## On quasivarieties of graphs

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A quasi-equational basis of K is any defining set of quasi-identities for Q(K).

A (directed) graph  $\mathcal{G} = (G, E)$  is a set G endowed with a binary relation  $E \subseteq G^2$ . A graph  $\mathcal{G}$  is antireflexive if:

$$\mathfrak{G}\models \forall xy \ \mathsf{E}(x,x) \longrightarrow x=y.$$

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**The Birkhoff-Malcev Problem:** Which lattices are isomorphic to lattices of subquasivarieties?

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Quasivariety lattices of Q-universal quasivarieties are complex.

Let  ${\bf C}$  be the quasivariety of antireflexive graphs defined by the following quasi-identities:

$$\forall xyz \ E(x,z) \& E(y,z) \longrightarrow x = y; \\ \forall xyz \ E(z,x) \& E(z,y) \longrightarrow x = y.$$

Theorem (A. Kravchenko, 1997)

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 $\mathfrak{C}_1 = \big\langle \{0\}; \{(0,0)\} \big\rangle$  - the trivial graph.

For an integer n > 1,

$$\mathfrak{C}_n = \big\langle \{0,\ldots,n-1\}; E \big\rangle$$

denote the graph such that for any i, j < n,

$$(i,j) \in E$$
 if and only if  $j \equiv i + 1 \pmod{n}$ .

The graph  $\mathcal{C}_n$  is called the **directed cycle of length** n.

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**Remark.** It means that there is no algorithm to decide whether a given finite lattice embeds into such a quasivariety lattice.

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There are countably many of such classes in the first case, and continuum many in the second one.

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There are uncountably many quasivarieties of graphs which have no independent basis of quasi-identities. Similar results can be obtained for differential groupoids:

$$x \cdot x = x$$
  
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x \cdot (x \cdot y) = x.

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