

Building Algebraic Structures with Combinators

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Semirings

A few examples

name	S	\oplus ,	\otimes	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	possible routing use
sp	\mathbb{N}^∞	min	+	∞	0	minimum-weight routing
bw	\mathbb{N}^∞	max	min	0	∞	greatest-capacity routing
rel	$[0, 1]$	max	\times	0	1	most-reliable routing
use	$\{0, 1\}$	max	min	0	1	usable-path routing
	2^W	\cup	\cap	$\{\}$	W	shared link attributes?
	2^W	\cap	\cup	W	$\{\}$	shared path attributes?

Path problems focus on **global optimality**

$$\mathbf{A}^*(i, j) = \bigoplus_{p \in P(i, j)} w(p)$$

There are many **generic** algorithms ...

Encyclopaedic survey

Graphs, Dioids and Semirings: New Models and Algorithms, *M. Gondran and M. Minoux*, 2008.

Suppose you have a **library** of generic algorithms (some may be distributed algorithms for network routing).

The problem

How do we construct (complex) algebraic structures to use a selected generic algorithms?

Properties needed by some algorithms ...

description	P	meaning
Associativity	ass	$\forall x y z \in S, x \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z$
Commutativity	com	$\forall x y \in S, x \circ y = y \circ x$
Idempotence	idm	$\forall x \in S, x \circ x = x$
Selectivity	sel	$\forall x y \in S, x \circ y \in \{x, y\}$
Identity	ide	$\exists i \in S, \forall x \in S, i \circ x = x = x \circ i$
Annihilator	ann	$\exists w \in S, \forall x \in S, w \circ x = w = x \circ w$
L Consistency	l.con	$\mathcal{W}(\text{ide}(S, \oplus)) = \mathcal{W}(\text{ann}(S, \otimes))$
R Consistency	r.con	$\mathcal{W}(\text{ide}(S, \otimes)) = \mathcal{W}(\text{ann}(S, \oplus))$
L absorbing	abs	$\forall x y \in S, x \oplus (y \otimes x) = x$
L strict absorbing	str	$\forall x y \in S, x \oplus (y \otimes x) = x \wedge x \neq y \otimes x$
L distributivity	l.d	$\forall x y z \in S, z \otimes (x \oplus y) = (z \otimes x) \oplus (z \otimes y)$
R distributivity	r.d	$\forall x y z \in S, (x \oplus y) \otimes z = (x \otimes z) \oplus (y \otimes z)$

$\mathcal{W}(\exists x \in S, P(x))$ represents an element $s \in S$ such that $P(s)$ holds.

Approach : a domain-specific language for algebraic structures

Starting with an initial set of properties $\mathcal{P}_0 \dots$

Our (fuzzy wuzzy) goals

- Define a language \mathcal{L} ,
- a well-formedness condition $\text{WF}(E)$, for $E \in \mathcal{L}$,
- and a set of properties \mathcal{P} , with $\mathcal{P}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{P}$

so that properties are decidable for well-formed expressions:

$$\forall Q \in \mathcal{P} : \forall E \in \mathcal{L} : \text{WF}(E) \implies (Q(\llbracket E \rrbracket) \vee \neg Q(\llbracket E \rrbracket))$$

The logic is constructive!

The challenge: increase expressive power while preserving decidability ...

Combinators for binary operations ...

- $\circ \in S \times S \rightarrow S$
- $\text{id } c \circ \in (S \uplus \{c\}) \times (S \uplus \{c\}) \rightarrow (S \uplus \{c\})$

where

$$S \uplus T = \{\text{inl}(s) \mid s \in S\} \cup \{\text{inr}(t) \mid t \in T\}$$

$$\text{inr}(c) \bullet x = x,$$

$$x \bullet \text{inr}(c) = x,$$

$$\text{inl}(s_1) \bullet \text{inl}(s_2) = \text{inl}(s_1 \circ s_2).$$

where $\bullet = \text{id } c \circ$

... in a similar way ...

- $\circ \in S \times S \rightarrow S$
- $\text{ann } c \circ \in (S \uplus \{c\}) \times (S \uplus \{c\}) \rightarrow (S \uplus \{c\})$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{inr}(c) \star x &= \text{inr}(c), \\ x \star \text{inr}(c) &= \text{inr}(c), \\ \text{inl}(s_1) \star \text{inl}(s_2) &= \text{inl}(s_1 \circ s_2).\end{aligned}$$

where $\star = \text{ann } c \circ$.

Direct product

- $\circ \in S \times S \rightarrow S$
- $\diamond \in T \times T \rightarrow T$
- $\circ \times \diamond \in (S \times T) \times (S \times T) \rightarrow (S \times T)$

$$(s_1, t_1) \bullet (s_2, t_2) = (s_1 \circ s_2, t_1 \diamond t_2).$$

where $\bullet = \circ \times \diamond$.

lexicographic product

- $\circ \in S \times S \rightarrow S$
- $\diamond \in T \times T \rightarrow T$
- $\circ \vec{\times} \diamond \in (S \times T) \times (S \times T) \rightarrow (S \times T)$

$$(s_1, t_1) \bullet (s_2, t_2) = \begin{cases} (s_1, t_1 \diamond t_2), & \text{if } s_1 = s_2 \\ (s_1, t_1), & \text{if } s_1 = (s_1 \circ s_2) \neq s_2 \\ (s_2, t_2), & \text{if } s_1 \neq (s_1 \circ s_2) = s_2 \\ (s_1 \circ s_2, 1_\diamond), & \text{if } s_1 \neq (s_1 \circ s_2) \neq s_2 \end{cases}$$

where $\bullet = \circ \vec{\times} \diamond$ and $1_\diamond \in T$ denotes an identity for T , if it exists,

Let's start with a small language fragment ...

$$\begin{array}{l} E ::= \text{bNatMinPlus} \\ \quad | \text{bNatMaxMin} \\ \quad | \text{bAddOne } c \ E \\ \quad | \text{bAddZero } c \ E \\ \quad | \text{bLex } E \ E \\ \quad | \text{bSelLex } E \ E \end{array}$$

where c represents constants supplied by the user.

untyped semantics

$$\llbracket E \rrbracket = (S, \oplus, \otimes),$$

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$$\llbracket \text{bNatMinPlus} \rrbracket = (\mathbb{N}, \min, +)$$

$$\llbracket \text{bNatMaxMin} \rrbracket = (\mathbb{N}, \max, \min)$$

$$\llbracket \text{bAddOne } c \ E \rrbracket = (S \uplus \{c\}, \text{ann } c \oplus_S, \text{id } c \otimes_S)$$

where $\llbracket E \rrbracket = (S, \oplus_S, \otimes_S)$

$$\llbracket \text{bAddZero } c \ E \rrbracket = (S \uplus \{c\}, \text{id } c \oplus_S, \text{ann } c \otimes_S)$$

where $\llbracket E \rrbracket = (S, \oplus_S, \otimes_S)$

$$\llbracket \text{bLex } E \ E' \rrbracket = (S \times T, \oplus_S \vec{\times} \oplus_T, \otimes_S \times \otimes_T)$$

where $\llbracket E \rrbracket = (S, \oplus_S, \otimes_S)$
and $\llbracket E' \rrbracket = (T, \oplus_T, \otimes_T)$

$$\llbracket \text{bSelLex } E \ E' \rrbracket = \llbracket \text{bLex } E \ E' \rrbracket$$

Typed Semantics

Either

$$\llbracket E \rrbracket = \text{ERROR}$$

or

$$\llbracket E \rrbracket = ((S, \oplus, \otimes), \vec{\rho}, \vec{\pi})$$

$\vec{\rho}$ proofs of **required properties**

$\vec{\pi}$ proofs or refutations of **optional properties**

Where to draw the line is a *design decision!*

For **bisemigroups** we only require \oplus and \otimes to be associative.

When does $L.D(S \vec{x} T)$ hold?

For every combinator C and every property P

find $wf_{P,C}$ and $\beta_{P,C}$ such that

$$wf_{P,C}(\vec{a}) \Rightarrow (P(C(\vec{a})) \Leftrightarrow \beta_{P,C}(\vec{a}))$$

... which is then turned into two “bottom-up rules” ...

$$\begin{aligned} wf_{P,C}(\vec{a}) \wedge \beta_{P,C}(\vec{a}) &\Rightarrow P(C(\vec{a})) \\ wf_{P,C}(\vec{a}) \wedge \neg\beta_{P,C}(\vec{a}) &\Rightarrow \neg P(C(\vec{a})), \end{aligned}$$

When does L.D($S \vec{\times} T$) hold?

... and finally, for each $\neg P$

introduce not.P that exposes the constructive content of $\neg F$.

description	P	meaning
\neg Associativity	not.ass	$\exists x y z \in S, x \circ (y \circ z) \neq (x \circ y) \circ z$
\neg Commutativity	not.com	$\exists x y \in S, x \circ y \neq y \circ x$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
\neg L distributivity	not.l.d	$\exists x y z \in S, z \otimes (x \oplus y) \neq (z \otimes x) \oplus (z \otimes y)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots

When does $L.D(S \vec{\times} T)$ hold?

$$\text{wf}_{l.\text{dist}, \vec{\times}} = \text{COM}(S, \oplus_S) \wedge \text{IDM}(S, \oplus_S) \wedge \text{IDE}(T, \oplus_T)$$

This is needed to guarantee **associativity**

When does $L.D(S \vec{\times} T)$ hold?

$$(\text{COM}(S, \oplus_S) \wedge \text{IDM}(S, \oplus_S) \wedge \text{IDE}(T, \oplus_T)) \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.D(S \vec{\times} T) \iff L.D(S) \wedge L.D(T) \quad &\wedge \quad (\text{L.SS}(S) \vee \text{L.K}(T_{\otimes})) \\ &\wedge \quad (\text{L.EC}(S) \vee \text{L.SMILE}(T)) \\ &\wedge \quad (\text{L.C}(S_{\otimes}) \vee \text{L.CON}(T)) \end{aligned}$$

This forces us to add these to \mathcal{P}

Property	Definition
L.C	$\forall xyz \in S, z \otimes y = z \otimes x \implies x = y$
L.EC	$\forall xyz \in S, z \otimes y = z \otimes x \implies (x \leq y) \vee (y \leq x)$
L.SS	$\forall xyz \in S, x < y \iff z \otimes x < z \otimes y$
L.K	$\forall xyz \in T, z \otimes x = z \otimes y$
L.SMILE	$\forall xyz \in T, (z \otimes x) \oplus (z \otimes y) = z \otimes 0_T$

This reflects design choices! Note that neither S nor T can be interesting semirings!

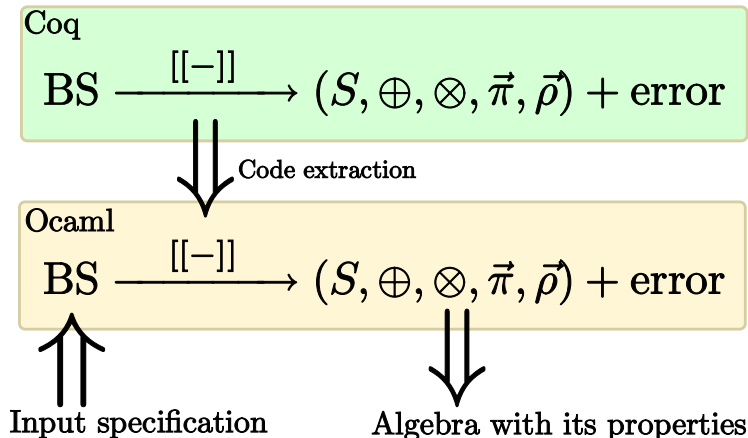
Current snapshot

name	signature	prefix	(positive) properties	constructors
Sets	(S)	d	3	9
Semigroups	(S, \oplus)	s	14	17
Preorders	(S, \leq)	p	4	5
Bisemigroups	(S, \oplus, \otimes)	b	22	20
Order semigroups	(S, \leq, \oplus)	o	17	6
Transforms	(S, L, \triangleright)	t	2	8
Order transforms	$(S, L, \leq, \triangleright)$	ot	3	2
Semigroup transforms	$(S, L, \oplus, \triangleright)$	st	4	10

where $\triangleright \in L \rightarrow S \rightarrow S$.

This represents over 1700 bottom-up rules ...

MrE Implementation using the Coq theorem prover



```
MrE> max_min <- bNatMaxMin
```

```
----- additive properties -----
```

```
Commutativity      TRUE  : -
```

```
Idempotence       TRUE  : -
```

```
Selectivity       TRUE  : -
```

```
Identity          TRUE  : 0
```

```
Annihilator       FALSE : -
```

```
----- multiplicative properties -----
```

```
Commutativity      TRUE  : -
```

```
Idempotence       TRUE  : -
```

```
Selectivity       TRUE  : -
```

```
Identity          FALSE : -
```

```
Annihilator       TRUE  : 0
```

```
----- bisemigroup properties -----
```

```
Consistency(+,*)  TRUE  : -
```

```
Consistency(*,+)  IRRELEVANT
```

```
L absorbing       TRUE  : -
```

```
L strict absorbing FALSE : 0, 0
```

```
L distributivity  TRUE  : -
```

```
MrE> min_plus <- bNatMinPlus
```

```
----- additive properties -----
```

```
Commutativity      TRUE  : -
```

```
Idempotence       TRUE  : -
```

```
Selectivity       TRUE  : -
```

```
Identity          FALSE : -
```

```
Annihilator       TRUE  : 0
```

```
----- multiplicative properties -----
```

```
Commutativity      TRUE  : -
```

```
Idempotence       FALSE : 1
```

```
Selectivity       FALSE : 1, 1
```

```
Identity          TRUE  : 0
```

```
Annihilator       FALSE : -
```

```
----- bisemigroup properties -----
```

```
Consistency(+,*)  IRRELEVANT
```

```
Consistency(*,+)  TRUE  : -
```

```
L absorbing       TRUE  : -
```

```
L strict absorbing FALSE : 0, 0
```

```
L distributivity  TRUE  : -
```

```
MrE> bw <- bAddOne INF max_min
```

```
----- additive properties -----
```

```
Commutativity      TRUE  : -  
Idempotence       TRUE  : -  
Selectivity       TRUE  : -  
Identity          TRUE  : inl 0  
Annihilator       TRUE  : inr INF
```

```
----- multiplicative properties -----
```

```
Commutativity      TRUE  : -  
Idempotence       TRUE  : -  
Selectivity       TRUE  : -  
Identity          TRUE  : inr INF  
Annihilator       TRUE  : inl 0
```

```
----- bisemigroup properties -----
```

```
Consistency(+,*)  TRUE  : -  
Consistency(*,+)  TRUE  : -  
L absorbing       TRUE  : -  
L strict absorbing FALSE : inr INF, inr INF  
L distributivity  TRUE  : -
```

```
MrE> sp <- bAddZero INF min_plus
```

```
----- additive properties -----
```

```
Commutativity      TRUE  : -  
Idempotence       TRUE  : -  
Selectivity       TRUE  : -  
Identity          TRUE  : inr INF  
Annihilator       TRUE  : inl 0
```

```
----- multiplicative properties -----
```

```
Commutativity      TRUE  : -  
Idempotence       FALSE : inl 1  
Selectivity       FALSE : inl 1, inl 1  
Identity          TRUE  : inl 0  
Annihilator       TRUE  : inr INF
```

```
----- bisemigroup properties -----
```

```
Consistency(+,*)  TRUE  : -  
Consistency(*,+)  TRUE  : -  
L absorbing       TRUE  : -  
L strict absorbing FALSE : inr INF, inr INF  
L distributivity  TRUE  : -
```

```
MrE> lex_sp_bw <- bLex sp bw
```

```
----- bisemigroup properties -----
```

```
Consistency(+,*)   TRUE  : -
```

```
Consistency(*,+)   TRUE  : -
```

```
L absorbing        TRUE  : -
```

```
L strict absorbing FALSE :
```

```
(inr INF, inr INF),
```

```
(inr INF, inr INF)
```

```
L distributivity   FALSE :
```

```
(inl 0, inl 0),
```

```
(inr INF, inr INF),
```

```
(inr INF, inr INF)
```

```
R distributivity   FALSE :
```

```
(inl 0, inl 0),
```

```
(inr INF, inr INF),
```

```
(inr INF, inr INF)
```

```
MrE> lex_min_plus_max_min
      <- bLex min_plus max_min
```

```
----- bisemigroup properties -----
```

```
Consistency(+,*)  IRRELEVANT
Consistency(*,+)  IRRELEVANT
L absorbing       TRUE   : -
L strict absorbing FALSE  : (0, 0) , (0, 0)
L distributivity  TRUE   : -
R distributivity  TRUE   : -
```



```
MrE> lex_sp_bw_v2 <- bAddOne NIL
      (bAddZero INF lex_min_plus_max_min)
```

```
----- bisemigroup properties -----
Consistency(+,*)  TRUE  : -
Consistency(*,+)  TRUE  : -
L absorbing       TRUE  : -
L strict absorbing FALSE : inr NIL, inr NIL
L distributivity  TRUE  : -
R distributivity  TRUE  : -
```

Now let's try switching order ...

```
MrE> lex_max_min_min_plus <-  
      bLex max_min min_plus
```

```
Error : min_plus does not have a  
      multiplicative identity.
```

```
MrE> slex_max_min_min_plus <-  
      bSelLex max_min min_plus
```

```
----- bisemigroup properties -----
```

```
Consistency(+,*)  IRRELEVANT  
Consistency(*,+)  IRRELEVANT  
L absorbing       TRUE   : -  
L strict absorbing FALSE : (0, 0), (0, 0)  
L distributivity  FALSE : (1, 1),  
                  (0, 0),  
                  (0, 1)  
R distributivity  FALSE : (1, 1),  
                  (0, 0),  
                  (0, 1)
```

```
MrE> sllex_bw_sp <- bAddOne NIL
      (bAddZero INF sllex_max_min_min_plus)
```

```
----- bisemigroup properties -----
```

```
Consistency(+,*)  TRUE  : -
Consistency(*,+)  TRUE  : -
L absorbing       TRUE  : -
L strict absorbing FALSE : inr NIL,
                    inr NIL
L distributivity  FALSE : inl inl (1, 1),
                    inl inl (0, 0),
                    inl inl (0, 1)
R distributivity  FALSE : inl inl (1, 1),
                    inl inl (0, 0),
                    inl inl (0, 1)
```

Minimal Sets

min-sets, or finite anti-chains (almost)

Suppose that (S, \lesssim) is a pre-ordered set. Let $A \subseteq S$ be finite. Define

$$\min_{\lesssim}(A) \equiv \{a \in A \mid \forall b \in A : \neg(b < a)\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(S, \lesssim) \equiv \{A \subseteq S \mid A \text{ is finite and } \min_{\lesssim}(A) = A\}$$

min-set semigroup

$$\mathcal{P}_{\min}^{\cup}(S, \lesssim) = (\mathcal{P}(S, \lesssim), \cup^{\lesssim})$$

is the semigroup where

$$A \cup^{\lesssim} B = \min_{\lesssim}(A \cup B).$$

A few constructions ...

$$\llbracket \text{pRightNaturalOrder } E \rrbracket = (S, \lesssim)$$

$$\text{where } \llbracket E \rrbracket = (S, \oplus)$$

$$\text{and } a \lesssim b \iff a \oplus b = b$$

$$\llbracket \text{sFMinSetsUnion } E \rrbracket = (\mathcal{P}(S, \lesssim), \cup^{\lesssim})$$

$$\text{where } \llbracket E \rrbracket = (S, \lesssim)$$

$$\llbracket \text{bFMinSets } E \rrbracket = (\mathcal{P}(S, \lesssim), \cup^{\lesssim}, \otimes_{\min}^{\lesssim})$$

$$\text{where } \llbracket E \rrbracket = (S, L, \otimes, \otimes)$$

$$\text{define } A \otimes_{\min}^{\lesssim} B = \min_{\lesssim}(\{a \otimes b \mid a \in A, b \in B\})$$

A bottleneck semiring¹

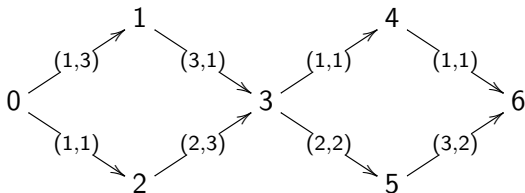
The idea ...

- arc weights from a partial order \leq
- “ s is better than s' ” means $s \leq s'$
- path weight $w(p)$ = set of worst edge weights in p .
- $w(p) \leq w(q) \iff \forall s \in w(p), \exists s' \in w(q), s \leq s'$

... in MrE

```
MrE> s1 <- sProduct sNatMin sNatMin
MrE> s2 <- sFMinSetsUnion (pRightNaturalOrder s1)
MrE> bottleneck <- bFMinSets (oRightNaturalOrder s2)
```

¹Originally defined in **Bottleneck shortest paths on a partially ordered scale.**, Monnot, J. and Spanjaard, O., 4OR: A Quarterly Journal of Operations Research, 2003



0 – 1	$\{(1, 3)\}$	1 – 4	$\{(3, 1)\}$	3 – 4	$\{(1, 1)\}$
0 – 2	$\{(1, 1)\}$	1 – 5	$\{(3, 1); (2, 2)\}$	3 – 5	$\{(2, 2)\}$
0 – 3	$\{(1, 3), (3, 1)\}, \{(2, 3)\}$	1 – 6	$\{(3, 1)\}$	3 – 6	$\{(1, 1)\}$
0 – 4	$\{(1, 3), (3, 1)\}, \{(2, 3)\}$	2 – 3	$\{(2, 3)\}$	4 – 6	$\{(1, 1)\}$
0 – 5	$\{(1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 2)\}, \{(2, 3)\}$	2 – 4	$\{(2, 3)\}$	5 – 6	$\{(3, 2)\}$
0 – 6	$\{(1, 3), (3, 1)\}, \{(2, 3)\}$	2 – 5	$\{(2, 3)\}$		
1 – 3	$\{(3, 1)\}$	2 – 6	$\{(2, 3)\}$		

All minimal cutsets semiring²

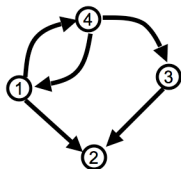
- A **cut set** $C \subseteq E$ for nodes i and j is a set of edges such there is no path from i to j in the graph $(V, E - C)$.
- C is **minimal** if no proper subset of C is a cut set.
- Martelli's semiring is such that $\mathbf{A}^{(*)}(i, j)$ is the set of all minimal cut sets for i and j .
- The arc (i, j) is has weight $w(i, j) = \{\{(i, j)\}\}$.

```
MrE> s <- sFSetUnion (dProduct dNat dNat)
```

```
MrE> martelli <- bSwap (bFMinSets (oRightNaturalOrder s))
```

²Originally defined in **An application of regular algebra to the enumeration of cut sets in a graph**, Martelli, 1974

$$(i, j) \in E \rightarrow w(i, j) = \{(i, j)\}$$

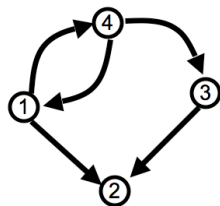


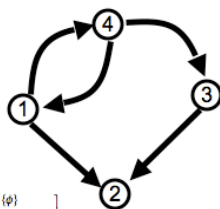
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \{\phi\} & \{(1,2)\} & \{\phi\} & \{(1,4)\} \\ \{\phi\} & \{\phi\} & \{\phi\} & \{\phi\} \\ \{\phi\} & \{(3,2)\} & \{\phi\} & \{\phi\} \\ \{(4,1)\} & \{\phi\} & \{(4,3)\} & \{\phi\} \end{bmatrix}$$

Martelli

$$A^2 = A \otimes A = \begin{bmatrix} \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,2)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4)\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{(3,2)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{(4,1)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(4,3)\} & \{\emptyset\} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,2)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4)\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{(3,2)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{(4,1)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(4,3)\} & \{\emptyset\} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \{(1,4), (4,1)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4), (4,3)\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,2), (3,2), (1,2), (4,3), (4,1), (3,2), (4,1), (4,3)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4), (4,1)\} \end{bmatrix}$$





$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,2)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4)\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{(3,2)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{(4,1)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(4,3)\} & \{\emptyset\} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \{(1,4), (4,1)\} & & \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4), (4,3)\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,2), (3,2), (1,2), (4,3), (4,1), (3,2), (4,1), (4,3)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4), (4,1)\} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^5 = \begin{bmatrix} \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4), (1,2), (3,2), (1,2), (4,3), (4,1), (3,2), (4,1), (4,3)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4), (4,1)\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{(1,4), (4,1)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(4,1), (1,4), (4,3)\} & \{\emptyset\} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} \{(1,4), (4,1)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4), (1,4), (4,3)\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{(4,1), (1,4), (1,2), (3,2), (1,2), (4,3)\} & \{\emptyset\} & \{(1,4), (1,4)\} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{(6)} = \begin{bmatrix} \emptyset & \{(1,2), (1,4), (1,2), (3,2), (1,2), (4,3)\} & \{(1,4), (4,3)\} & \{(1,4)\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \emptyset & \{\emptyset\} & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{\emptyset\} & \{(3,2)\} & \emptyset & \{\emptyset\} \\ \{(4,1)\} & \{(1,2), (3,2), (1,2), (4,3), (4,1), (3,2), (4,1), (4,3)\} & \{(4,3)\} & \emptyset \end{bmatrix}$$

To-do list ...

- Add more constuctions (semi-direct products, ...)
- Add abstaction to the language
- Hook up to C compiler
- Explore Operations Research applications
- Move algorithmic proofs into Coq
- Use Coq's type classes (somehow)
- Attract users