

Explicit Free Equational Theory Algebras Outline and Abstract

Proposed Abstract

3/13/25 EDIT: Still no abstract, though back in July of 2021, I posted the following discussion topic on the [Category Theory Zullip channel](#) about this paper's topic, which for now serves as a pretty good substitute for an abstract.

[Free Algebras of Multisorted Equational Theories \(July 31st Category Theory Zullip Discussion\)](#)

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%for IV-5, give example involving propositional logic and linear logic

%involve monads

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