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**BINARY CONVEXITY RANK IN ALMOST OMEGA-CATEGORICAL
WEAKLY O-MINIMAL THEORIES**

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Abstract. *The present paper concerns the notion of weak o-minimality that was initially deeply studied by D. Macpherson, D. Marker and C. Steinhorn. A subset A of a linearly ordered structure M is convex if for all $a, b \in A$ and $c \in M$ whenever $a < c < b$ we have $c \in A$. A weakly o-minimal structure is a linearly ordered structure $M = \langle M, =, <, \dots \rangle$ such that any definable (with parameters) subset of M is a union of finitely many convex sets in M . A criterion for equality of the binary convexity ranks for non-weakly orthogonal non-algebraic 1-types in almost omega-categorical weakly o-minimal theories in case of existing an element of the set of realizations of one of these types the definable closure of which has a non-empty intersection with the set of realizations of another type is found.*

Keywords: *weak o-minimality, almost omega-categoricity, convexity rank, weak orthogonality, equivalence relation.*

**ОМЕГА-КАТЕГОРИЯЛЫҚ ДЕРЛІК ӘЛСІЗ О-МИНИМАЛДЫ ТЕОРИЯЛАРЫНДА
БИНАРЛЫҚ ДӨҢЕСТІК РАНГІСІ**

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Аңдатпа. *Мақала бастапқыда Д. Макферсон, Д. Маркер және Ч. Стайнхорн терең зерттеген әлсіз о-минималдылық түсінігіне қатысты. Сызықтық реттелген M құрылымының A ішкі жиыны дөңес болады, егер кез келген $a, b \in A$ және $c \in M$ кезінде $a < c < b$ бізде $c \in A$ болса. Әлсіз о-минималды құрылым – бұл M құрылымының кез келген анықталатын (параметрлері бар) ішкі жиыны M -дегі дөңес жиындардың ақырлы санының бірігуі болатындай $M = \langle M, =, <, \dots \rangle$ сызықты реттелген құрылым. Бинарлық дөңестік рангілері теңдігінің критерийі әлсіз ортогональды емес алгебралық емес 1-типтері үшін дерлік омега-категориялық әлсіз о-минималды теорияларда осы түрлердің біреуінің жүзеге асу жиынынан элемент болған жағдайда табылады, оның анықталатын жабылуы басқа түрдегі іске асыру жиынымен бос емес қиылысы бар.*

Түйінді сөздер: *әлсіз о-минималдық, дерлік омега-категориялық, дөңестік рангісі, әлсіз ортогоналдық, эквиваленттік қатынас.*

**БИНАРНЫЙ РАНГ ВЫПУКЛОСТИ В ПОЧТИ ОМЕГА-КАТЕГОРИЧНЫХ
СЛАБО О-МИНИМАЛЬНЫХ ТЕОРИЯХ**

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Аннотация. Настоящая статья касается понятия слабой о-минимальности, первоначально глубоко исследованного Д. Макферсоном, Д. Маркером и Ч. Стайнхорном. Подмножество A линейно упорядоченной структуры M является выпуклым, если для любых $a, b \in A$ и $c \in M$ всякий раз, когда $a < c < b$, мы имеем $c \in A$. Слабо о-минимальной структурой называется линейно упорядоченная структура $M = \langle M, =, <, \dots \rangle$ такая, что любое определенное (с параметрами) подмножество структуры M является объединением конечного числа выпуклых множеств в M . Найден критерий равенства бинарных рангов выпуклости для не слабо ортогональных неалгебраических 1-типов в почти омега-категоричных слабо о-минимальных теориях в случае существования элемента из множества реализаций одного из этих типов, определенное замыкание которого имеет непустое пересечение со множеством реализаций другого типа.

Ключевые слова: слабая о-минимальность, почти омега-категоричность, ранг выпуклости, слабая ортогональность, отношение эквивалентности.

Introduction

Let L be a countable first-order language. Throughout this paper we consider L -structures and suppose that L contains a binary relation symbol $<$ which is interpreted as a linear order in these structures. The notion of weak o-minimality was originally studied in [1]. Real closed fields with a proper convex valuation ring provide an important example of weakly o-minimal structures [2, 3].

Let A and B be arbitrary subsets of a linearly ordered structure M . Then the expression $A < B$ means that $a < b$ whenever $a \in B$, and $A < b$ means that $A < \{b\}$. For an arbitrary subset A of M we introduce the following notations: $A^+ := \{b \in M \mid A < b\}$ and $A^- := \{b \in M \mid b < A\}$. For an arbitrary one-type p we denote by $p(M)$ the set of realizations of p in M . If $B \subseteq M$ and E is an equivalence relation on M then we denote by B/E the set of equivalence classes (E -classes) which have representatives in B . If f is a function on M then we denote by $\text{Dom}(f)$ the domain of f . A theory T is said to be binary if every formula of the theory T is equivalent in T to a boolean combination of formulas with at most two free variables.

Definition 1. Let T be a weakly o-minimal theory, $M \models T$, $A \subseteq M$, $p, q \in S_1(A)$ be non-algebraic. We say that p is not weakly orthogonal to q (denoting this by $p \not\perp^w q$) if there exist an L_A -formula $H(x, y)$, $\alpha \in p(M)$ and $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in q(M)$ such that $\beta_1 \in H(M, \alpha)$ and $\beta_2 \notin H(M, \alpha)$.

In other words, p is weakly orthogonal to q (denoting this by $p \perp^w q$) if $p(x) \cup q(y)$ has a unique extension to a complete 2-type over A .

Lemma 2. [4] Let T be a weakly o-minimal theory, $M \models T$, $A \subseteq M$. Then the relation of non-weak orthogonality $\not\perp^w$ is an equivalence relation on $S_1(A)$.

Definition 3 [5] Let T be a weakly o-minimal theory, M is a sufficiently saturated model of T , $A \subseteq M$. The rank of convexity of the set A ($\text{RC}(A)$) is defined as follows:

- 1) $\text{RC}(A) = -1$ if $A = \emptyset$
- 2) $\text{RC}(A) = 0$ if A is finite and non-empty.
- 3) $\text{RC}(A) \geq 1$ if A is infinite.
- 4) $\text{RC}(A) \geq \alpha + 1$ if there exist a parametrically definable equivalence relation $E(x, y)$ and an infinite sequence of elements $b_i \in A$, $i \in \omega$ such that:
For every $i, j \in \omega$ whenever $i \neq j$ we have $M \models \neg E(b_i, b_j)$;
For every $i \in \omega$ $\text{RC}(E(M, b_i)) \geq \alpha$ and $E(M, b_i)$ is a convex subset of A .
- 5) $\text{RC}(A) \geq \delta$, if $\text{RC}(A) \geq \alpha$ for all $\alpha < \delta$, where δ is a limit ordinal.

If $\text{RC}(A) = \alpha$ for some α , we say that $\text{RC}(A)$ is defined. Otherwise (i.e. if $\text{RC}(A) \geq \alpha$ for all α), we put $\text{RC}(A) = \infty$.

The rank of convexity of a formula $\phi(x, \bar{a})$, where $\bar{a} \in M$, is defined as the rank of convexity of the set $\phi(M, \bar{a})$, i.e. $\text{RC}(\phi(x, \bar{a})) := \text{RC}(\phi(M, \bar{a}))$. The rank of convexity of an 1-type p is defined as the rank of convexity of the set $p(M)$, i.e. $\text{RC}(p) := \text{RC}(p(M))$.

In particular, a theory has convexity rank 1 if there are no definable (with parameters) equivalence relations with infinitely many infinite convex classes.

We say that the convexity rank of an arbitrary set

A is binary and denote it by $RC_{bin}(A)$ if in Definition 3 parametrically definable equivalence relations are replaced by \emptyset -definable (i.e. binary) equivalence relations.

Definition 4. [6, 7] Let T be a complete theory, and $p_1(x_1), \dots, p_n(x_n) \in S_1(\emptyset)$. A type $q(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in S_n(\emptyset)$ is said to be a (p_1, \dots, p_n) -type if

$$q(x_1, \dots, x_n) \supseteq p_1(x_1) \cup p_2(x_2) \cup \dots \cup p_n(x_n).$$

The set of all (p_1, \dots, p_n) -types of the theory T is denoted by $S_{p_1, \dots, p_n}(T)$. A countable theory T is said to be almost ω -categorical if for any types $p_1(x_1), \dots, p_n(x_n) \in \text{in } S_1(\emptyset)$ there are only finitely many types $q(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in S_{p_1, \dots, p_n}(T)$.

Almost ω -categoricity is closely connected with the notion of Ehrenfeuchtness of a theory. So in [6] it was proved that if T is an almost ω -categorical theory with $I(T, \omega) = 3$ then a dense linear order is interpreted in $\text{ST}\$$. Nonetheless there is an example (constructed by M.G. Peretyat'kin in [8]) of a theory with the condition $I(T, \omega) = 3$ that is not almost ω -categorical.

In [9] the authors established almost ω -categoricity of Ehrenfeucht quite o-minimal theories and that the Exchange Principle for the algebraic closure holds in almost ω -categorical quite o-minimal theories. Recently in [10] orthogonality of any family of pairwise weakly orthogonal non-algebraic 1-types over \emptyset for such theories and binarity of almost ω -categorical quite o-minimal theories were proved. Also, in [11] binarity of almost omega-categorical weakly o-minimal theories of convexity rank 1 was established. At last, in the work [12] a criterion for binarity of almost omega-categorical weakly o-minimal theories in terms of convexity rank was found.

Theorem 5. [10] Let T be an almost omega-categorical weakly o-minimal theory, $p \in S_1(\emptyset)$ be non-algebraic. Then $RC_{bin}(p) < \omega$.

Recall some notions originally introduced in [1]. Let $Y \subset M^{n+1}$ be an \emptyset -definable subset, let $\pi : M^{n+1} \rightarrow M^n$ be the projection which drops the last coordinate, and let $Z := \pi(Y)$. For each $\bar{a} \in Z$ let $Y\bar{a} := \{y : (\bar{a}, y) \in Y\}$. Suppose that for every $\bar{a} \in Z$ the set $Y\bar{a}$ is convex and bounded above but does not have a supremum in M. We let \sim \emptyset -definable equivalence relation on M^n given by

$$\bar{a} \sim \bar{b} \text{ for all } \bar{a}, \bar{b} \in M^n \setminus Z, \text{ and } \bar{a} \sim \bar{b} \Leftrightarrow \sup Y\bar{a} = \sup Y\bar{b} \text{ if } \bar{a}, \bar{b} \in Z.$$

Let $\bar{Z} := Z / \sim$, and for each tuple $\bar{a} \in Z$ we denote by $[\bar{a}]$ the \sim -class of \bar{a} . There is a natural

\emptyset -definable total order on $M \cup \bar{Z}$, defined as follows. Let $\bar{a} \in Z$ and $c \in M$. Then $[\bar{a}] < c$ if and only if $w < c$ for all $w \in Y\bar{a}$. Also, we say $c < [\bar{a}]$ iff $\neg([\bar{a}] < c)$, i.e. there exists $w \in Y\bar{a}$ such that $c \leq w$. If \bar{a} is not \sim -equivalent to \bar{b} then there is some $x \in M$ such that $[\bar{a}] < x < [\bar{b}]$ or $[\bar{b}] < x < [\bar{a}]$ and so $<$ induces a total order on $M \cup \bar{Z}$. We call such a set \bar{Z} a sort (in this case, \emptyset -definable sort) in \bar{M} , where \bar{M} is the Dedekind completion of M, and view \bar{Z} as naturally embedded in \bar{M} . Similarly, we can obtain a sort in \bar{M} by considering infima instead of suprema.

Thus, we will consider definable functions from M to its Dedekind completion \bar{M} , more precisely in definable sorts of the structure \bar{M} , representing infima or suprema of definable sets.

Let $A, D \subseteq M$, D be infinite, $Z \subseteq \bar{M}$ be an A-definable sort and $f: D \rightarrow Z$ be an A-definable function. We say f is locally increasing (locally decreasing, locally constant) on D if for any $a \in D$ there is an infinite interval $J \subseteq D$ containing $\{a\}$ so that f is strictly increasing (strictly decreasing, constant) on J; we also say f is locally monotonic on D if it is locally increasing or locally decreasing on D.

Let f be an A-definable function on $D \subseteq M$, E be an A-definable equivalence relation on D. We say f is strictly increasing (decreasing) on D/E if for any $a, b \in D$ with $a < b$ and $\neg E(a, b)$ we have $f(a) < f(b)$ ($f(a) > f(b)$).

Proposition 6. [13] Let M be a weakly o-minimal structure, $A \subseteq M$, $p \in S_1(A)$ be a non-algebraic type. Then any A-definable function of which the domain contains the set $p(M)$ is locally monotonic or locally constant on $p(M)$.

Results

Definition 7 (Verbovskiy V.V., [14, 15]) Let M be a weakly o-minimal structure, $B, D \subseteq M$, $A \subseteq \bar{M}$ be a B-definable sort and $f: D \rightarrow A$ be a B-definable function that is locally increasing (decreasing) on D. We say that the function f has depth n on the set D if there exist equivalence

relations $E_1(x, y), \dots, E_n(x, y)$ partitioning D into infinitely many infinite convex classes so that for every $2 \leq i \leq n$ each E_i -class is partitioned

into infinitely many infinite convex E_{i-1} -subclasses and the following holds:

- f is strictly increasing (decreasing) on each E_1 -class;
- f is strictly decreasing (increasing) on D/E_k for every odd $k \leq n$ (or the same, f is strictly decreasing (increasing) on each $E_{k+1}(a, M)/E_k$ for any $a \in D$);
- f is locally increasing (decreasing) on D/E_k for every even $k \leq n$;
- f is strictly monotonic on D/E_n .

In this case, we say that the function f is locally increasing (decreasing) of depth n .

Obviously, a strictly increasing (decreasing) function is locally increasing (decreasing) of depth 0.

Theorem 8 (Verbovskiy V.V., [15]) Let T be a weakly o-minimal theory. Then any definable function into a definable sort has a finite depth.

Proposition 9 [4] Let T be a weakly o-minimal theory, $M \models T$, $A \subseteq M$, $p, q \in S_1(A)$, be non-algebraic, $p \not\prec^w q$. Then the following holds:

- (1) p is irrational $\Leftrightarrow q$ is irrational;
- (2) p is quasirational $\Leftrightarrow q$ is quasirational.

Theorem 10. Let T be an almost ω -categorical weakly o-minimal theory, $M \models T$, $p, q \in S_1(\emptyset)$ be non-algebraic, $p \not\prec^w q$, $\text{dcl}(\{a\}) \cap q(M) \neq \emptyset$ for some $a \in p(M)$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) $\text{RC}_{\text{bin}}(p) > \text{RC}_{\text{bin}}(q)$;
- (2) there is no an \emptyset -definable function $f: p(M) \rightarrow q(M)$ being a bijection of $p(M)$ on $q(M)$;
- (3) $\text{dcl}(\{b\}) \cap p(M) = \emptyset$ for any $b \in q(M)$;
- (4) there exist an \emptyset -definable function $f: p(M) \rightarrow q(M)$ being locally constant on $p(M)$.

Proof of Theorem 10. By Proposition 9 the types p and q are either isolated or quasirational or irrational simultaneously. Without loss of generality, suppose that p and q are isolated. The remaining cases are considered similarly.

(1) \Rightarrow (2). Assume the contrary: there exists an \emptyset -definable function $f: p(M) \rightarrow q(M)$ being a bijection of $p(M)$ on $q(M)$.

Let $\text{RC}_{\text{bin}}(p) = n$. Then there exist \emptyset -definable equivalence relations $E_1(x, y), E_2(x, y), \dots, E_{n-1}(x, y)$ which partition $p(M)$ into infinitely many infinite convex classes so that

$$E_1(x, y) := \exists t_1 \exists t_2 [E_1(t_1, t_2) \wedge f(t_1) = x \wedge f(t_2) = y],$$

for some (any) $a \in p(M)$. Consider the following formulas:

$$E_1(x, y) := \exists t_1 \exists t_2 [E_1(t_1, t_2) \wedge f(t_1) = x \wedge f(t_2) = y],$$

$$\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots$$

$$E'_{n-1}(x, y) := \exists t_1 \exists t_2 [E_{n-1}(t_1, t_2) \wedge f(t_1) = x \wedge f(t_2) = y].$$

By Theorem 8 the function f is strictly monotonic on each E_1 -class and f is strictly monotonic on each $E_{k+1}(a, M)/E_k$ for any $a \in p(M)$, where $1 \leq k \leq n-2$. Therefore we have that $E_1(x, y), \dots, E'_{n-1}(x, y)$ are equivalence relations partitioning $q(M)$ into infinitely many infinite convex classes so that

$$E_1(b, M) \subset E_2(b, M) \subset \dots \subset E'_{n-1}(b, M),$$

whence $\text{RC}_{\text{bin}}(q) \geq n$, that contradicts the hypothesis.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Since $\text{dcl}(\{a\}) \cap q(M) \neq \emptyset$ there exist $b \in q(M)$ and an L-formula $\phi(x, y)$ such that

$$M \models \exists! y \phi(a, y) \wedge \phi(a, b).$$

Assume the contrary: $\text{dcl}(\{b\}) \cap p(M) \neq \emptyset$. Note that $a \in \text{dcl}(\{b\})$. Otherwise there exists $a_1 \in p(M)$ such that $a_1 \neq a$ and $a_1 \in \text{dcl}(\{b\})$. Since $b \in \text{dcl}(\{a\})$, we have that $a_1 \neq \text{dcl}(\{a\})$, and this implies an infinity of $\text{dcl}(\{a\})$, contradicting the almost ω -categoricity of T . Thus, $a \in \text{dcl}(\{b\})$. Then there exists an L-formula $\phi'(x, y)$

$$M \models \exists! y \phi'(a, y) \wedge \exists! x \phi'(x, b) \wedge \phi'(a, b).$$

Define the function f as follows: $f(a) = b \Leftrightarrow \phi'(a, b)$. It is not difficult to see that f bijectively maps $p(M)$ onto $q(M)$, contradicting our assumption.

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Assume the contrary: $f: p(M) \rightarrow q(M)$ is an \emptyset -definable function and f is not locally constant on $p(M)$. Then f must be locally monotonic on $p(M)$, i.e. either locally increasing or locally decreasing by Proposition 6. But then f bijectively maps $p(M)$ onto $q(M)$. Then $\text{dcl}(\{b\}) \cap p(M) \neq \emptyset$ for some (any) $b \in q(M)$ which contradicts (3).

(4) \Rightarrow (1). Let $f: p(M) \rightarrow q(M)$ be an \emptyset -definable function being locally constant on $p(M)$. Consider the following formula:

$$E(x, y) := [x < y \rightarrow \forall t (x < t < y \rightarrow f(x) = f(t) = f(y))] \wedge$$

$$\wedge [x > y \rightarrow \forall t (x > t > y \rightarrow f(x) = f(t) = f(y))].$$

Clearly, $E(x, y)$ is an equivalence relation partitioning $p(M)$ into infinitely many infinite convex classes.

Let $RC_{bin}(p) = n$. Then there exist \emptyset -definable equivalence relations $E_1(x, y), E_2(x, y), \dots, E_{n-1}(x, y)$ partitioning $p(M)$ into infinitely many infinite convex classes so that

$$E_1(a, M) \subset E_2(a, M) \subset \dots \subset E_{n-1}(a, M)$$

for some (any) $a \in p(M)$.

Obviously, for some $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ we have that $E(x, y) \equiv E_i(x, y)$. Then we assert that $RC_{bin}(q) = n - i$. Indeed, f is a constant on each E_i -class. Further, we consider the behaviour of the function f on each $E_{i+1}(a, M)/E_i$, where $a \in p(M)$. It must be strictly monotonic on each $E_{i+1}(a, M)/E_i$, since otherwise there exists an \emptyset -definable equivalence relation $\bar{E}(x, y)$ such that

$$E_i(a, M) \subset \bar{E}(a, M) \subset E_{i+1}(a, M)$$

which contradicts that the relation E_{i+1} is an immediate successor of the relation $E_i(x, y)$ among all \emptyset -definable equivalence relations on $p(M)$. Similarly, we can prove that f is strictly monotonic on each $E_{k+1}(a, M)/E_k$, where $i \leq k \leq n - 2$ and f is strictly monotonic on $p(M)/E_{n-1}$.

Consider the following formulas:

$$E'_{i+1}(x, y) := \exists t_1 \exists t_2 [U_p(t_1) \wedge U_p(t_2) \wedge E_{i+1}(t_1, t_2) \wedge f(t_1) = x \wedge f(t_2) = y],$$

... ..

$$E'_{n-1}(x, y) := \exists t_1 \exists t_2 [U_p(t_1) \wedge U_p(t_2) \wedge E_{n-1}(t_1, t_2) \wedge f(t_1) = x \wedge f(t_2) = y].$$

We can establish that $E'_{i+1}(x, y), \dots, E'_{n-1}(x, y)$ are equivalence relations partitioning $q(M)$ into infinitely many infinite convex classes so that

$$E'_{i+1}(b, M) \subset E'_{i+2}(b, M) \subset \dots \subset E'_{n-1}(b, M),$$

whence $RC_{bin}(q)$ \emptyset -definable equivalence

Conclusion

We have found necessary and sufficient conditions in order to the binary convexity ranks of non-weakly orthogonal non-algebraic 1-types in almost omega-categorical weakly o-minimal theories were equal in the case of existing some definable function between the sets of realizations of these 1-types.

relation $E^q(x, y)$ partitioning $q(M)$ into infinitely many infinite convex classes so that

$$E^q(b, M) \subset E'_{i+1}(b, M),$$

consider the following formula:

$$\hat{E}(x, y) := \exists t_1 \exists t_2 [E^q(t_1, t_2) \wedge f(x) = t_1 \wedge f(y) = t_2].$$

Obviously,

$$E_i(a, M) \subset \hat{E}(a, M) \subset E_{i+1}(a, M),$$

contradicting also that the relation E_{i+1} is an immediate successor of the relation $E_i(x, y)$ among all \emptyset -definable equivalence relations on $p(M)$. Similarly, we can prove that there is no an \emptyset -definable equivalence relation $E^q(x, y)$ partitioning $q(M)$ into infinitely many infinite convex classes so that

$$E'_k(b, M) \subset E^q(b, M) \subset E'_{k+1}(b, M)$$

for every $i+1 \leq k \leq n - 2$ or

$$E'_{n-1}(b, M) \subset E^q(b, M).$$

Thus, $RC_{bin}(q) = n - i$, i.e. $RC_{bin}(p) > RC_{bin}(q)$.

Corollary 11. Let T be an almost ω -categorical weakly o-minimal theory, $p, q \in S_1(\emptyset)$ be non-algebraic, $\mathcal{A}^w, dcl(\{a\}) \cap q(M) \neq \emptyset$ for some $a \in p(M)$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) $RC_{bin}(p) = RC_{bin}(q)$;
- (2) there exists an \emptyset -definable function $f: p(M) \rightarrow q(M)$ being a bijection of $p(M)$ on $q(M)$;
- (3) $dcl(\{b\}) \cap p(M) \neq \emptyset$ for any $b \in q(M)$;
- (4) there exists an \emptyset -definable function $f: p(M) \rightarrow q(M)$ being locally monotonic on $p(M)$.

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