

## ELEMENTARY EQUIVALENCE OF DERIVATIVE STRUCTURES OF FREE LATTICES

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In the study of free algebras, properties expressible in the first order language play an important role. Since the number  $k$  of free generators of a free algebra  $\mathcal{F}_V(k)$  from a variety  $V$  is an invariant, the elementary equivalence of free algebras  $\mathcal{F}_V(k) \equiv \mathcal{F}_V(\lambda)$  induces an equivalence on the class  $\text{Card}$  of all cardinals. As is well-known, this equivalence is trivial on the class of all infinite cardinals:  $\mathcal{F}_V(k) \equiv \mathcal{F}_V(\lambda)$  for any  $k, \lambda \geq \aleph_0$ . In this connection, it is natural to use in the framework of the above indicated theory instead of free algebras  $\mathcal{F}_V(k)$  some derivative structures such as: lattices of subalgebras  $\text{Sub}\mathcal{F}_V(k)$ , lattices of congruences  $\text{Con}\mathcal{F}_V(k)$ , automorphism groups  $\text{Aut}\mathcal{F}_V(k)$ , semigroups  $\text{Iso}\mathcal{F}_V(k)$  of inner isomorphisms (isomorphisms between subalgebras of  $\mathcal{F}_V(k)$ ), endomorphism semigroups  $\text{End}\mathcal{F}_V(k)$ , semigroups  $\text{Ihm}\mathcal{F}_V(k)$  of inner homomorphisms (homomorphisms between subalgebras of  $\mathcal{F}_V(k)$ ), and others. Equivalencies on the class  $\text{Card}$  which arise in these cases rather often turn out to be equivalencies of cardinals in a certain second order logic. For a survey of related results see [1]. In this article similar results are obtained for the varieties of lattices.

Recall the well-known result on second order logics by S. Shelah (see [2]). In the statement of the theorem it is assumed that a collection of relations over which quantification is admitted is singled out from the collection of all relations by a first order formula.

**Theorem A** (S. Shelah). *Only four second order logics exist (up to mutual interpretability of second order logics in each other):*

- 1) *the first order logic (quantification over relations is not admissible);*
- 2) *the monadic second order logic (quantification is admissible over any unary relations);*
- 3) *permutational second order logic (quantification is admissible over relations which are bijections on the underlying set of the model);*
- 4) *complete second order logic (quantification is admissible over any relations).*

Equivalence of the two models  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  in the first order logic will be denoted by  $\mathcal{A} \equiv \mathcal{B}$ , in the permutational logic by  $\mathcal{A} \equiv_p \mathcal{B}$ , and in the complete second order logic by  $\mathcal{A} \equiv_2 \mathcal{B}$ . Speaking about equivalence of cardinals  $k$  and  $\lambda$  in a second order logic, we mean equivalence of these cardinals as models of empty signature. As usual, by a cardinal  $k$  we will mean the collection of all cardinals which are less than  $k$ . The elements of the cardinal  $k$  are assumed to be the generators of the algebra  $\mathcal{F}_V(k)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *For any nontrivial finitely basable variety of lattices  $V$ , for any infinite cardinals  $k$  and  $\lambda$ , we have*

- 1)  $\text{Sub}\mathcal{F}_V(k) \equiv \text{Sub}\mathcal{F}_V(\lambda) \iff k \equiv_2 \lambda$ ;
- 2)  $\text{Aut}\mathcal{F}_V(k) \equiv \text{Aut}\mathcal{F}_V(\lambda) \iff k \equiv_p \lambda$ ;

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