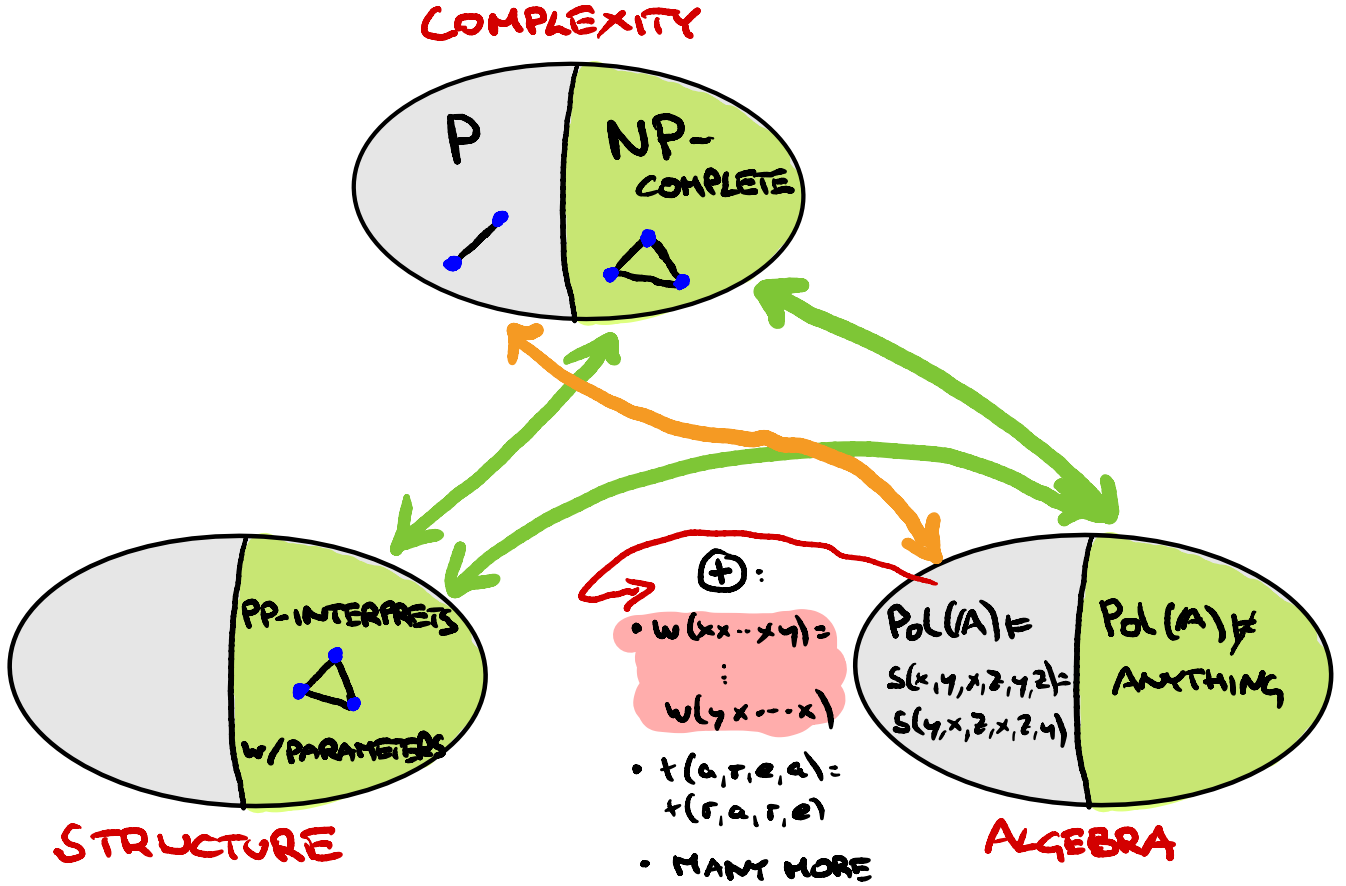


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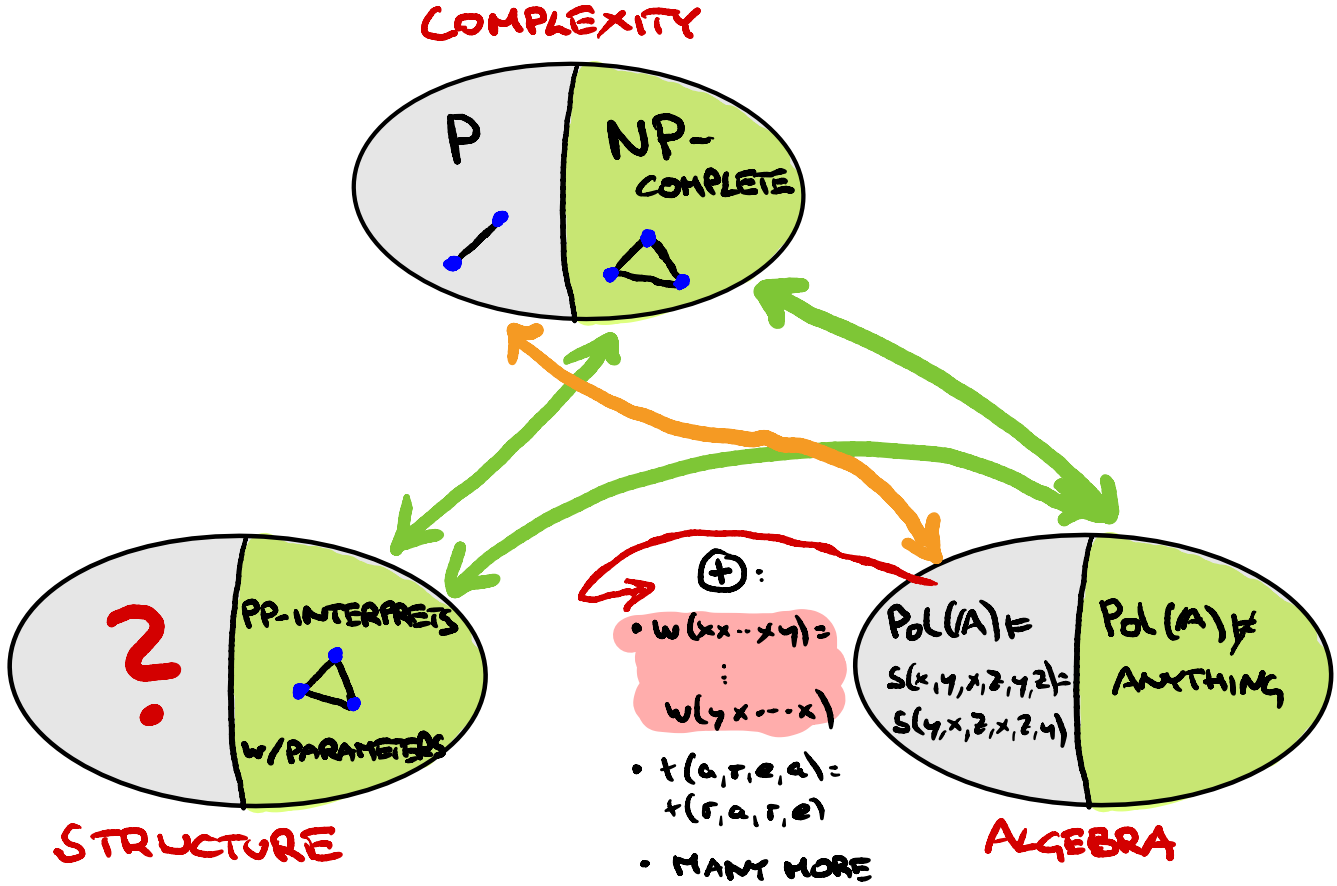
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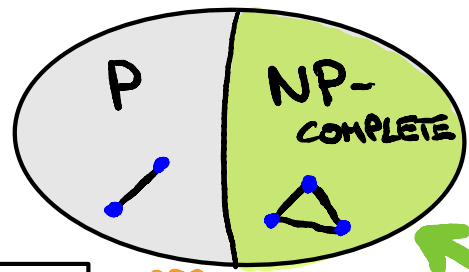
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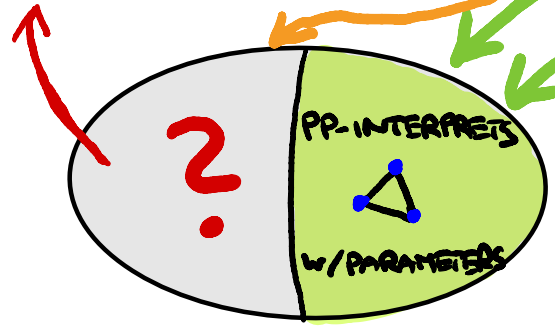
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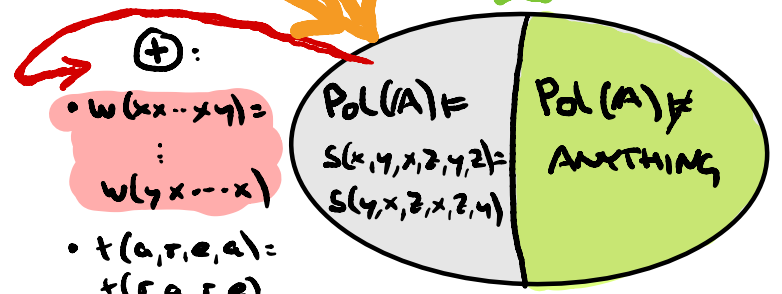


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BARTO + KOZIK + NIVEN '07
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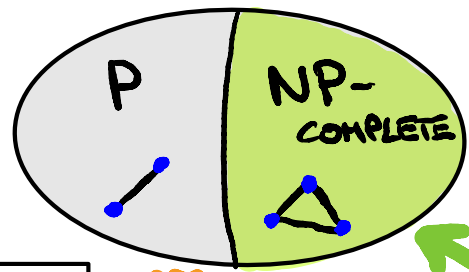
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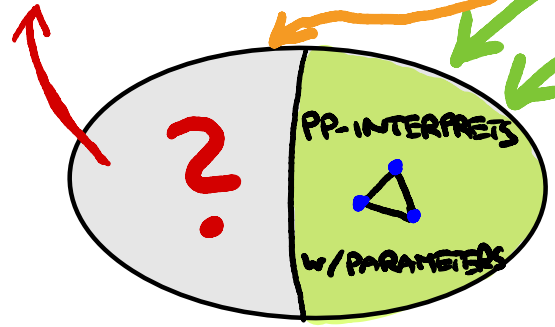


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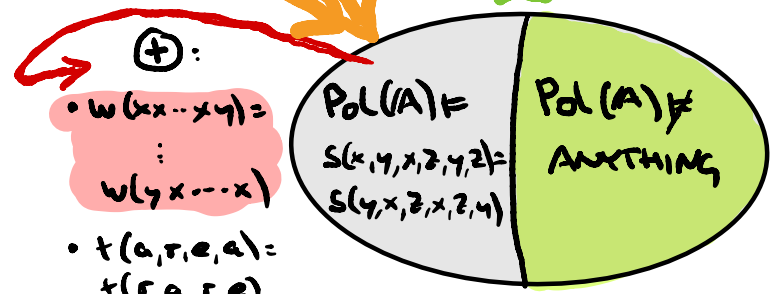
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E.G. NO PARAMETERS

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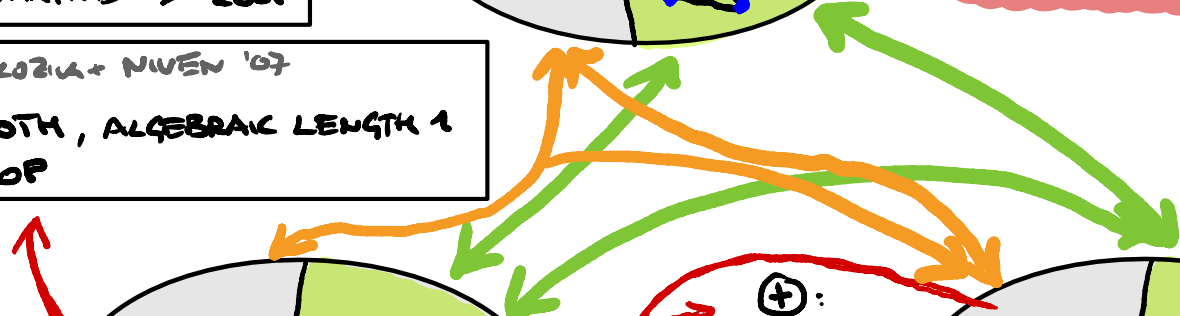


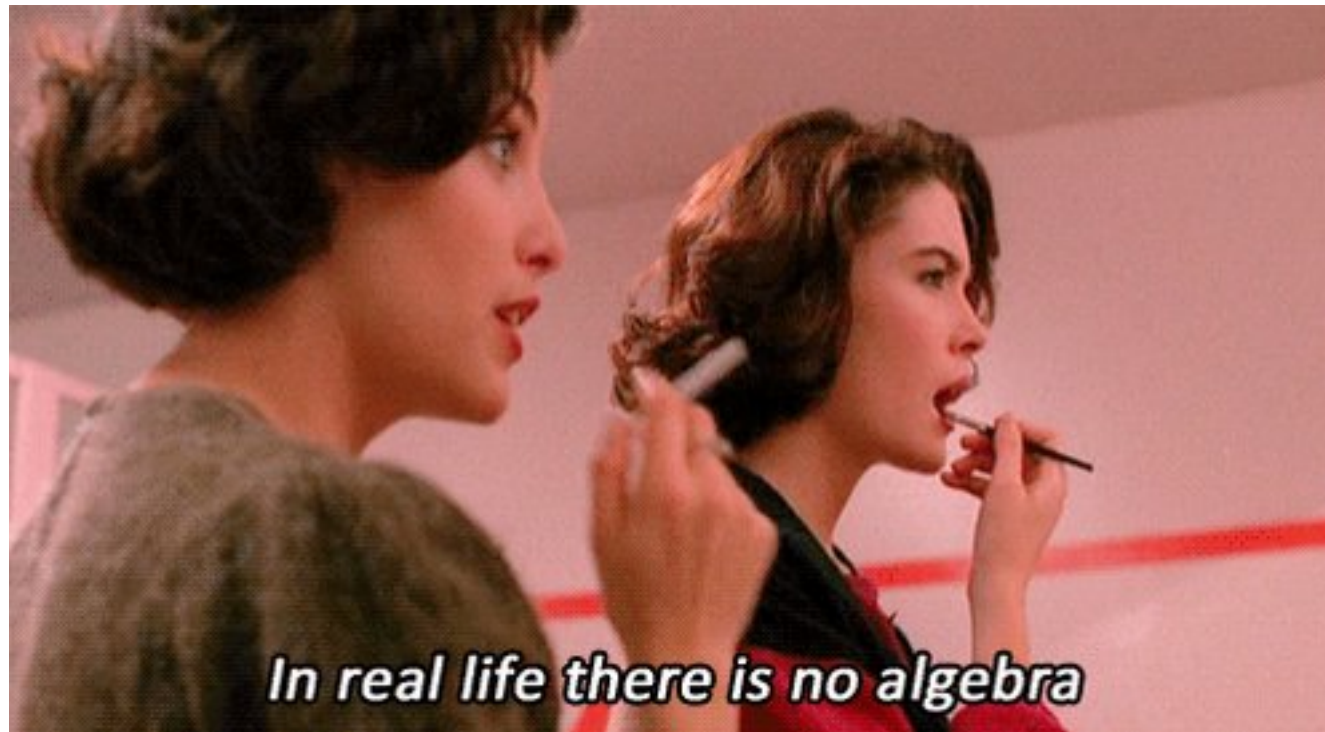
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• MANY MORE



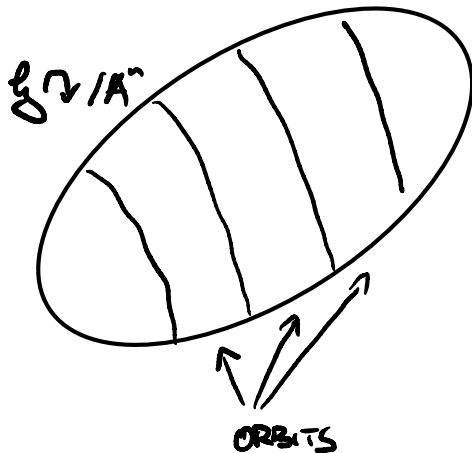


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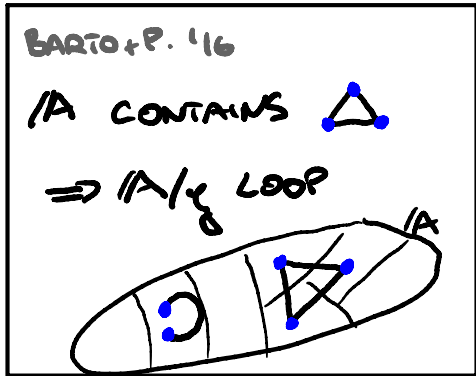
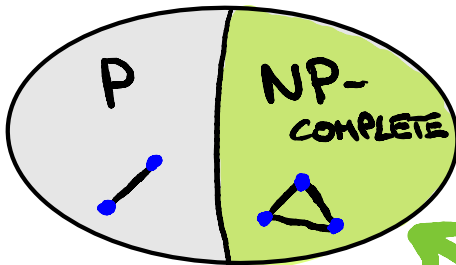
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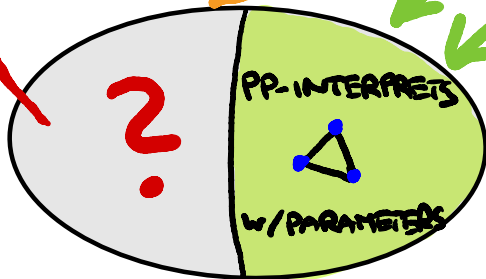
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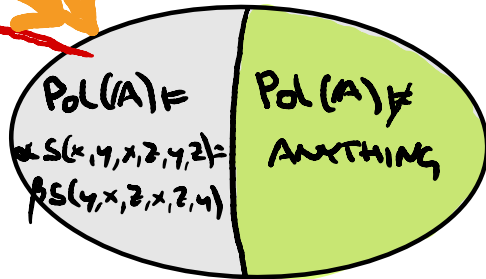
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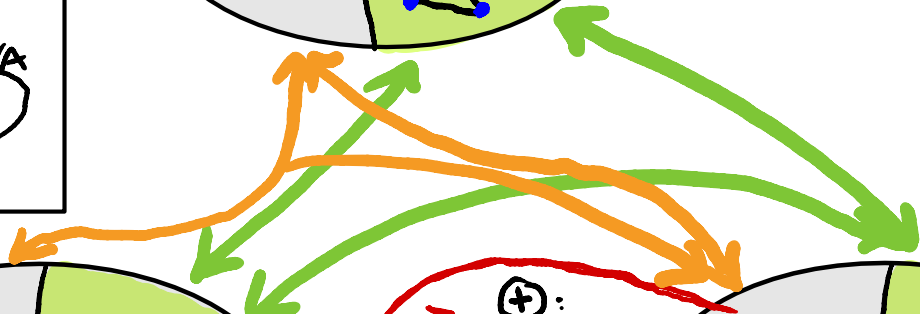
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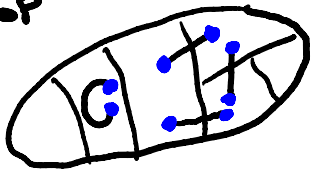
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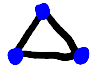
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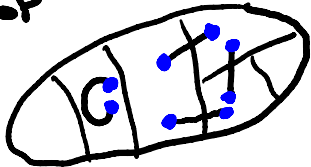
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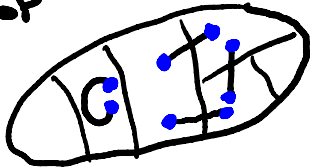
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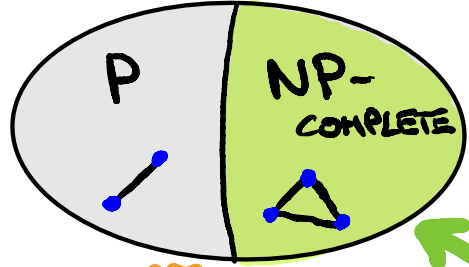
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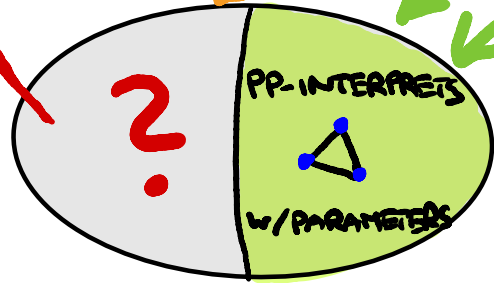
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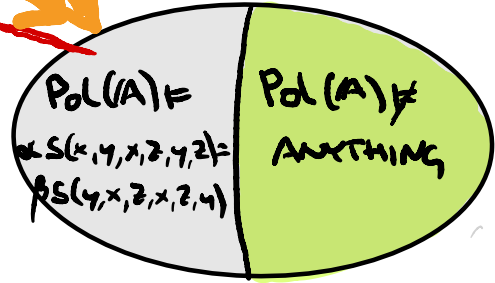


$|A|$ SMOOTH
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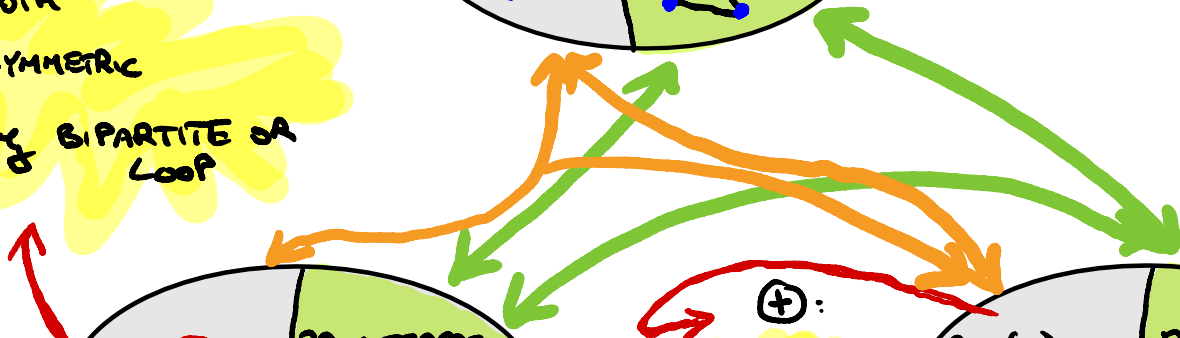


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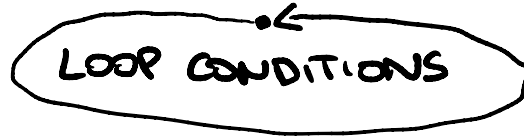
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ALGEBRA



PART II



- DEFINITION
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THIS PART SHOULD ACTUALLY BE CORRECT

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- OFTEN: $(C) = (S) \wedge (A)$ WHERE:

(S) ... STRUCTURAL CONDITION

E.G. "R IS A NON-BIPARTITE GRAPH"

"R IS A DIGRAPH CONTAINING 

"R IS SYMMETRIC: $\forall \sigma \in S_n \forall (a_1 \dots a_n) \in R$

$(a_{\sigma_1} \dots a_{\sigma_n}) \in R$ "

(A) ... ALGEBRAIC CONDITION

E.G. "R IS INVARIANT UNDER A TAYLOR OPERATION"
" ... MAJORITY ... "

EXAMPLE

WHENEVER R IS (S) SYMMETRIC, BINARY (I.E. A GRAPH)

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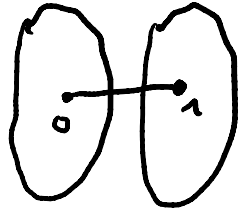
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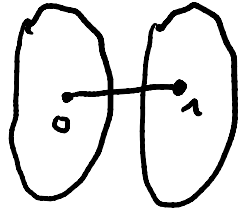
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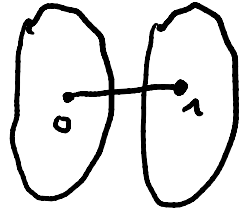
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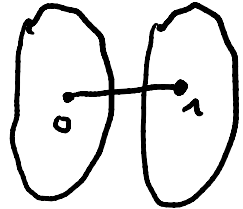
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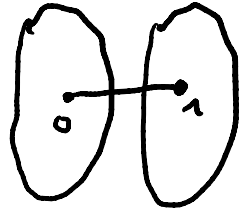
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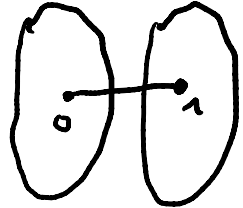
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• $l=3$ $h: C_3 \rightarrow G$

\Rightarrow

$h(0) = a$	\Rightarrow	$S(a, b, a, c, b, c) =: u$
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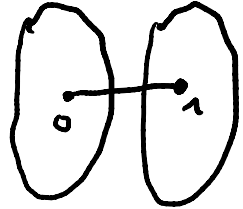
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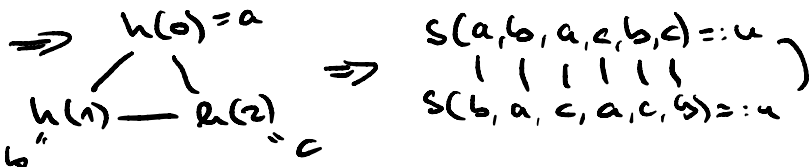
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BABY-LOOPCONDITION: E NON-BIPARTITE GRAPH, $\text{POL}(E)$ HAS SIGGERS $\Rightarrow E$ HAS LOOP

PROOF WE SHOW $l \geq 1$, $C_l \xrightarrow{\text{NON}} E \Rightarrow E$ HAS LOOP } SUFFICIENT
 ODD \downarrow
 UNDIRECTED CYCLE OF LENGTH l

• $l=1$ ✓

• $l=3 \quad h: C_3 \rightarrow G$



• $l=3^n, n \geq 2$

SET $E_n := \underbrace{E \circ \dots \circ E}_{3^{n-1}}$

$C_{3^n} \rightarrow E \Rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow E_n$

$\Rightarrow E_n$ LOOP $\Rightarrow C_{3^{n-1}} \rightarrow E$

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(INFANT)

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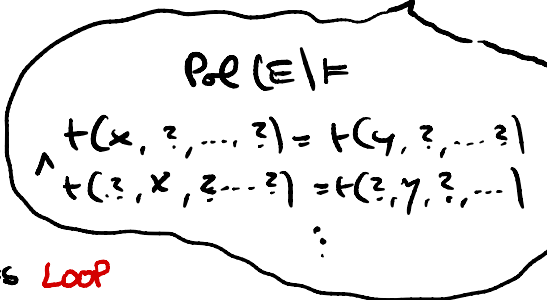
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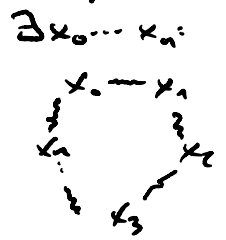
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MANY MORE: OLŠÁK, BARTO + P., GILLIBERT + JONUŠAS + P., MOTTET + P., ZHUK,
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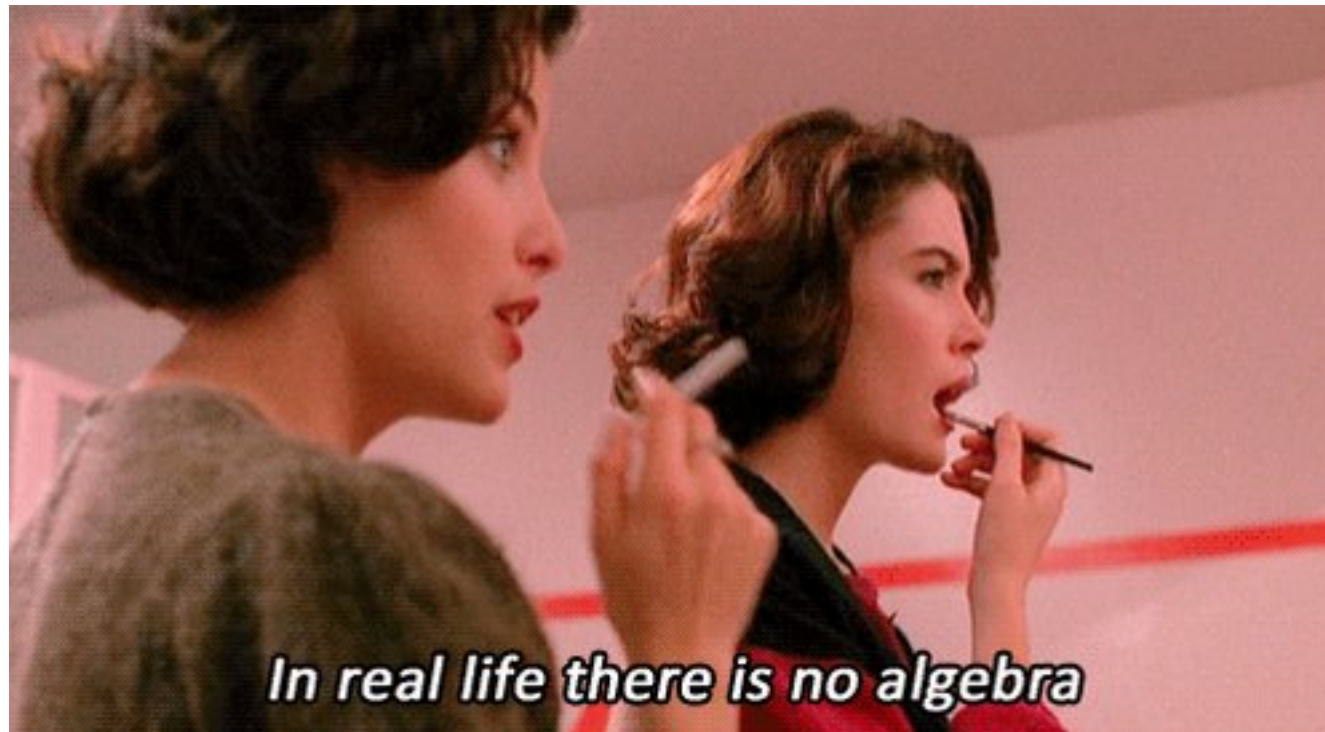
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(WHY CAN'T IT ALWAYS BE THAT EASY?)

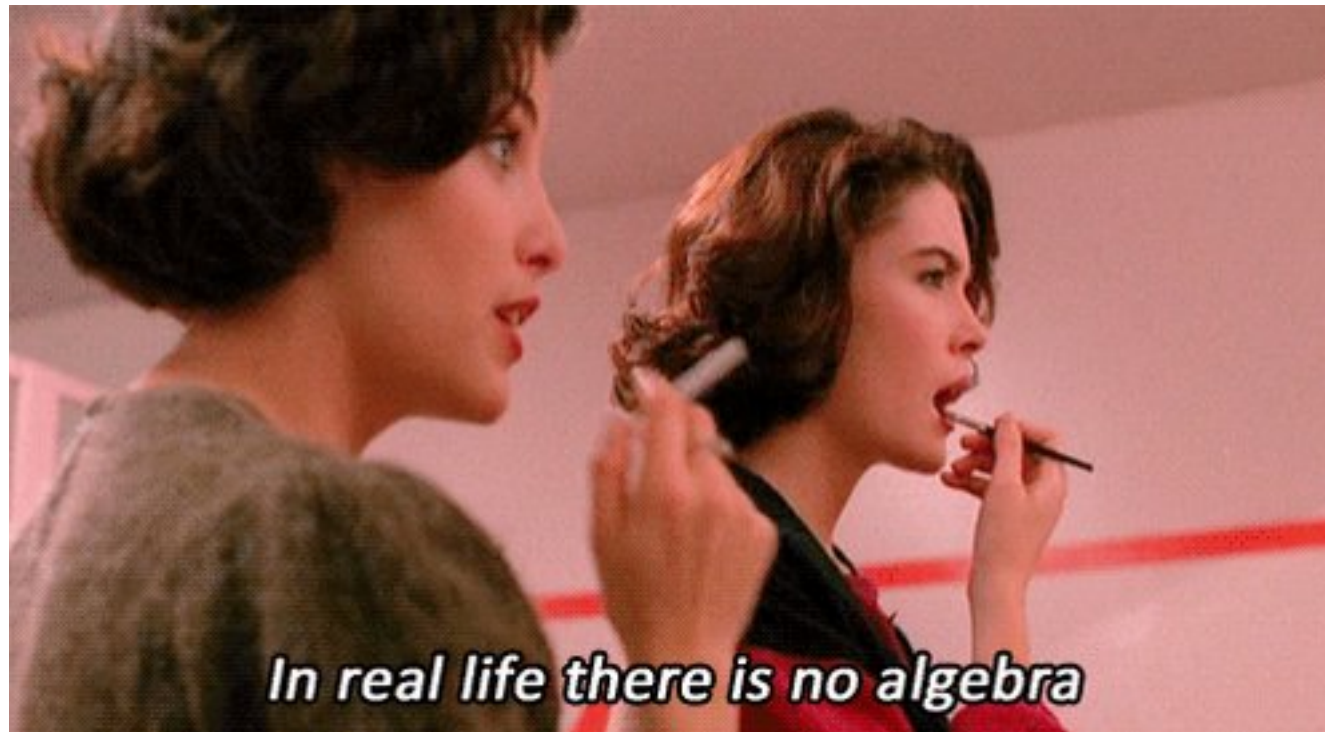


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\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
 OPERATION 3-ARY 3-ARY
 OF A $e \in e$ $e \in e$

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CONSIDER

$$\triangle \subseteq e^{(3)} \times e^{(3)}$$

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1	1	1	1	1	1
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ALTERNATIVE
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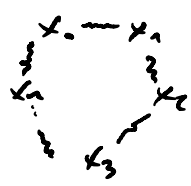
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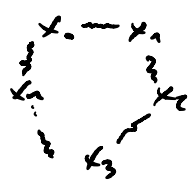
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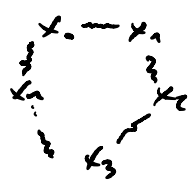
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PROOF

AS BEFORE :



SMOOTH, ALGEBRAIC LENGTH 1

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CONSIDER $F_A \langle x, y \rangle$, $n > |A|^2$ PRIME

$R := \left\langle \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \vdots \\ x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \\ \vdots \\ x \end{pmatrix} \right\} \right\rangle$ n -ARY ON $F_A \langle x, y \rangle$

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\square

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EASY: APPLY f ON IMAGE OF R IN S

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IN $F_A(V)$, CONSIDER $\langle R \rangle$

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TAYLOR

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EQUIVALENT TO LOOP COND.

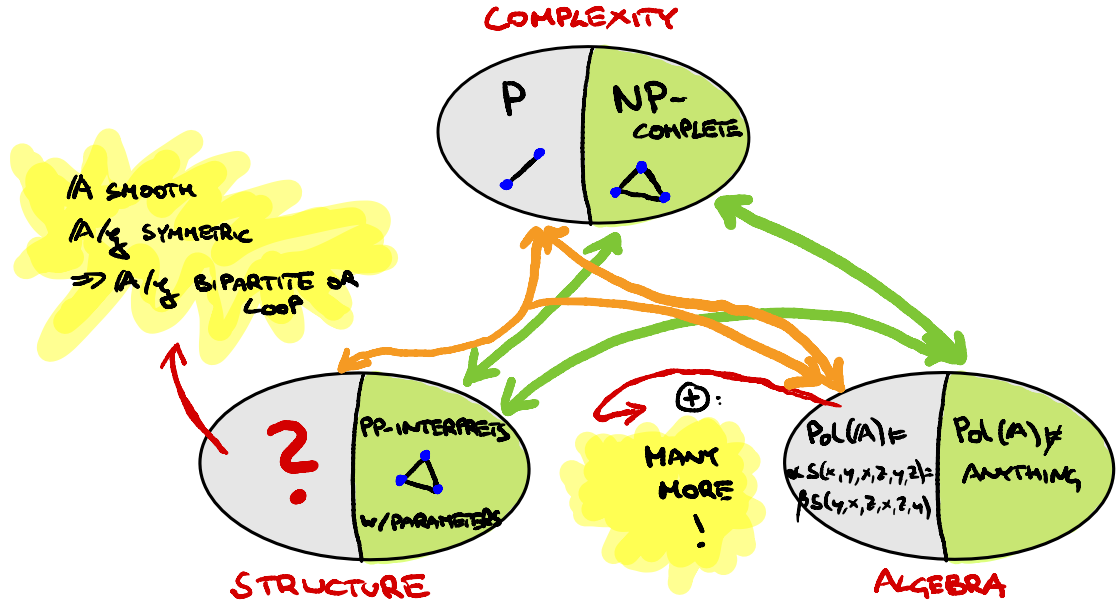
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BONUS TRACK

TAYLOR \leftrightarrow LOOP CONDITION
IN IDEMPOTENT ALGEBRAS

(PROOF OF GILLIBERT + JONUŠAS + P.)

LEMMA

$\forall n \exists$ LOOPCONDITION IDENTITIES Σ_n :

$\forall \underline{A}$ IDEMPOTENT (\underline{A} HAS n -ARY TAYLOR $\Leftrightarrow \text{Clo } \underline{A} = \Sigma_n$)

PROOF

LET $R_i := \{ \binom{u}{v} \in \{x_1, \dots, x_{2n}\}^2 \mid \text{NOT ALL EQUAL} \}$

$\Sigma_n := \Sigma_{R_i}$ NON-TRIVIAL (NOT ALL EQUAL)

LET $f \in \text{Clo } \underline{A}$ TAYLOR, n -ARY

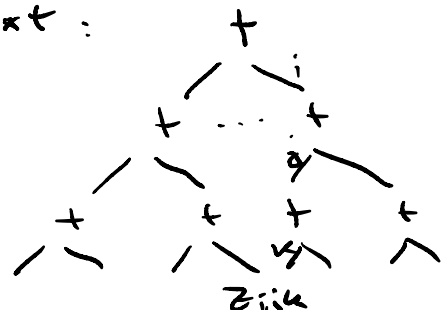
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- VARIABLES IN DISTINCT ROWS DISJOINT
- $\forall i \quad x_{ii} \neq y_{ii}$

SET $h := f \circ f \circ f$:





SET $z_{ijk}^a := x_{ij}, z_{ijk}^b := y_{ij}, z_{ijk}^c := x_{jk}$

$\Rightarrow h(z_{ijk}^a) = t \circ t(x_{ij})$ (IDEMPOTENCY)

$h(z_{ijk}^b) = t \circ t(y_{ij})$ "

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LEMMA $\eta \geq 4 \Rightarrow \Sigma_{R_{n+1}} \rightarrow \Sigma_{R_n}$

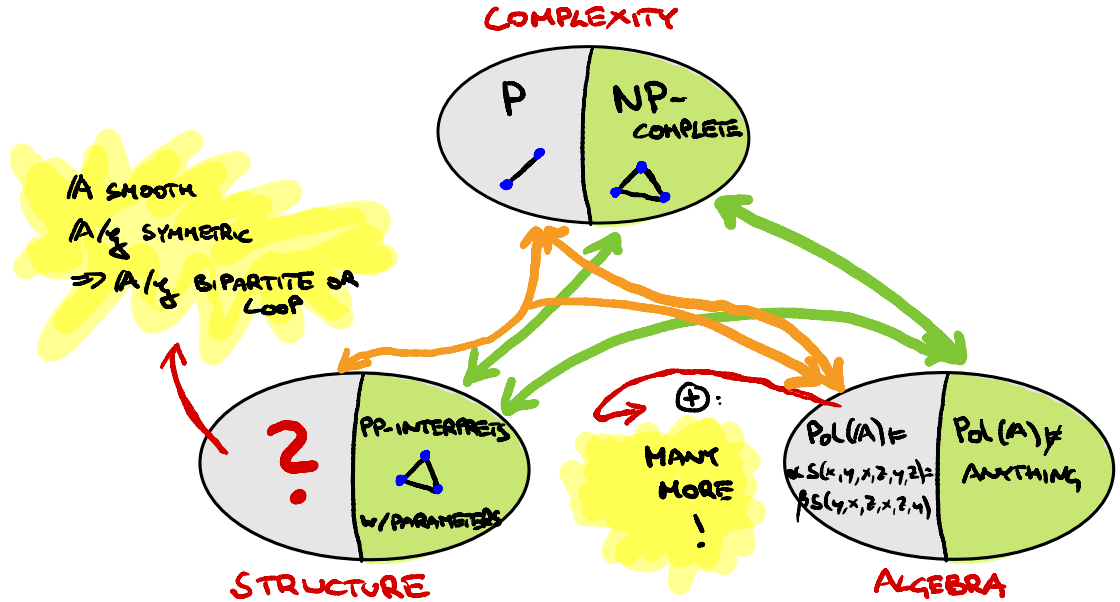
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