

Functional Programming with Abstract Algebra,

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1.1. Basic Structures

Definition 1.1.1 (Left) Semigroup Action

Let $\langle M, \oplus \rangle$ be a semigroup and S be a set. A (left) semigroup action of M on S is a function $\cdot : M \times S \rightarrow S$ such that for all $m, n \in M$ and $s \in S$,

$$(m \oplus n) \cdot s = m \cdot (n \cdot s)$$

Example 1.1.1

Consider the semigroup $\langle \mathbb{R}, + \rangle$ and the vector set \mathbb{R}^2 . The function $\mathcal{O}: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by a counter-clockwise rotation of s by angle m is a semigroup action.

$$(\alpha + \beta) \mathcal{O} s = \alpha \mathcal{O} (\beta \mathcal{O} s)$$

Extending actions to monoids is straightforward by adding the requirement that

$$\varepsilon \cdot s = s.$$

1.2. Monoid Constructions

How to construct a monoid out of a given monoid, a type and the arrow constructor?

Definition 1.2.1 Pointwise Monoid

Let M be a monoid and S be a set. The pointwise monoid of M and S is the set of all functions $S \rightarrow M$ with the operation of pointwise multiplication.

$$(f \oplus g)(s) = f(s) \oplus g(s),$$

$$\varepsilon(s) = \varepsilon$$

How to upgrade a semigroup to a monoid?

Example 1.2.1 Free Monoid from Semigroup

Use **Maybe**. **Maybe** M is a monoid with **Nothing** as the identity element and **Just** m as the non-identity element.

1.2.1.1. Cayley Representation

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rep :: [a] -> ([a] -> [a])
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rep xs = (xs ++)
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abs :: ([a] -> [a]) -> [a]
abs f = f []
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$$\langle [A], ++, [] \rangle \leftrightarrow \langle [A] \rightarrow [A], \circ, \text{id} \rangle$$

The idea works for any monoid.

Definition 1.2.1.1.1 Cayley Representation

Let M be a monoid. The Cayley representation of M is the set of all functions $M \rightarrow M$ with the operation of function composition.

$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ g)(m) &= f(g(m)), \\ \text{id}(m) &= m\end{aligned}$$

Definition 1.2.1.1.2 Free Monoid

Let S be a set. The free monoid generated by S is the set of all finite sequences of elements of S with the operation of concatenation.

2. Day 2 : Automatic Differentiation

2.1. Structures

2.1.1. Semiring Module (“Scalar Product”)

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class (Semiring d, Monoid e)
  => Module d e | e -> d where
  (.*.) :: d -> e -> e
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3. Day 3 : PLP/Graded Monoids