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- Use of the group configuration.

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$$\mathbf{c} \underset{A}{\downarrow}^{DCF_0} B \iff \text{acl}^{DCF_0}(A\mathbf{c}) \underset{A}{\downarrow}^{ACF_0} B$$

Observe that for $A \subset B$ alg. closed (in DCF_0) and any tuple c

$$c \downarrow_A^{DCF_0} B \iff \text{acl}^{DCF_0}(Ac) \downarrow_A^{ACF_0} B$$

Definition

T (with E.I.) is 1-based if for $A \subset B$ alg. closed and any c

$$c \downarrow_A^T B \iff \text{acl}^T(Ac) \downarrow_A^= B$$

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- If $\bar{a} \in \text{acl}_0(A)$ then $\langle \text{acl}(\bar{a}), A \rangle \subseteq \text{acl}_0(\text{acl}(\bar{a}), \langle A \rangle).$

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Definition

T is relatively 1-based over T_0 w.r.t. $\langle \rangle$ if for any $A \subset B$ algebraically closed and any c , if

$$\langle A\bar{c} \rangle \underset{A}{\downarrow}^0 B, \text{ then } c \underset{A}{\downarrow}^T B.$$

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Remark

Relative 1-basedness is preserved under adding or removing parameters.

Main Lemma

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Lemma

Let G be a connected T -definable group, a and b generics with $c = a \cdot b$. Consider a countable Morley sequence D for the generic type over a, b and define

$$\alpha = \text{acl}_0(\text{acl}(b, D), \text{acl}(c, D)) \cap \text{acl}(a, D)$$

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Then α, β and γ are pairwise independent and each one is 0-algebraic over the other two. Moreover

$$\text{acl}(b, D), \text{acl}(c, D) \underset{\alpha}{\downarrow}^0 \text{acl}(a, D).$$

Homogenies

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Proposition

Any type-definable group G in T admits a type-definable homogeneity S (with parameters) to a T_0 -interpretable group H such that given g, g' in G generic independent and h in H such that $S(gg', \bar{h})$, we have

$$\text{acl}(g), \text{acl}(g') \underset{h}{\downarrow}^0 \text{acl}(gg')$$

and h is 0-interalgebraic with $\text{acl}_0(\text{acl}(g), \text{acl}(g')) \cap \text{acl}(gg')$.

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Theorem

If T is relatively 1-based over T_0 with respect to $\langle \rangle$, then every type-definable group G is monogenous into some T_0 -interpretable group H .

Why this notion?

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Definition

T is CM-trivial over T_0 w.r.t. $\langle \rangle$ if for all alg. closed sets $A \subset B$ and every tuple c , if

$$\langle Ac \rangle \downarrow_A^0 B,$$

then $\text{Cb}(\bar{c}/A)$ is algebraic over $\text{Cb}(\bar{c}/B)$.

Examples

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- T is CM-trivial over T w.r.t. acl .

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- T is CM-trivial over T w.r.t. acl .
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- If T is rel. 1-based over T_0 w.r.t. $\langle \rangle$, it is CM-trivial over T_0 w.r.t. $\langle \rangle$.
- A Fraïssé-Hrushovski amalgam is CM-trivial over the base data w.r.t. the self sufficient closure.

Some Results

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Theorem

Let T be CM-trivial over T_0 w.r.t. $\langle \rangle$. Every connected type-definable group G in T allows a homogeny S to some T_0 -interpretable group H such that the $\ker(S)$ is contained (up to finite index) in $Z(G)$ (i.e. $\ker(S)^0 \subseteq Z(G)$)

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What is then next?

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Stay tuned!!