Binary Square Matrix Combinatorics

by Sven Nilsen, 2020

In this paper I formalize binary square matrix combinatorics using Directional Set Algebra.

For all `n: nat`, there is an associated binary square matrix combinatorics:

0	Empty matrix set
D	Diagonal matrix set
U	Upper strictly triangular matrix set
L	Lower strictly triangular matrix set
1	All matrices

The following law holds with Directional Set Algebra:

$$D + U + L => 1$$

Sizes of sets, since they share the zero matrix, gets subtracted one when added together:

$$|x + y| = |x| + |y| - if |x| > 0 \land |y| > 0 \ \{ \ 1 \ \} \text{ else } \{ \ 0 \ \}$$

$$|0| = 0$$

$$|D| = 2 \land n$$

$$|1| = 2 \land (n \cdot n)$$

$$|U| = |L| = 2 \land (n \cdot (n - 1) / 2)$$

Sub-types of binary matrix sets can be constructed using elements `0`, `1` and `?`. The following laws holds with Directional Set Algebra, where `?` is top and there is no bottom:

$$0 + 1 = ?$$

For example, for n = 3: