

cliques of a thin relation

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In[1]:= SetDirectory["1:"]; << goedel.11oct01a
      :Package Title: goedel.11oct01a          2011 October 1 at 4:20 p.m.
      Loading takes about thirteen minutes, half that time due to builtin pauses.
      It is now: 2011 Oct 4 at 11:44
      Loading Simplification Rules
      TOOLS.M is now incorporated in the GOEDEL program as of 2010 September 3
      weightlimit = 40
      Loading completed.
      It is now: 2011 Oct 4 at 11:56
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summary

Every clique of a thin relation is a set. This fact is derived by introducing a temporary variable and then eliminating it using a combination of **reify** and **case**.

introduction

For convenience to the reader, some basic definitions and facts are reviewed in this section, but nothing new is derived here. The advantage of using the recently introduced **case** constructor is illustrated by a simple example here. In the final section, an attempt is made to demystify this by considering more general types of statements.

Recall that the **vertical section** of x at a set u is the image under x of the singleton of u .

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In[2]:= class[v, and[member[u, V], member[pair[u, v], x]]]
Out[2]= image[x, set[u]]
```

The function **VERTSECT[x]** takes a set u to the vertical section $v = \text{image}[x, \{u\}]$ whenever the latter is a set.

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In[3]:= member[pair[u, v], VERTSECT[x]]
Out[3]= and[equal[v, image[x, set[u]]], member[u, V], member[v, V]]
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A relation x is **thin** if every vertical section is a set. The condition that x is thin can be stated as follows:

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In[4]:= assert[forall[y, member[image[x, set[y]], V]]] // Timing
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Out[4]= {0.796 Second, equal[V, domain[VERTSECT[x]]]}
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It has been observed that eliminating set variables can often be significantly speeded up by making use of **reify**. For any class expression **f[x]** that may involve a set variable **x**, the relation **reify[x, f[x]]** is the class **{ pair[x, y]: pair[x, y] ∈ f[x]}**. The special rewrite rules for **reify** in the **GOEDEL** program generally execute much faster than the more general **class** rules, probably because they do not affect terms that do not involve the variable **x**.

Although reification can only be used to eliminate set variables in class expressions, one can eliminate set variables in statements by using **case** to convert statements to classes. For any statement **p**, the class **case[p]** is equal to **V** if **p** is true, and is empty if **p** is false. The particular instance of quantification considered above is equivalent to the following, which executes about six times faster:

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In[5]:= equal[V, domain[reify[w, case[member[image[x, set[w]], V]]]]] // Timing
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Out[5]= {0.125 Second, equal[V, domain[VERTSECT[x]]]}
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derivation

A class **y** is a **clique** of **x** if $y \times y \subset x$. In this section it is shown that every clique of a thin relation is a set. The entire derivation is done all at once. A temporary variable **w** is introduced, and then eliminated using a combination of **reify** and **case**. Rewrite rules in the **GOEDEL** program can sometimes make up for missing proof steps. In this derivation, to speed up execution, one proof step was omitted, as indicated with (* ... *).

Theorem. Every clique of a thin relation is a set.

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In[7]:= Map[equal[V, domain[reify[w, case[#]]]] &,
  Map[not, SubstTest[and, implies[and[p1, p2], p4], implies[p3, p5],
    (* implies[and[p4, p5], p6], *) not[implies[and[p1, p2, p3], p6]],
    {p1 → member[w, y], p2 → subclass[cart[y, y], x],
      p3 → equal[V, domain[VERTSECT[x]]], p4 → subclass[y, image[x, set[w]]],
      p5 → member[image[x, set[w]], V], p6 → member[y, V]}]]] // Reverse
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Out[7]= or[member[y, V], not[equal[V, domain[VERTSECT[x]]]], not[subclass[cart[y, y], x]]] = True
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In[8]:= or[member[y_, V], not[equal[V, domain[VERTSECT[x_]]]],
  not[subclass[cart[y_, y_], x_]]] := True
```

final remarks

In this final section, an attempt is made to show the equivalence of quantification with the use of **reify** and **case**, at least for certain special types of statements. The following temporary rewrite rule is introduced here to automatically convert certain types of **class** expressions to **reify** expressions. It should be noted that making this rule permanent would not be a good idea because the **reify** rules currently in the **GOEDEL** program are not complete, whereas Gödel proved that his **class** rules are complete.

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In[9]:= class[pair[x_, y_], member[y_, z_]] := reify[x, z]
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The following computations show the equivalence of quantification with a certain expression involving **reify** and **case** for membership statements.

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In[10]:= assert[forall[x, member[f[x], g[x]]] // Timing
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Out[10]= {0.438 Second,
          equal[V, fix[composite[inverse[reify[x, g[x]]], VERTSECT[reify[x, f[x]]]]]]}
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In[11]:= equal[V, domain[reify[x, case[member[f[x], g[x]]]]] // Timing
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Out[11]= {0.109 Second,
          equal[V, fix[composite[inverse[reify[x, g[x]]], VERTSECT[reify[x, f[x]]]]]]}
```

A similar computation can be done for equality statements. Note that the use of **reify** is much less effective for equality statements.

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In[12]:= assert[forall[x, equal[f[x], g[x]]] // Timing
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Out[12]= {0.313 Second, equal[composite[Id, reify[x, f[x]]], composite[Id, reify[x, g[x]]]]}
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In[13]:= equal[V, domain[reify[x, case[equal[f[x], g[x]]]]] // Timing
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Out[13]= {0.859 Second, equal[composite[Id, reify[x, f[x]]], composite[Id, reify[x, g[x]]]]}
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