

Clonoids and uniform generation by minors

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Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be two algebraic structures with universes A and B . Then, a *clonoid from \mathbf{A} to \mathbf{B}* is a set of finitary operations from A to B that is closed under composition with the term operations of \mathbf{A} (on the domain side) and \mathbf{B} (on the codomain side). In recent years there has been a number of classification results of clonoids for fixed \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} .

In the first part of my talk, I would like to discuss the notion of “uniform generation” of operations by n -ary (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) -minors that was introduced by Mayr and Wynne in 2024, and show how it can be used to simplify several of the known classification results. In the second part, I will use these techniques to show that all clonoids from a finite vector space to a module of coprime order are finitely generated.

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