

# Equational Reasoning - Presentation 2

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Goal

Using Structured Proofs

$\mathcal{S}_{AGH}$  Is Isomorphic To  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$

Proposition 6.6

Proposition 6.10

Present the proofs of:

- ▶  $\mathcal{S}_{AGH}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$
- ▶ Proposition 6.6
- ▶ Proposition 6.10

of Nutt's paper: "Unification in Monoidal Theories is Solving Linear Equations Over Semirings" ([1]).

I decided to use **structured proofs** as described by Leslie Lamport in [2], [3].

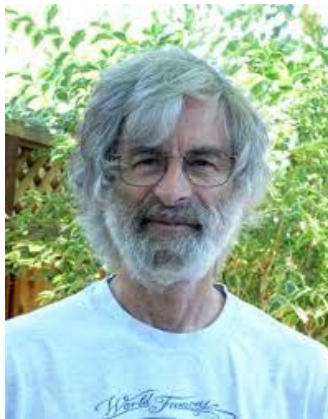


Figure 1: Leslie Lamport.

A structured proof allows us to present a proof in details without compromising readability, due to its **hierarchical organization**.

## Lemma

$\mathcal{S}_{AGH}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

Proof:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . **Let:**  $\alpha \in \mathcal{S}_{AGH}$ . Then  $\alpha$  is a  $\Sigma$ -homomorphism  
 $\alpha : \mathcal{F}_{AGH}(u) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{AGH}(u)$ .

By the definition of  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{E}}$  with  $\mathcal{E} = AGH$ .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$ . **Let:**  $u\alpha =_{AGH} ua_0 + h(u)a_1 + \dots + h^k(u)a_k$ , with  $a_0, \dots, a_k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  
Associate to  $\alpha$ , the polynomial  $p_\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ , given by  
 $p_\alpha = a_0 + a_1X + \dots + a_kX^k$ .

⟨1⟩3. **Define:**

$$\begin{aligned}\psi : \mathcal{S}_{AGH} &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[X] \\ \alpha &\mapsto p_\alpha\end{aligned}$$



$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$   $\psi$  is a semiring isomorphism between  $\mathcal{S}_{AGH}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$   $\psi(\alpha + \beta) = \psi(\alpha) + \psi(\beta)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $\mathcal{S}_{AGH}$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 1.$   $u(\alpha + \beta) = u\alpha + u\beta$ .

By the definition of  $\alpha + \beta$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 2.$   $p_{\alpha+\beta} = p_{\alpha} + p_{\beta}$ .

By Step  $\langle 3 \rangle 1$  and the definition of  $p$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 3.$   $\psi(\alpha + \beta) = \psi(\alpha) + \psi(\beta)$ .

By Step  $\langle 3 \rangle 2$  and the definition of  $\psi$ .

$$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \psi(\alpha\beta) = \psi(\alpha)\psi(\beta).$$

$$\langle 3 \rangle 1. u(\alpha\beta) = (u\alpha)\beta.$$

By the definition of  $\alpha\beta$ .

$$\langle 3 \rangle 2. p_{\alpha\beta} = p_{\alpha}p_{\beta}.$$

By Step  $\langle 3 \rangle 1$  and the definition of  $p$ .

$$\langle 3 \rangle 3. \psi(\alpha\beta) = \psi(\alpha)\psi(\beta).$$

By Step  $\langle 3 \rangle 2$  and the definition of  $\psi$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \psi(id) = 1.$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1. uid = u.$

By the definition of  $id$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 2. p_{id} = 1.$

By Step  $\langle 3 \rangle 1$  and the definition of  $p$ .

$\langle 3 \rangle 3. \psi(id) = 1.$

By Step  $\langle 3 \rangle 2$  and the definition of  $\psi$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$ .  $\psi$  is an semiring homomorphism.

By the definition of semiring homomorphism and Steps  $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ ,  $\langle 2 \rangle 2$  and  $\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .

⟨2⟩5.  $\psi$  is injective.

⟨3⟩1. **Suffices:** to prove that  $\psi(\alpha) = \psi(\beta)$  implies  $\alpha = \beta$  for arbitrary  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{S}_{AGH}$ .

By the definition of injective.

⟨3⟩2.  $\psi(\alpha) = \psi(\beta)$ .

By hypothesis.

⟨3⟩3.  $p_\alpha = p_\beta$ .

By Step ⟨3⟩2 and the definition of  $\psi$ .

⟨3⟩4.  $u\alpha = u\beta$ .

By Step ⟨3⟩3 and the definition of  $p$ .

⟨3⟩5.  $\alpha = \beta$ .

Since both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are endomorphisms over  $\mathcal{F}_{AGH}(u)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{AGH}(u)$  is free over  $\{u\}$ , they are uniquely determined by  $u\alpha$  and  $u\beta$  respectively.

⟨2⟩6.  $\psi$  is surjective.

⟨3⟩1. **Suffices:** to consider an arbitrary polynomial  $p \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  and **Pick** an element  $\alpha \in \mathcal{S}_{AGH}$  such that  $\psi(\alpha) = p$ .

By the definition of surjective.

⟨3⟩2. **Let:**  $p = a_0 + a_1X + \dots + a_kX^k$  be an arbitrary polynomial in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

⟨3⟩3. **Pick**  $\alpha \in \mathcal{S}_{AGH}$  given by:  
$$u\alpha = ua_0 + h(u)a_1 + \dots + h^k(u)a_k.$$

⟨3⟩4.  $\psi(\alpha) = p$ .

By the definition of  $\psi$ .

⟨2⟩7.  $\psi$  is a semiring isomorphism between  $\mathcal{S}_{AGH}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

By Step ⟨2⟩4,  $\psi$  is a semiring homomorphism. By Steps ⟨2⟩5 and ⟨2⟩6,  $\psi$  is bijective.

⟨1⟩5.  $\mathcal{S}_{AGH}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

Since we found a ring isomorphism  $\psi$  in Step ⟨1⟩4.



Lemma (Proposition 6.6 of Nutt's paper)

*$\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{E}}$  is commutative if, and only if,  $\mathcal{E}$  is a theory with commuting homomorphisms.*

Nutt, page 18, before Example 6.4:

*"Observe that for the multiplication in  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{E}}$  we have  $\alpha_s \alpha_t = \alpha_{s[u/t]}.$ "*

Proof:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$ . If  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{E}}$  is commutative, then  $\mathcal{E}$  is a theory with commuting homomorphisms.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$ . **Let:**  $h, h'$  be arbitrary unary symbols from  $\Sigma$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$ .  $h(h'(u)) = u\alpha_{h(u)}\alpha_{h'(u)}$ .

By the definition of  $\alpha_{h(u)}$  and  $\alpha_{h'(u)}$ .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$ .  $u\alpha_{h(u)}\alpha_{h'(u)} =_{\mathcal{E}} u\alpha_{h'(u)}\alpha_{h(u)}$ .

Since by hypothesis,  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{E}}$  is commutative.

⟨2⟩4.  $u\alpha_{h'(u)}\alpha_{h(u)} = h'(h(u))$ .

By the definition of  $\alpha_{h'(u)}$  and  $\alpha_{h(u)}$ .

⟨2⟩5.  $\mathcal{E}$  is a theory with commuting homomorphisms.

By Steps ⟨2⟩2, ⟨2⟩3 and ⟨2⟩4 we have  $h(h'(u)) = h'(h(u))$ . Since  $h$  and  $h'$  are arbitrary, by definition we conclude that  $\mathcal{E}$  is a theory with commuting homomorphisms.

- ⟨1⟩2. If  $\mathcal{E}$  is a theory with commuting homomorphisms then  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{E}}$  is commutative.
- ⟨2⟩1.  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{E}}$  is generated by elements that are of the form  $\alpha_{h(u)}$  for some unary function symbol  $h \in \Sigma$ .
- ⟨3⟩1. **Let:**  $\alpha$  be an arbitrary element of  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{E}}$ .
- ⟨3⟩2. **Suffices:** to prove that there exists a composition  $\alpha'$  of the terms  $\alpha_{h(u)}$  such that  $u\alpha = u\alpha' = t$ .
- Because every endomorphism  $\alpha$  on  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(u)$  is uniquely determined by  $u\alpha$ , we just need to prove that  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$  give the same result on  $u$ .

⟨3⟩3. Since  $\mathcal{E}$  is a monoidal theory, every term  $t$  is obtained composing the constant  $0$ , the symbol  $+$  and the unary function symbols  $h$ . Therefore, we can prove Step ⟨3⟩2 by induction on  $t$ .

⟨2⟩2.  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{E}}$  has a set of commuting generators.

⟨3⟩1. **Let:**  $h, h' \in \Sigma$  be arbitrary unary symbols.

⟨3⟩2.  $\alpha_{h(u)}\alpha_{h'(u)} = \alpha_{h(h'(u))}$ .

By definition.

⟨3⟩3.  $\alpha_{h(h'(u))} = \alpha_{h'(h(u))}$ .

Since, by hypothesis,  $\mathcal{E}$  is a theory with commuting homomorphisms.

⟨3⟩4.  $\alpha_{h'(h(u))} = \alpha_{h'(u)}\alpha_{h(u)}$ .

By definition.

⟨2⟩3. By Step ⟨2⟩2, we conclude that  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{E}}$  is commutative.



Lemma (Proposition 6.10 of Nutt's paper)

Let  $X, Y, Z$  be finite and  $\sigma : S_{\mathcal{E}}^X \rightarrow S_{\mathcal{E}}^Y$  and  $\tau : S_{\mathcal{E}}^Y \rightarrow S_{\mathcal{E}}^Z$  be left linear.  
Then:

1.  $(id_{S_{\mathcal{E}}^X})^{hom} = id_X$ .
2.  $(\sigma\tau)^{hom} = \sigma^{hom}\tau^{hom}$ .

Proof:

$$\langle 1 \rangle 1. (id_{S_{\mathcal{E}}^X})^{hom} = id_X.$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle 1. (id_{S_{\mathcal{E}}^X})^{hom} = \sum_{x, x' \in X} \pi_x \delta_{xx'} l_{x'}.$$

The matrix of  $id_{S_{\mathcal{E}}^X}$  is the identity matrix  $(\delta_{xx'})_{x, x' \in X}$ . Then, by Definition of  $\cdot^{hom}$  we obtain  $(id_{S_{\mathcal{E}}^X})^{hom} = \sum_{x, x' \in X} \pi_x \delta_{xx'} l_{x'}.$

$$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \sum_{x, x' \in X} \pi_x \delta_{xx'} l_{x'} = \sum_{x \in X} \pi_x l_x.$$

Since  $\delta_{xx'}$  is 1 when  $x = x'$  and is 0 otherwise.

$$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \sum_{x \in X} \pi_x l_x = id_X.$$

By item 1 of Lemma 6.8.

$$\langle 1 \rangle 2. (\sigma\tau)^{hom} = \sigma^{hom}\tau^{hom}.$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$  **Let:**  $(\sigma_{xy})_{x \in X, y \in Y}$  be the matrix of  $\sigma$  and  $(\tau_{yz})_{y \in Y, z \in Z}$  be the matrix of  $\tau$ .

$$\langle 2 \rangle 2. (\sigma\tau)^{hom} = \sum_{x,z} \pi_x \left( \sum_y \sigma_{xy} \tau_{yz} \right) l_z.$$

The matrix of  $\sigma\tau$  has in the  $x$ -th row and  $z$ -th column the entry  $\sum_y \sigma_{xy} \tau_{yz}$ . Then, by the definition of  $\cdot^{hom}$ , we have:

$$(\sigma\tau)^{hom} = \sum_{x,z} \pi_x \left( \sum_y \sigma_{xy} \tau_{yz} \right) l_z.$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \sigma^{\text{hom}} \tau^{\text{hom}} = \sum_{x,z} \pi_x \left( \sum_y \sigma_{xy} \tau_{yz} \right) l_z.$$

$$\langle 3 \rangle 1. \sigma^{\text{hom}} \tau^{\text{hom}} = \left( \sum_{x,y} \pi_x \sigma_{xy} l_y \right) \left( \sum_{y',z} \pi_{y'} \tau_{y'z} l_z \right).$$

By the definition of  $\cdot^{\text{hom}}$ .

$$\langle 3 \rangle 2. \left( \sum_{x,y} \pi_x \sigma_{xy} l_y \right) \left( \sum_{y',z} \pi_{y'} \tau_{y'z} l_z \right) = \sum_{x,y,y',z} \pi_x \sigma_{xy} l_y \pi_{y'} \tau_{y'z} l_z.$$

By the distributivity of composition over pointwise addition (Proposition 6.2).

$$\langle 3 \rangle 3. \sum_{x,y,y',z} \pi_x \sigma_{xy} l_y \pi_{y'} \tau_{y'z} l_z = \sum_{x,y,y',z} \pi_x \sigma_{xy} \delta_{yy'} \tau_{y'z} l_z.$$

By item 2 of Lemma 6.8.

$$\langle 3 \rangle 4. \sum_{x,y,y',z} \pi_x \sigma_{xy} \delta_{yy'} \tau_{y'z} l_z = \sum_{x,y,z} \pi_x \sigma_{xy} \tau_{yz} l_z.$$

Since  $\delta_{yy'} = 1$  if  $y = y'$  and is 0 otherwise.

$$\langle 3 \rangle 5. \sum_{x,y,z} \pi_x \sigma_{xy} \tau_{yz} l_z = \sum_{x,z} \pi_x \left( \sum_y \sigma_{xy} \tau_{yz} \right) l_z.$$

By the distributivity of composition over pointwise addition (Proposition 6.2).



Thank you! Any doubts? <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>I now have a webpage, where I make my texts and my slides available:

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