

Binary Square Matrix Combinatorics

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

For all $n : \text{nat}$, 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:

$$D + U + L \Rightarrow 1$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} |x + y| = & \text{if } x == 1 \vee y == 1 \{ |1| \} \\ & \text{else } \{ \\ & \quad |x| + \\ & \quad \text{if } x == y \{ 0 \} \\ & \quad \text{else } \{ \\ & \quad \quad |y| - \text{if } |x| > 0 \wedge |y| > 0 \{ 1 \} \text{ else } \{ 0 \} \\ & \quad \} \\ & \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |0| &= 0 \\ |D| &= 2^n \\ |1| &= 2^{(n \cdot n)} \\ |U| = |L| &= 2^{(n \cdot (n - 1) / 2)} \end{aligned}$$

Notice that $|x + y|$ operates on inputs $0, D, U, L, 1$ and normalized compositions. Composed inputs, such as $(D + U) + D$, must be normalized to $D + U$.

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 $n = 3$:

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