



Free Tournaments

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Abstract

In this research, we consider finite binary relations, and study their morphology, assuming that certain isomorphism types do not occur under restriction.

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1- Introduction

A tournament T_n consists of n vertices P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n that each pair of distinct nodes P_i and P_j is Joined by one and only one of the oriented arcs

$\vec{P_i P_j}$ or $\vec{P_j P_i}$.if the arc $P_i P_j$. is in T_n . Then we say that P_i dominates P_j .

i.e $P_i \longrightarrow P_j$



The relation of dominance thus defined is a complete, irreflexive, antisymmetric, binary relation. This method and related topics are discussed in [1]. Tournaments have also been studied in connection with sociometric relation in small groups. A survey of some of these investigations is given by [1].

2- Definitions[2]

- The relation A is embedded in the relation B iff there exists a restriction of B isomorphic to A and we note that $A \leq B$
- The finite relation A is said to be a boundary of the relation B , where A is not embedded in B , and all restriction of A are embedded in B .
- A binary relation T of base E is called a tournament iff it is antireflexive and for all $x, y \in E$ $T(x, y) \neq T(y, x)$ where $x \neq y$
- A Tournament T is said to be strong, if for all $x \neq y$, there exist an oriented walk from x to y . i. e. $x_0 = x, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n = y$ such that $T(x_i, x_{i+1}) = +$.
- The part F of E is called an interval of R where for all $X \in E-F$ and for all $y, y' \in F$: $R(y, x) \cap R(y', x) = \emptyset$ and $R(x, y) \cap R(x, y') = \emptyset$
- The relation R of base E is said to be decomposable if we can part E in intervals, E_i such that one at least one of them is of cardinal ≥ 2 , if this is not hold, R is said to be indecomposable.
- The relation R is expanded of the relation S and is denoted by $D(s)$ where R is obtained from s , by replaced each point C_i of s by the set C_i is an interval of R . Note that if one of these C_i is of cardinal ≥ 2 , then R is decomposable [2].



we characterize the tournaments such that A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 and A_5 are bounds of these Tournament's which defined as follows.

3- Description of Bounds A_i [3]

The A_i for the base $A = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4)$ is formed by expanded a 3 – cycle (cycle of 3 elements) , we obtain:

A_1 : by replacing one of the point by 3 – cycle

A_2 : by replacing two of the points by a chain of two elements.

A_3 : by replacing two of the points by 3 – chain.

A_4 : is defined by $A_4 / (i, i + 1, i + 2) (i \bmod 5)$ is isomorphic to 3 – chain.

A_5 : is defined by $A_5 / (0, 1, 2, 3)$ is a positive diamond of vertex 0 , $A_5 / (0, 1, 3, 4)$ is a negative diamond of vertex, 1 , and $A_5 / (2, 4) = i.e$ there is an arc from 2 to 4 + The diamonds are obtained by expanded a 3-cycle one and only one of two points of the chain to two elements $1, 2$ (positive if the vertex is 1 and negative if the vertex is 2)

The A_i is not expanded by chain. We put B_1 by the 4 – chain, B_2 by the 4 – cycle B_3 the positive diamond, and B_4 the negative diamond.

We want to explore the tournaments which have A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5 , as bounds. And

$A_1 \not\leq R, \dots, A_5 \not\leq R.$

$B_1 < R, \dots B_4 < R.$



4- Description of Tournaments . M_n [4][5]

M_n is defined on the base $E = (1,2,\dots, n)$ such that $M (i , j) = +$ if and only if $i < j - 1$ or $i = j+1$ this tournaments possessed the following properties.

- M_n is isomorphic to its converse.

- M_n is indecomposable

- M_n is strong

-The number of 3-cycle which pass by the vertices $1,2,n-1$ is respectively equal to $1,2,2,1$ and its equal to 3 for all other vertex.

Proposition 1 $B_1, B_2, B_3,$ and B_4 embedded in M_n

Proof First Note that $\forall i, M_n/(i, i+1, i+2)$ is a 3-cycle, and these are the 3-cycles of M_n , and $\forall i, M_n/(i, i+1, i+2, i+3)$ is a 4-cycle of M_n , then $B_2 \leq M_n$, and there is not any 4-cycle in M_n , then we have $M_n/(1,2,3,4,5)$ isomorphic to the chain B_1 Because this restriction does not contain any 3-cycle. Finally $M_n/(1,3,4,5)$ is isomorphic by B_3 and $M_n/(1,2,3,5)$ is isomorphic to B_4

Proposition2 $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4,$ and A_5 are not embedded in M_n

Proof :

We shall write the A_i by using the letters $\{ a,b \}$ and all the A_i are extension of 4-cycle B_2

$M_n/(1,2,3,4)$ is a 4-cycle. To obtain A_1 , one must add the element a_1 to $M_n/(1,2,3,4)$ such that

$A_1(a_1, 1) = + = A_1(a_1, 3)$ and $A_1(a_1, 2) = - = A_1(a_1, 4)$ we idiomatic to A_1 by the word $abab$ (each) letter of this word represents the oriented are from a_1)



And for each A_i we symbolize with the following rule.

a is an arrow directed towards the vertex x , if $A_1(a_1, x) = +$

b if none.

The words bellow are forbidden are

abab for A_1

$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{aaba} \\ \text{baab} \\ \text{abba} \\ \text{babb} \end{matrix} \right\}$ for A_2

$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{abaa} \\ \text{bbaa} \\ \text{bbab} \end{matrix} \right\}$ for A_3

$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{aabb} \end{matrix} \right\}$ for A_4

$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{aaab} \\ \text{baba} \\ \text{abbb} \end{matrix} \right\}$ for A_5



Now we look to the extension of 4-cycle contained in M_n .



By proposition 3, the only possible extensions are $M_n(j, I, i + 1, i + 2, i + 3)$ and there are 4-types for isomorphic these extensions.

Case 1 $j \leq i - 2$ which gives the word aaaa

Case 2 $j = i - 1$ which gives the word baaa

Case 3 $j = i + 4$ which gives the word bbba

Case 4 $j \geq i + 5$ which gives the word bbbb

Each of these words are not in the previous List associated A_1 . Then A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 and A_5 are not embedding in M_n

Theorem

Each tournament which admits A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 and A_5 as bounds is an M_n .

Proof. Let M_n of base E over $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$ elements, Let $a \notin E$, and Let M_n^* of base $E \cup \{a\}$ with the same conditions of M_n

i.e A_1, \dots, A_5 are bounds of M_n^*

we symbolize b for the points $X \in E$ such that $M_n^*(x, c) = +$, and we symbolize that for the points x such that $M_n^*(x, c) = -$

we know that $M_n/\{i, i + 1, i + 2, i + 3\}$ is isomorphic to $\beta_2, \forall i$ such that $1 \leq i \leq n - 3$

- 1- if we take four points consequents with base of M_n and if we rely the point C to these four points, we obtain then 16 different words with the 12 words are hot allowed and four are allowed as the following:

bbba

baaa

bbbb

aaaa



The last two words belong to relation M_n^* are not allowed and the two words bbba and baaa , by induction we shall prove that the words allowed are always of this form

For $n = 4$ evident

For $n = 5$ we get the following 8 words

bbba b

bbba a

baaa b

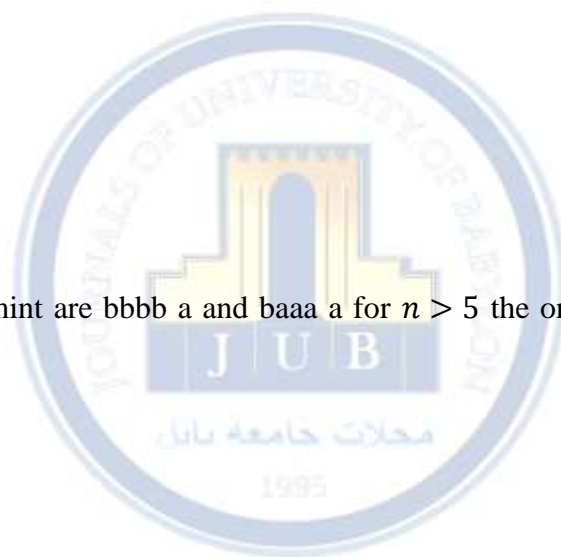
baaa a

bbbb a

bbbb b

aaaa b

aaaa a



The two words permit are bbbb a and baaa a for $n > 5$ the only possible for the K vertices allowed are:

bb ba

ba aa

bb bb

aa aa

If $K < n$, we extend to the right the first word by a or by b we get a not allowed word. The three other words are embedded to the right, we get for $K = 4$ the 4 words following for the word's bb bb, and aa aa, the only words which not associated to M_n^* then bb bba and ba aaa

In the two cases M_n^* is isomorphic to M_{n+1}

Let T be a tournament satisfy the hypotheses of a theorem



2- suppose T is of cardinal $n+1$, we take M_K maximal in T , and suppose $K < n$, $\text{Card}(E - M_K) \geq 2$, or Let $r \notin M_K, r \in E$, by either b domain M_K or M_K domain r because $M_K \cup \{r\}$ is not to be M_{K+1} there for M_K is maximal

Let $D^+ = \{x: x \rightarrow M_K\}$ and $D^- = \{y: M_K \rightarrow y\}$ we obtained a 3- chain C in M_K

If $T(y, x) = +$, then $T/C \cup \{x, y\}$ isomorphic to $A_3 C$ (contradiction) then $T(x, y) = +$ we have, for x element of D^+ .

each y element of D^- , and each element z of M_K we have

$T(x, y) = + = T(x, z) = T(z, y)$, then T

Decompose in D^+, D^- and M_K (contradiction) then $T = M_{n+1}$

And $M_n^* = M_n \cup \{r\} = M_{n+1}$

Conflict of interests.

There are non-conflicts of interest.

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الخلاصة

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