

# distributive laws for rational arithmetic

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```
In[1]:= SetDirectory["1:"]; << goedel.12sep25a
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      Loading takes about sixteen minutes, half that time due to builtin pauses.
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      It is now: 2012 Sep 29 at 16:21
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## summary

Derivations of the left and right distributive laws for rational arithmetic are presented in this notebook.

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## introduction

By definition, rational numbers in the **GOEDEL** program are maximal non-vertical straight lines through the origin in the integer plane  $\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}$ . Intuitively, one may regard a rational number as a linear function whose slope is that rational number. For example, the rational number one is the slant line  $\mathbf{id}[\mathbf{Z}]$  with slope one, and the rational number zero is the horizontal line  $\mathbf{Z} \times \{\mathbf{id}[\omega]\}$  with slope zero. In general, the linear functions encountered in the sequel need not be total; both their domains and ranges are subsets of the set  $\mathbf{Z}$  of all integers. A non-trivial set in the integer plane can only be contained in a single rational number, called its **rational hull**. Non-triviality here means that the domain of the set is not a subset of the singleton of  $\mathbf{id}[\omega]$ .

The product of rational numbers  $\mathbf{rat}[\mathbf{x}]$  and  $\mathbf{rat}[\mathbf{y}]$  is the rational hull of their composite.

```
In[2]:= hull[RATS, composite[rat[x], rat[y]]]
Out[2]= ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]]
```

The sum  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g}$  of functions  $\mathbf{f}$  and  $\mathbf{g}$  in the integer plane is defined by  $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$ . This translates to  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{INTADD} \circ (\mathbf{f} \otimes \mathbf{g}) \circ \mathbf{DUP}$  upon eliminating the variable  $\mathbf{x}$ . The interpretation is this: first the argument  $\mathbf{x}$  is duplicated,

then  $f$  and  $g$  are applied in parallel to the two copies of  $x$ , and finally the results are added together to get  $h(x)$ . The following temporary definition for function addition will be used in this notebook.

```
In[3]:= funadd[x_, y_] := composite[INTADD,
    intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], x], composite[inverse[SECOND], y]]]
```

The sum of rational numbers  $\text{rat}[x]$  and  $\text{rat}[y]$  is the rational hull of their function sum.

```
In[4]:= hull[RATS, funadd[rat[x], rat[y]]]
```

```
Out[4]= ratadd[rat[x], rat[y]]
```

Observation. The domain of the function sum of two functions in the integer plane is the intersection of their domains.

```
In[5]:= domain[funadd[x, y]]
```

```
Out[5]= intersection[image[inverse[x], Z], image[inverse[y], Z]]
```

Theorem. The sum of two rational numbers is a rational number.

```
In[6]:= SubstTest[member, APPLY[funpart[t], w],
    range[funpart[t]], {t → RATADD, w → PAIR[x, y]}] // Reverse
```

```
Out[6]= member[ratadd[x, y], RATS] == and[member[x, RATS], member[y, RATS]]
```

```
In[7]:= member[ratadd[x_, y_], RATS] := and[member[x, RATS], member[y, RATS]]
```

Theorem. If  $x$  or  $y$  is not a rational number, then  $\text{ratadd}[x, y] = V$ .

```
In[8]:= SubstTest[equal, V, APPLY[funpart[t], PAIR[x, y]], t → RATADD] // Reverse
```

```
Out[8]= equal[V, ratadd[x, y]] == or[not[member[x, RATS]], not[member[y, RATS]]]
```

```
In[9]:= equal[V, ratadd[x_, y_]] := or[not[member[x, RATS]], not[member[y, RATS]]]
```

## a weak distributive law

In this section it is shown that composition is distributive over function addition only in a weak sense (an inclusion, not an equation), but this will suffice.

Theorem. An inclusion.

```
In[17]:= SubstTest[implies, equal[s, id[Z]], subclass[composite[id[Z], t], composite[s, t]],
    {s → composite[inverse[inttimes[w]], inttimes[w]], t →
    composite[INTADD, cross[inverse[inttimes[w]], inverse[inttimes[w]]]}] // Reverse
```

```
Out[17]= or[equal[w, id[omega]], not[member[w, Z]],
    subclass[composite[INTADD, cross[inverse[inttimes[w]], inverse[inttimes[w]]],
    composite[inverse[inttimes[w]], INTADD]]] == True
```

```
In[18]:= (% /. w → w_) /. Equal → SetDelayed
```

The following weak distributive law is a corollary.

Corollary. If  $\text{INTADD} \circ (t \otimes t) \subset t \circ \text{INTADD}$ , then  $\text{funadd}[t \circ x, t \circ y] \subset t \circ \text{funadd}[x, y]$ .

```
In[19]:= SubstTest[implies, subclass[u, v],
  subclass[composite[u, w], composite[v, w]], {u -> composite[INTADD, cross[t, t]],
  v -> composite[t, INTADD], w -> composite[cross[x, y], DUP]}] // Reverse

Out[19]= or[not[subclass[composite[INTADD, cross[t, t]], composite[t, INTADD]]],
  subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], t, x],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], t, y]]], composite[t, INTADD,
  intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], x], composite[inverse[SECOND], y]]]]] == True

In[20]:= (% /. {t -> t_, x -> x_, y -> y_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
```

Restatement. (An inclusion for **funadd**.) If  $\text{INTADD} \circ (t \otimes t) \subset t \circ \text{INTADD}$ , then  $\text{funadd}[t \circ x, t \circ y] \subset t \circ \text{funadd}[x, y]$ .

```
In[21]:= implies[subclass[composite[INTADD, cross[t, t]], composite[t, INTADD]],
  subclass[funadd[composite[t, x], composite[t, y]], composite[t, funadd[x, y]]]]

Out[21]= True
```

Observation. The hypothesis for the above corollary holds when  $t = \text{rat}[x]$ .

```
In[22]:= subclass[composite[INTADD, cross[rat[x], rat[x]]], composite[rat[x], INTADD]]

Out[22]= True
```

Theorem. (A weak distributive law.)  $\text{funadd}[\text{rat}[x] \circ \text{rat}[y], \text{rat}[x] \circ \text{rat}[z]] \subset \text{rat}[x] \circ \text{funadd}[\text{rat}[y], \text{rat}[z]]$ .

```
In[23]:= SubstTest[implies, subclass[composite[INTADD, cross[t, t]], composite[t, INTADD]],
  subclass[funadd[composite[t, u], composite[t, v]], composite[t, funadd[u, v]]],
  {t -> rat[x], u -> rat[y], v -> rat[z]}] // Reverse

Out[23]= subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x], rat[y]],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[x], rat[z]]]],
  composite[rat[x], INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[y]],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[z]]]]] == True

In[24]:= subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x_], rat[y_]],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[x_], rat[z_]]]],
  composite[rat[x_], INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[y_]],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[z_]]]]] := True
```

The basic strategy will be to show that the set  $\text{funadd}[\text{rat}[x] \circ \text{rat}[y], \text{rat}[x] \circ \text{rat}[z]]$  is a nontrivial subset of both sides of the left distributive law for rational arithmetic. (The right distributive law follows from the left one by the commutative laws for rational arithmetic.) To deal with the problem of taking the rational hull one needs to show that this functional sum of composites is not trivial. Note that the domain of this set is an intersection of the domains of composites of rational numbers.

```
In[25]:= domain[funadd[composite[rat[x], rat[y]], composite[rat[x], rat[z]]]]
Out[25]= intersection[image[inverse[rat[y]], domain[rat[x]]],
           image[inverse[rat[z]], domain[rat[x]]]]
```

The nontriviality of this set is shown in the next section.

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## domains of composites of rational numbers

The integer zero  $\text{id}[\omega] \in \mathbf{Z}$  is not to be confused with the rational number zero  $\mathbf{Z} \times \{\text{id}[\omega]\} \in \text{RATS}$ . They are related by the function `INTTIMES`.

```
In[26]:= APPLY[INTTIMES, id[omega]]
Out[26]= cart[Z, set[id[omega]]]
```

Lemma. The product of two rational numbers cannot be the singleton of the origin of the integer plane.

```
In[27]:= Map[not, SubstTest[implies, and[equal[u, v], member[v, w]],
                        member[u, w], {u -> cart[set[id[omega]], set[id[omega]]],
                        v -> ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], w -> RATS}]] // Reverse
Out[27]= equal[cart[set[id[omega]], set[id[omega]]], ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]]] == False
```

```
In[28]:= equal[cart[set[id[omega]], set[id[omega]]], ratmul[rat[x_], rat[y_]]] := False
```

Lemma. The composite of two rational numbers cannot be the singleton of the origin of the integer plane.

```
In[29]:= Map[not, SubstTest[implies, equal[u, v],
                        equal[hull[RATS, u], hull[RATS, v]], {u -> cart[set[id[omega]], set[id[omega]]],
                        v -> composite[rat[x], rat[y]]}]] // Reverse
Out[29]= equal[cart[set[id[omega]], set[id[omega]]], composite[rat[x], rat[y]]] == False
```

```
In[30]:= equal[cart[set[id[omega]], set[id[omega]]], composite[rat[x_], rat[y_]]] := False
```

Theorem. The domain of the composite of two rational numbers is not a subset of  $\{\text{id}[\omega]\}$ .

```
In[31]:= SubstTest[equal, u, composite[u, id[v]],
                {u -> composite[rat[y], rat[x]], v -> set[id[omega]]}]]
Out[31]= subclass[image[inverse[rat[x]], domain[rat[y]]], set[id[omega]]] == False
In[32]:= subclass[image[inverse[rat[x_]], domain[rat[y_]]], set[id[omega]]] := False
```

Corollary. The domain of the composite of two rational numbers can not be equal to  $\{\text{id}[\omega]\}$ .

```
In[33]:= equal[image[inverse[rat[x]], domain[rat[y]]], set[id[omega]]] // AssertTest
Out[33]= equal[image[inverse[rat[x]], domain[rat[y]]], set[id[omega]]] == False
```

```
In[34]:= (% /. {x → x_, y → y_}) /. Equal → SetDelayed
```

To deal with intersection of the domains of two composites, a group theoretic argument will be used. Recall that any subgroup of a group is determined by its range. The following temporary abbreviation for the set of ranges of subgroups of  $x$  will be used in this notebook.

```
In[35]:= rsg[x_] := image[IMAGE[SECOND], intersection[GROUPS, P[x]]]
```

For example, the range if any subgroup of **INTADD** is the set of multiples of some integer. This rewrite rule just amounts to the familiar fact that every subgroup of **INTADD** is cyclic.

```
In[36]:= rsg[INTADD]
```

```
Out[36]= image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], Z]
```

Theorem. The composite of rational numbers is a subgroup of **direct[INTADD, INTADD]**.

```
In[37]:= SubstTest[implies, and[member[u, GROUPS], member[v, GROUPS],
    member[w, GROUPS], member[s, rsg[direct[v, w]]], member[t, rsg[direct[u, v]]]],
    member[composite[s, t], rsg[direct[u, w]]],
    {s → rat[x], t → rat[y], u → INTADD, v → INTADD, w → INTADD}] // Reverse
```

```
Out[37]= member[composite[rat[x], rat[y]], image[IMAGE[SECOND],
    intersection[GROUPS, P[composite[cross[INTADD, INTADD], TWIST]]]]] == True
```

```
In[38]:= member[composite[rat[x_], rat[y_]], image[IMAGE[SECOND],
    intersection[GROUPS, P[composite[cross[INTADD, INTADD], TWIST]]]]] := True
```

Corollary. The domain of the composite of a pair of rational numbers is a the range of a subgroup of **INTADD**.

```
In[39]:= SubstTest[implies, member[t, rsg[direct[INTADD, INTADD]]],
    member[domain[t], rsg[INTADD]], t → composite[rat[y], rat[x]]] // Reverse
```

```
Out[39]= member[image[inverse[rat[x]], domain[rat[y]]], image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], Z]] == True
```

```
In[40]:= member[image[inverse[rat[x_]], domain[rat[y_]]], image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], Z]] := True
```

The following theorem just sharpens the above corollary slightly by adding the non-triviality condition.

Theorem. The domain of the composite of two rational numbers is the range of a non-trivial cyclic subgroup of **INTADD**.

```
In[41]:= SubstTest[member, image[inverse[rat[x]], domain[rat[y]]], intersection[u, v],
    {u → image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], Z], v → complement[set[set[id[omega]]]]}] // Reverse
```

```
Out[41]= member[image[inverse[rat[x]], domain[rat[y]]],
    image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], intersection[Z, complement[set[id[omega]]]]]] == True
```

```
In[42]:= member[image[inverse[rat[x_]], domain[rat[y_]]],
    image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], intersection[Z, complement[set[id[omega]]]]]] := True
```

The set of ranges of non-trivial cyclic subgroups of **INTADD** is closed under binary intersections.

Theorem. The intersection of the domains of two composites of rational numbers is the range of a non-trivial cyclic subgroup of **INTADD**.

```
In[43]:= SubstTest[implies, subclass[u, v], subclass[image[t, u], image[t, v]],
  {t → CAP, u → set[PAIR[image[inverse[rat[w]], domain[rat[x]]],
    image[inverse[rat[y]], domain[rat[z]]]}],
  v → cartsq[image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], dif[Z, set[id[omega]]]}]} // Reverse
```

```
Out[43]= member[intersection[image[inverse[rat[w]], domain[rat[x]]],
  image[inverse[rat[y]], domain[rat[z]]],
  image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], intersection[Z, complement[set[id[omega]]]]] = True
```

```
In[44]:= member[intersection[image[inverse[rat[w_]], domain[rat[x_]]],
  image[inverse[rat[y_]], domain[rat[z_]]],
  image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], intersection[Z, complement[set[id[omega]]]]] := True
```

Theorem. The range of a non-trivial cyclic subgroup of **INTADD** is not a subset of  $\{\text{id}[\omega]\}$ .

```
In[45]:= Map[implies[#, not[subclass[x, set[id[omega]]]]] &,
  SubstTest[member, x, intersection[u, v],
  {u → range[VERTSECT[INTDIV]], v → complement[set[0, set[id[omega]]]}]} // Reverse
```

```
Out[45]= or[not[
  member[x, image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], intersection[Z, complement[set[id[omega]]]]],
  not[subclass[x, set[id[omega]]]]] = True
```

```
In[46]:= or[not[
  member[x_, image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], intersection[Z, complement[set[id[omega]]]]],
  not[subclass[x_, set[id[omega]]]]] := True
```

Corollary. The intersection of the domains of two composites of rational numbers is not a subset of  $\{\text{id}[\omega]\}$ .

```
In[47]:= Map[not, SubstTest[implies,
  member[t, image[VERTSECT[INTDIV], intersection[Z, complement[set[id[omega]]]]],
  not[subclass[t, set[id[omega]]]],
  t → intersection[image[inverse[rat[w]], domain[rat[x]]],
  image[inverse[rat[y]], domain[rat[z]]]}] // Reverse
```

```
Out[47]= subclass[intersection[image[inverse[rat[w]], domain[rat[x]]],
  image[inverse[rat[y]], domain[rat[z]]], set[id[omega]]] = False
```

```
In[48]:= subclass[intersection[image[inverse[rat[w_]], domain[rat[x_]]],
  image[inverse[rat[y_]], domain[rat[z_]]], set[id[omega]]] := False
```

## distributive laws for rational arithmetic

Since the sum of rational numbers is the rational hull of their function sum, the following inclusion holds.

Theorem. An inclusion:  $\text{funadd}[\text{rat}[x], \text{rat}[y]] \subset \text{ratadd}[\text{rat}[x], \text{rat}[y]]$ .

```
In[49]:= SubstTest[subclass, t, hull[RATS, t], t -> funadd[rat[x], rat[y]] // Reverse
```

```
Out[49]= subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x]],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[y]]]], ratadd[rat[x], rat[y]]] == True
```

```
In[50]:= subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x_]],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[y_]]]], ratadd[rat[x_], rat[y_]]] := True
```

Theorem. A consequence of the weak distributive law.

```
In[51]:= SubstTest[implies, and[subclass[u, v], subclass[v, w]], subclass[u, w],
  {u -> funadd[composite[rat[x], rat[y]], composite[rat[x], rat[z]]],
   v -> composite[rat[x], funadd[rat[y], rat[z]]],
   w -> composite[rat[x], ratadd[rat[y], rat[z]]]} // Reverse
```

```
Out[51]= subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x], rat[y]],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[x], rat[z]]]],
  composite[rat[x], ratadd[rat[y], rat[z]]]] == True
```

```
In[52]:= (% /. {x -> x_, y -> y_, z -> z_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
```

Corollary.  $\text{funadd}[\text{rat}[x] \circ \text{rat}[y], \text{rat}[x] \circ \text{rat}[z]] \subset \text{ratmul}[\text{rat}[x], \text{ratadd}[\text{rat}[y], \text{rat}[z]]]$ .

```
In[53]:= SubstTest[implies, and[subclass[u, v], subclass[v, w]], subclass[u, w],
  {u -> funadd[composite[rat[x], rat[y]], composite[rat[x], rat[z]]],
   v -> composite[rat[x], ratadd[rat[y], rat[z]]],
   w -> ratmul[rat[x], ratadd[rat[y], rat[z]]]} // Reverse
```

```
Out[53]= subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x], rat[y]],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[x], rat[z]]]],
  ratmul[rat[x], ratadd[rat[y], rat[z]]]] == True
```

```
In[54]:= (% /. {x -> x_, y -> y_, z -> z_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
```

In the above inclusion, the left side is non-trivial, and the right side is a rational number. Hence, the rational hull of the left side is equal to the right side.

Theorem. An equation for one side of the left distributive law.

```
In[55]:= SubstTest[implies, and[not[subclass[domain[t], set[id[omega]]]],
  subclass[t, r], member[r, RATS], equal[hull[RATS, t], r],
  {t -> composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x], rat[y]],
    composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[x], rat[z]]]],
   r -> ratmul[rat[x], ratadd[rat[y], rat[z]]]} // Reverse
```

```
Out[55]= equal[
  hull[RATS, composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x], rat[y]],
    composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[x], rat[z]]]],
  ratmul[rat[x], ratadd[rat[y], rat[z]]]] == True
```

```
In[56]:= (% /. {x -> x_, y -> y_, z -> z_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
```

A similar equation will now be derived for the other side of the distributive law, **ratadd[ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]]**.

Lemma.

```
In[57]:= SubstTest[implies, subclass[u, v], subclass[image[t, u], image[t, v]],
  {t -> cross[inverse[DUP], INTADD], u -> cross[w, x], v -> cross[y, z]} // Reverse

Out[57]= or[and[not[equal[0, domain[w]]], not[equal[0, domain[x]]],
  not[subclass[composite[Id, w], y]], and[not[equal[0, domain[w]]],
  not[equal[0, domain[x]]], not[subclass[composite[Id, x], z]]],
  subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], w],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], x]]], composite[INTADD,
  intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], y], composite[inverse[SECOND], z]]]]] == True

In[58]:= (% /. {w -> w_, x -> x_, y -> y_, z -> z_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
```

Theorem. Joint monotonicity of **funadd**.

```
In[59]:= Map[not, SubstTest[and, implies[p1, p2], implies[p2, p3], not[implies[p1, p3]],
  {p1 -> and[subclass[w, y], subclass[x, z]], p2 -> subclass[cross[w, x], cross[y, z]],
  p3 -> subclass[funadd[w, x], funadd[y, z]]}] // Reverse

Out[59]= or[not[subclass[w, y]], not[subclass[x, z]],
  subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], w],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], x]]], composite[INTADD,
  intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], y], composite[inverse[SECOND], z]]]]] == True

In[60]:= or[not[subclass[w_, y_]], not[subclass[x_, z_]],
  subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], w_],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], x_]]], composite[INTADD, intersection[
  composite[inverse[FIRST], y_], composite[inverse[SECOND], z_]]]]] := True
```

Restatement.

```
In[61]:= implies[and[subclass[t, v], subclass[u, w]], subclass[funadd[t, u], funadd[v, w]]

Out[61]= True
```

Lemma.

```
In[62]:= SubstTest[subclass, funadd[rat[u], rat[v]], ratadd[rat[u], rat[v]],
  {u -> ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], v -> ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]} // Reverse

Out[62]= subclass[
  composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]]],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]]]],
  ratadd[ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]]] == True

In[63]:= (% /. {x -> x_, y -> y_, z -> z_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
```

Theorem.



```
In[64]:= SubstTest[implies, and[subclass[u, v], subclass[v, w]], subclass[u, w],
  {u -> funadd[composite[rat[x], rat[y]], composite[rat[x], rat[z]]],
   v -> funadd[ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]],
   w -> ratadd[ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]]} // Reverse
```

```
Out[64]= subclass[composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x], rat[y]],
  composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[x], rat[z]]]],
  ratadd[ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]]] = True
```

```
In[65]:= (% /. {x -> x_, y -> y_, z -> z_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
```

Here again, the left side is non-trivial, and the right side is a rational number, so the rational hull of the left side is equal to the right side.

Theorem. An equation for the other side of the left distributive law.

```
In[66]:= SubstTest[implies, and[not[subclass[domain[t], set[id[omega]]]],
  subclass[t, r], member[r, RATS]], equal[hull[RATS, t], r],
  {t -> composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x], rat[y]],
   composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[x], rat[z]]]],
   r -> ratadd[ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]]} // Reverse
```

```
Out[66]= equal[
  hull[RATS, composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST], rat[x], rat[y]],
   composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[x], rat[z]]]],
  ratadd[ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]]] = True
```

```
In[67]:= (% /. {x -> x_, y -> y_, z -> z_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
```

Combining the two equations, one obtains the left distributive law for rational arithmetic.

Corollary. The left distributive law with `rat` wrappers.

```
In[68]:= SubstTest[implies, and[equal[u, v], equal[v, w]], equal[u, w],
  {u -> ratadd[ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]],
   v -> hull[RATS, composite[INTADD, intersection[composite[inverse[FIRST],
   rat[x], rat[y]], composite[inverse[SECOND], rat[x], rat[z]]]],
   w -> ratmul[rat[x], ratadd[rat[y], rat[z]]]} // Reverse
```

```
Out[68]= equal[ratadd[ratmul[rat[x], rat[y]], ratmul[rat[x], rat[z]]],
  ratmul[rat[x], ratadd[rat[y], rat[z]]]] = True
```

```
In[69]:= (% /. {x -> x_, y -> y_, z -> z_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
```

In fact, the `rat` wrappers are not needed, as will now be shown.

Theorem.

```
In[70]:= SubstTest[implies, and[equal[x, rat[u]], equal[y, rat[v]], equal[z, rat[w]]],
  equal[ratadd[ratmul[x, y], ratmul[x, z]], ratmul[x, ratadd[y, z]]],
  {u → x, v → y, w → z}] // Reverse
```

```
Out[70]= or[equal[ratadd[ratmul[x, y], ratmul[x, z]], ratmul[x, ratadd[y, z]]],
  not[member[x, RATS]], not[member[y, RATS]], not[member[z, RATS]]] == True
```

```
In[71]:= (% /. {x → x_, y → y_, z → z_}) /. Equal → SetDelayed
```

Lemma.

```
In[72]:= SubstTest[implies, and[equal[u, v], equal[v, w]],
  equal[u, w], {u → ratadd[ratmul[x, y], ratmul[x, z]],
  v → v, w → ratmul[x, ratadd[y, z]]}] // Reverse
```

```
Out[72]= or[and[member[x, RATS], member[y, RATS], member[z, RATS]],
  equal[ratadd[ratmul[x, y], ratmul[x, z]], ratmul[x, ratadd[y, z]]]] == True
```

```
In[73]:= (% /. {x → x_, y → y_, z → z_}) /. Equal → SetDelayed
```

Theorem. A wrapper-free statement of the left distributive law.

```
In[74]:= SubstTest[and, or[p, q], implies[p, q],
  {p → and[member[x, RATS], member[y, RATS], member[z, RATS]],
  q → equal[ratadd[ratmul[x, y], ratmul[x, z]], ratmul[x, ratadd[y, z]]]}}
```

```
Out[74]= equal[ratadd[ratmul[x, y], ratmul[x, z]], ratmul[x, ratadd[y, z]]] == True
```

```
In[75]:= ratmul[x_, ratadd[y_, z_]] := ratadd[ratmul[x, y], ratmul[x, z]]
```

The right distributive law will now be derived from left distributive law.

Lemma.

```
In[76]:= SubstTest[equal, ratmul[t, z], ratmul[z, t], t → ratadd[x, y]] // Reverse
```

```
Out[76]= equal[ratadd[ratmul[z, x], ratmul[z, y]], ratmul[ratadd[x, y], z]] == True
```

```
In[77]:= (% /. {x → x_, y → y_, z → z_}) /. Equal → SetDelayed
```

Lemma.

```
In[78]:= SubstTest[implies, and[equal[t, v], equal[u, w]], equal[ratadd[t, u], ratadd[v, w]],
  {t → ratmul[z, x], u → ratmul[z, y], v → ratmul[x, z], w → ratmul[y, z]}] // Reverse
```

```
Out[78]= equal[ratadd[ratmul[x, z], ratmul[y, z]], ratadd[ratmul[z, x], ratmul[z, y]]] == True
```

```
In[79]:= (% /. {x → x_, y → y_, z → z_}) /. Equal → SetDelayed
```

Corollary. The right distributive law.

```

In[80]:= SubstTest[implies, and[equal[u, v], equal[v, w]], equal[u, w],
           {u -> ratmul[ratadd[x, y], z], v -> ratadd[ratmul[z, x], ratmul[z, y]],
           w -> ratadd[ratmul[x, z], ratmul[y, z]]} // Reverse

Out[80]= equal[ratadd[ratmul[x, z], ratmul[y, z]], ratmul[ratadd[x, y], z]] = True

In[81]:= ratmul[ratadd[x_, y_], z_] := ratadd[ratmul[x, z], ratmul[y, z]]

```

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## rattimes[rat[x]]

Some additional forms of the distributive law are considered in this final section.

Theorem. A simplification law.

```

In[82]:= Assoc[rattimes[rat[x]], id[RATS], id[y]]

Out[82]= composite[rattimes[rat[x]], id[intersection[RATS, y]]] ==
         composite[rattimes[rat[x]], id[y]]

In[83]:= composite[rattimes[rat[x_]], id[intersection[RATS, y_]]] :=
         composite[rattimes[rat[x]], id[y]]

```

Theorem. An upper bound.

```

In[84]:= SubstTest[subclass, composite[Id, t], cart[y, z], t -> rattimes[rat[x]]] // Reverse

Out[84]= subclass[rattimes[rat[x]], cart[y, z]] ==
         and[subclass[RATS, y], subclass[range[rattimes[rat[x]]], z]]

In[85]:= subclass[rattimes[rat[x_]], cart[y_, z_]] :=
         and[subclass[RATS, y], subclass[range[rattimes[rat[x]]], z]]

```

Theorem. An inclusion.

```

In[86]:= Map[subclass[#, RATS] &, ImageComp[RATMUL, RIGHT[x], V]]

Out[86]= subclass[range[rattimes[x]], RATS] = True

In[87]:= subclass[range[rattimes[x_]], RATS] := True

```

Corollary.

```

In[88]:= SubstTest[subclass, composite[Id, t], cart[RATS, V], t -> rattimes[x]] // Reverse

Out[88]= subclass[rattimes[x], cart[RATS, V]] = True

In[89]:= (% /. x -> x_) /. Equal -> SetDelayed

```

Lemma. A simplification rule.

```
In[90]:= equal[composite[rattimes[x], id[RATS]], rattimes[x]]
```

```
Out[90]= True
```

```
In[91]:= composite[rattimes[x_], id[RATS]] := rattimes[x]
```

Theorem. An intertwine equation.

```
In[92]:= Map[VERTSECT, SubstTest[reify, y,
      ratmul[x, APPLY[funpart[t], PAIR[first[y], second[y]]]], t → RATADD]
```

```
Out[92]= composite[rattimes[x], RATADD] == composite[RATADD, cross[rattimes[x], rattimes[x]]]
```

```
In[93]:= composite[rattimes[x_], RATADD] := composite[RATADD, cross[rattimes[x], rattimes[x]]]
```

Corollary. The function `rattimes[x]` is a binary homomorphism.

```
In[94]:= member[rattimes[x], binhom[RATADD, RATADD]] // AssertTest
```

```
Out[94]= member[rattimes[x], binhom[RATADD, RATADD]] == member[x, RATS]
```

```
In[95]:= member[rattimes[x_], binhom[RATADD, RATADD]] := member[x, RATS]
```

A variable-free version of a distributive law can be derived using `reify`.

Theorem. A variable-free formulation of a distributive law.

```
In[96]:= Map[rotate[inverse[#]] &,
      SubstTest[reify, x, composite[t, RIGHT[x], RATADD], t → RATMUL]] // Reverse
```

```
Out[96]= composite[RATADD, cross[RATMUL, RATMUL], TWIST, cross[DUP, Id]] ==
      composite[RATMUL, cross[Id, RATADD]]
```

```
In[97]:= composite[RATADD, cross[RATMUL, RATMUL], TWIST, cross[DUP, Id]] :=
      composite[RATMUL, cross[Id, RATADD]]
```

Corollary. A variable-free formulation of the other distributive law.

```
In[98]:= Assoc[composite[RATADD, cross[RATMUL, RATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]], SWAP, SWAP]
```

```
Out[98]= composite[RATADD, cross[RATMUL, RATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]] ==
      composite[RATMUL, cross[RATADD, Id]]
```

```
In[99]:= composite[RATADD, cross[RATMUL, RATMUL], TWIST, cross[Id, DUP]] :=
      composite[RATMUL, cross[RATADD, Id]]
```