Computable dimension and projective planes

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We investigate the question of possible computable dimensions of countable structures in familiar classes of projective planes.

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Given a configuration ${\mathfrak A},$ we additionally define a partial operation as follows:

(3) a product $a \cdot b$ is defined and $a \cdot b = c$ iff $a \neq b$, $\langle a, c \rangle \in I$ and $\langle b, c \rangle \in I$.

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If $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{A})$ is a projective plane, then we say that $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{A})$ is *freely* generated by a configuration \mathfrak{A} .

Definition of free projective plane

The *free* projective plane \mathfrak{F}_{α} , where $2 \leq \alpha \leq \omega$, is freely generated by the *standard* configuration, consisting of the set of points $\{b_0, b_1\} \cup \{a_i \mid i \in \alpha\}$, the singleton of lines $\{c\}$, and the incidence relation $\{\langle a_i, c \rangle, \langle c, a_i \rangle \mid i \in \alpha\}$.



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Definition A class of structures K is *HKSS-complete*, if for every automorphically nontrivial, countable structure \mathfrak{M} there exists a countable structure $\mathfrak{A} \in K$ such that \mathfrak{A} satisfies properties (1)-(4) of Theorem 2.

Other HKSS-complete classes

Theorem 2 remains true if "directed graph" is replaced by a structure from any of the following classes:

- symmetric irreflexive graphs; (we will use this fact later)
- partial orderings;
- lattices;
- rings (with zero-divisors);
- integral domains (of arbitrary characteristic);
- commutative semigroups;
- 2-step nilpotent groups;
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