

binary homomorphisms and the distributive law

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weightlimit = 40
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■ Summary

The distributive law is rewritten in various ways involving fewer variables. One of these formulations says that left-multiplication by x is a homomorphism of the binary operation **NATADD**. A homomorphism h of a binary operation b is a function that satisfies:

```
composite[h, b] == composite[b, cross[h, h]];
```

This notion was discussed in the article on composite and cross in the *Journal of Automated Reasoning*, volume 22, pages 311–339(1999).

■ Preliminary maneuver

```
ImageComp[NATADD, id[cart[V, V]], singleton[x]]
image[NATADD, singleton[x]] == singleton[natadd[first[x], second[x]]]
image[NATADD, singleton[x_]] := singleton[natadd[first[x], second[x]]]
```

■ variable-freeversion of the distributive law

A variable-freeversion of the distributive law can be given using **TWIST** and **DUP**.

```
syndif[composite[NATADD, cross[NATMUL, NATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]],
composite[NATMUL, cross[NATADD, Id]] // VSNormality

union[intersection[composite[NATMUL, cross[NATADD, Id]],
  composite[complement[NATADD], cross[NATMUL, NATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]]],
intersection[composite[complement[NATMUL], cross[NATADD, Id]],
  composite[NATADD, cross[NATMUL, NATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]]] == 0
```

```

union[intersection[composite[NATMUL, cross[NATADD, Id]],
  composite[complement[NATADD], cross[NATMUL, NATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]],
  intersection[composite[complement[NATMUL], cross[NATADD, Id]],
  composite[NATADD, cross[NATMUL, NATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]]] := 0

SubstTest[equal, 0, symdif[u, v],
  {u -> composite[NATADD, cross[NATMUL, NATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]],
  v -> composite[NATMUL, cross[NATADD, Id]]}]

True == equal[composite[NATMUL, cross[NATADD, Id]],
  composite[NATADD, cross[NATMUL, NATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]]]

```

This is the variable-free version of the distributive law:

```

composite[NATADD, cross[NATMUL, NATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]] :=
  composite[NATMUL, cross[NATADD, Id]]

```

■ a twisted tale

To derive the interpretation of the distributive law in terms of binary homomorphisms, we need a new fact about **TWIST**. To do this in complete generality takes a bit of care. We begin with two temporary rules; first:

```

SubstTest[composite, cross[RIGHT[x], RIGHT[y]], cross[u, v],
  {u -> id[image[V, singleton[x]]], v -> id[image[V, singleton[y]]]}]

cross[RIGHT[x], composite[RIGHT[y], id[image[V, singleton[x]]]]] ==
  cross[RIGHT[x], RIGHT[y]]

cross[RIGHT[x_], composite[RIGHT[y_], id[image[V, singleton[x_]]]]] :=
  cross[RIGHT[x], RIGHT[y]]

```

This is the second:

```

Assoc[cross[RIGHT[x], id[image[V, singleton[x]]]],
  id[cart[V, cart[V, singleton[y]]]], cross[Id, inverse[FIRST]]] // Reverse

cross[RIGHT[x],
  composite[id[cart[V, intersection[image[V, singleton[x]], singleton[y]]]],
  inverse[FIRST]]] == cross[RIGHT[x], RIGHT[y]]

cross[RIGHT[x_],
  composite[id[cart[V, intersection[image[V, singleton[x_]], singleton[y_]]]],
  inverse[FIRST]]] := cross[RIGHT[x], RIGHT[y]]

```

From these we derive a permanent rule:

```

composite[TWIST, RIGHT[PAIR[x, y]]] // Normality

composite[TWIST, RIGHT[PAIR[x, y]]] == cross[RIGHT[x], RIGHT[y]]

composite[TWIST, RIGHT[PAIR[x_, y_]]] := cross[RIGHT[x], RIGHT[y]]

```

■ binary homomorphism interpretation

The distributive law implies that `composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x]]` is a homomorphism of **NATADD**.

```
Assoc[NATADD,  
      composite[cross[NATMUL, NATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]], RIGHT[x]] // Reverse  
  
composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x], NATADD] ==  
  composite[NATADD, cross[composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x]], composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x]]]]  
  
composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x_], NATADD] :=  
  composite[NATADD, cross[composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x]], composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x]]]]
```

■ Comment

The temporary formula derived in the notebook **MULASSOC.NB** is subsumed by this result.

```
composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x], NATADD, RIGHT[y]]  
  
composite[NATADD, RIGHT[natmul[x, y]], NATMUL, LEFT[x]]
```