

# Generic structures of amalgamation classes for irrationals

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## Abstract

I talked on the case  $f$  by the Hrushovski's construction is bounded in the workshop. But in this report, I will show the other construction of unbounded  $f$  for an irrationals.

## 1 Introduction

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $A$  finite graphs. We define the predimension of  $A$   $\delta_\alpha(A) := |A| - \alpha e(A)$  where  $e(A)$  is the number of the edges of  $A$ .

Let  $B \subseteq A$ .  $\delta_\alpha(A/B) := \delta_\alpha(A) - \delta_\alpha(B)$ .

- $B \leq_\alpha A : \iff \delta_\alpha(XA/A) \geq 0$  for all  $X \subseteq B$ .
- $B <_\alpha A : \iff \delta_\alpha(XA/A) > 0$  for all non empty graph  $X \subseteq B \setminus A$ . We say that  $A$  is *closed* in  $B$ .
- $\mathcal{K}_\alpha := \{A : \text{finite graph}, \emptyset <_\alpha A\}$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a class of finite graphs closed isomorphism and containing  $\emptyset$ .

- $\mathcal{K}$  has the *HP (Hereditary Property)* if for all  $A \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $B \subseteq A$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{K}$ .
- $(\mathcal{K}, <_\alpha)$  has the *AP (Amalgamation Property)* if for all  $A, B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{K}$  with  $A <_\alpha B_1, B_2$ , there is  $C \in \mathcal{K}$  and embeddings  $g_i : B_i \rightarrow C$  such that  $g_i(B_i)$  is closed in  $C$  and  $g_1 \circ f_1 \upharpoonright A = g_2 \circ f_2 \upharpoonright A$ .
- $(\mathcal{K}, <_\alpha)$  has the *FAP (Free Amalgamation Property)* if for above  $f_i$ 's and  $g_j$ 's, there is no edge between  $g_1(B_1) \setminus g_1 \circ f_1(A)$  and  $g_2(B_2) \setminus g_2 \circ f_2(A)$ .

If  $(\mathcal{K}, <_\alpha)$  has the HP and the AP, we call  $(\mathcal{K}, <_\alpha)$  an *amalgamation class*. If  $(\mathcal{K}, <_\alpha)$  has the HP and the FAP, we call  $(\mathcal{K}, <_\alpha)$  a *free amalgamation class*.

**Fact 1.3.** If  $(\mathcal{K}, <_\alpha)$  is the amalgamation class, then there is a countable graph  $M$  called a *generic graph* which holds the following conditions:

- For all  $A \subseteq_{\text{fin}} M$ , there is  $B \subseteq_{\text{fin}} M$  such that  $A \subseteq B <_{\alpha} M$ .
- Every finite induced subgraph  $A$  of  $M$  is in  $\mathcal{K}$ .
- For all  $A, B \in \mathcal{K}$  with  $A <_{\alpha} M$  and  $A <_{\alpha} B$ ,  $B$  can be embedded into  $M$ .

**Fact 1.4.**  $(\mathcal{K}_{\alpha}, <_{\alpha})$  is free amalgamation class. So  $(\mathcal{K}_{\alpha}, <_{\alpha})$  has a generic structure.

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a free amalgamation class.  $A \in \mathcal{K}$  is *absolutely closed* if for every  $B \in \mathcal{K}$  with  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $A <_{\alpha} B$ .

Absolute closedness is concerned with model completeness of  $M$  of  $(\mathcal{K}, <_{\alpha})$ .

**Proposition 1.6.** Let  $(\mathcal{K}, <_{\alpha})$  be a free amalgamation class and  $M$  a generic structure of  $(\mathcal{K}, <_{\alpha})$ . Assume that for every  $A \in \mathcal{K}$ , there is  $C \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $A <_{\alpha} C$  and  $C$  is absolutely closed. Then the theory of  $M$  is model complete.

**Example 1.7.** Let  $\alpha = \frac{m}{d}$  such that  $m, d$  are relatively prime and  $f(x) = \frac{1}{d} \log_2(x+1)$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}_{\alpha, f} = \{A \in \mathcal{K}_{\alpha} \mid \delta_{\alpha}(X) > f(|X|) \text{ for all } X \subseteq A\}$  is the free amalgamation class for  $\alpha$  and holds the condition in the proposition 1.6, so  $M$  has the model complete theory.

The absolutely closedness in the above is due to that  $f$  is unbounded. Hrushovski show that there is an unbounded  $f$  for uncountably many  $\alpha$ 's, especially for any rational  $\alpha$ . So, we define like some height of  $f$ , called *index* of  $f$ .

**Definition 1.8.** Let  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_{\alpha, f}$  be a free amalgamation class for  $\alpha$ .

$\text{ind}_{\alpha}(\mathcal{K}) := \max_{n < \omega} f(n)$ . If  $f$  is unbounded, we define  $\text{ind}_{\alpha}(\mathcal{K}) := \infty$ .

## 2 The construction of an unbounded $f$ for an irrational $\alpha$

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$  If  $\mathcal{K}_1, \mathcal{K}_2$  are two free amalgamation classes, then so is  $\mathcal{K}_1 \cap \mathcal{K}_2$ .

**Proof.** Obvious. □

**Corollary 2.2.** Assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a (finite) class of finite graphs and  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha}(\mathcal{A})$  is a class of free amalgamation classes containing  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then there exists a minimal free amalgamation class  $\mathcal{K}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  is the class generated by  $\mathcal{A}$  by amalgamating graphs in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Note that for  $0 < \alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < 1$  and  $A, B$  a finite graph,  $\delta_{\alpha_1}(A) = |A| - \alpha_1 e(A) \geq |A| - \alpha_2 e(A) = \delta_{\alpha_2}(A)$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $0 < \alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < 1$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  be a class of finite graphs. If  $\mathcal{K}$  has the FAP for  $\alpha_1$ , then it has the FAP for  $\alpha_2$ .

**Proof.** Fix  $A, B, C \in \mathcal{K}$  with  $A <_{\alpha_2} B, C$ . By the above inequality,  $A <_{\alpha_1} B, C$ . So  $B \otimes_A C \in \mathcal{K}$  by the FAP for  $\alpha_1$ . Hence  $\mathcal{K}$  has the FAP for  $\alpha_2$  □

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $1 > \alpha > \alpha' = \frac{m}{d} > 0$  and  $f(x) = \frac{1}{d} \log_2(x+1)$ .

Then  $\mathcal{K}_{\alpha',f} = \mathcal{K}_{\alpha,g}$  where  $g(x) = \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}\right)x + \frac{\alpha}{m} \log_2(x+1)$ .

**Proof.** Change the variables by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha'} & \frac{\alpha}{\alpha'} \end{pmatrix}$ . □

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $1 > \alpha > \alpha' = \frac{m}{d} > 0$  and  $f(x) = \frac{1}{d} \log_2(x+1)$ .

Then  $\text{ind}_\alpha(\mathcal{K}_{\alpha',f}) = \frac{\alpha}{m \log 2} - 1 + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha'} + \frac{\alpha}{m} \left\{ \log_2 \alpha - \log_2 d - \log_2(\alpha - \alpha') - \log_2(\log 2) \right\}$ .

Now we will consider the limit of classes for  $\alpha_n$ 's obtained in the following. Suppose that  $\langle \alpha_n \rangle_{n < \omega} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$  is an increasing sequence converging to  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha_n = \frac{m_n}{d_n}$  such that

$d_n, m_n$  are relatively prime.  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{d_n} \log_2(x+1)$ . We define  $\mathcal{K}_n := \bigcap_{i < n} \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_i, f_i}$  and

$\mathcal{K} := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{K}_n$ . Then  $\text{ind}_\alpha(\mathcal{K}) = - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C}{d_n} \log_{10}(\alpha - \alpha_n) + D$  for some  $C, D \in \mathbb{R}$ . So we may find a sequence  $\alpha_n$  with  $\alpha - \alpha_n$  rapidly diverges than the speed of  $d_n$ , like some Liouville numbers.

**Proposition 2.6.** Let  $\alpha_n = \sum_{i < n} \frac{1}{10 \uparrow\uparrow (2i+1)}$  and  $\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n$  where  $x \uparrow\uparrow 0 = 1$  and  $x \uparrow\uparrow (y+1) = x^{x \uparrow\uparrow y}$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}$  has the FAP for  $\alpha$  and  $\text{Ind}_\alpha(\mathcal{K}) = \infty$ .

**Proof.** For all  $n < \omega$ ,  $\alpha - \alpha_n < \frac{10}{10 \uparrow\uparrow (2n+1)} \ll \frac{1}{10 \uparrow\uparrow 2n}$ . Hence  $\log_{10}(\alpha - \alpha_n) \ll \frac{1}{10 \uparrow\uparrow (2n-1)} = \frac{1}{d_n}$ . □

**Conjecture 2.7.** For  $\alpha$  above,  $f$  constructed by Hrushovski has infinite index.

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