

IS QHA EQUATIONALLY DEFINABLE?

A *quasi-Hilbert algebra* is an algebra $\langle A; \rightarrow, 1 \rangle$ of type $\langle 2, 0 \rangle$ satisfying the following collection of identities and quasi-identities:

$$x \rightarrow x \approx \mathbf{1}$$

$$x \rightarrow y \approx \mathbf{1} \ \& \ y \rightarrow x \approx \mathbf{1} \supset x \approx y$$

$$x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \approx \mathbf{1}$$

$$x_1 \rightarrow (x_2 \rightarrow x) \approx \mathbf{1} \ \& \ x_1 \rightarrow (x_2 \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y)) \approx \mathbf{1} \supset x_1 \rightarrow (x_2 \rightarrow y) \approx \mathbf{1}.$$

Clearly the class QHA of all quasi-Hilbert algebras is a quasivariety.

Problem: Is QHA a variety? If QHA is equationally definable, provide an axiomatisation.

By results of Bou *et al*, there is some algebraic evidence to suggest that QHA is a variety.

There has been no progress made on this problem since ADAM 2006.