



Commutative Residual Algebras

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Commutative residual algebra (CRA)

Definition (CRA)

algebra $\langle A, 1, / \rangle$ with **unit** 1 ('one') and **residual** / (pronounce a/b as 'a after b') for all $a, b, c \in A$:

$$a/1 = a \quad (1)$$

$$a/a = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$1/a = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$(a/b)/(c/b) = (a/c)/(b/c) \quad (4)$$

$$(a/b)/a = 1 \quad (5)$$

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Remark

(2) and (3) **derivable** by $a/a \stackrel{(1)}{=} (a/1)/a \stackrel{(5)}{=} 1$ and $1/a \stackrel{(1)}{=} (1/a)/1 \stackrel{(5)}{=} 1$
each among (1),(4),(5),(6) **independent** of others (easy models).

Examples of CRAs

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$$(n \dot{-} m) \dot{-} n = 0$$

$$n \dot{-} (n \dot{-} m) = m \dot{-} (m \dot{-} n)$$

by cases on total \leq -order of n, m, k

for instance $3 \leq 5$, so $5 \dot{-} (5 \dot{-} 3) = 3 = 3 \dot{-} 0 = 3 \dot{-} (3 \dot{-} 5)$

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CRA $\langle \mathbb{N}_{\leq N}, 0, \dot{-} \rangle$ of natural numbers $\leq N$ with zero 0 and monus $\dot{-}$ for all $n, m, k \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq N}$:

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by cases on total \leq -order of n, m, k in $\mathbb{N}_{\leq N}$, as for \mathbb{N}

$\mathbb{N}_{\leq N}$ not closed under $+$ or \cdot , but closed under 0 and $\dot{-}$; **initial segment** of \mathbb{N}

Examples of CRAs

Example

CRA $\langle \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, 0, \dot{+} \rangle$ of non-negative real numbers $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ with zero 0 and monus $\dot{+}$ for all $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$:

$$x \dot{+} 0 = x$$

$$(x \dot{+} y) \dot{+} (z \dot{+} y) = (x \dot{+} z) \dot{+} (y \dot{+} z)$$

$$(x \dot{+} y) \dot{+} x = 0$$

$$x \dot{+} (x \dot{+} y) = y \dot{+} (y \dot{+} x)$$

by cases on total \leq -order of x, y, z in $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, as for \mathbb{N} and $\mathbb{N}_{\leq N}$
same for **initial segment** $[0, R]$ of $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

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CRA $\langle \text{Mst}(A), \emptyset, - \rangle$ of multisets over A with empty multiset \emptyset and difference $-$ for all $M, N, L \in \text{Mst}(A)$:

$$M - \emptyset = M$$

$$(M - N) - (L - N) = (M - L) - (N - L)$$

$$(M - N) - M = \emptyset$$

$$M - (M - N) = N - (N - M)$$

seen to hold by **pointwise** extending CRA on \mathbb{N} (viewing $\text{Mst}(A)$ as $A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$)
multisets have finite multiplicities but may have **infinite** support

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CRA $\langle \wp(A), \emptyset, - \rangle$ of subsets of A with empty set \emptyset and difference $-$ for all $B, C, D \subseteq A$:

$$B - \emptyset = B$$

$$(B - C) - (D - C) = (B - D) - (C - D)$$

$$(B - C) - B = \emptyset$$

$$B - (B - C) = C - (C - B)$$

seen to hold by **pointwise** extending CRA on $\mathbb{N}_{\leq 1}$ (viewing $\wp(A)$ as $A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$)
CRA $\langle \{\perp, \top\}, \top, \leftarrow \rangle$ of **booleans** with top \top and rev. implication \leftarrow ($\{*\}$ -subsets)

Examples of CRAs

Definition

algebra \mathcal{A} is collection of subsets of ambient set A containing A and closed under union and complement with respect to A

formally, \mathcal{A} sub-algebra of the Boolean algebra $\wp(A)$

simple case of algebra in measure theory where closed under **countable** union

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Definition

multiset M is **\mathcal{A} -measurable** if

- $M^i \in \mathcal{A}$ for each i , with $M^i := \{a \mid M(a) = i\}$ (**set** at **height** i of M)
- $M^{>i} = \emptyset$ for some i , with $M^{>i} := \bigcup_{j>i} M^j = \{a \mid M(a) > i\}$ (least i is **height** of M)

the M^i **partition** A ; $M^{>0}$ is **support** of M ; M empty iff height 0

Examples of CRAs

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CRA $\langle \text{Mst}(\mathcal{A}), \emptyset, - \rangle$ of \mathcal{A} -measurable multisets, for all $M, N, L \in \text{Mst}(\mathcal{A})$:

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because hold for multisets and \mathcal{A} -measurable multisets closed under \emptyset and $-$:

- $\emptyset^0 = A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\emptyset^{>0} = \emptyset = A - A \in \mathcal{A}$;
- if M, N \mathcal{A} -measurable $(M - N)^j = \bigcup_{j-k=i} M^j \cap N^k \in \mathcal{A}$ and height below M

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CRA $\langle \text{Pos}, 1, \cdot / \rangle$ of positive natural numbers **Pos** with one 1 and division $\cdot /$

cut-off division $n \cdot / m := \frac{n}{\gcd(n,m)}$; for instance $15 \cdot / 6 := \frac{15}{\gcd(15,6)} = \frac{15}{3} = 5$.

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CRA $\langle \text{Pos}, 1, \cdot / \rangle$ of positive natural numbers Pos with one 1 and division $\cdot /$ for all $n, m, k \in \text{Pos}$:

$$n \cdot / 1 = n$$

$$(n \cdot / m) \cdot / (k \cdot / m) = (n \cdot / k) \cdot / (m \cdot / k)$$

$$(n \cdot / m) \cdot / n = 1$$

$$n \cdot / (n \cdot / m) = m \cdot / (m \cdot / n)$$

view positive natural number as **multiset** of **prime factors**
then 1 corresponds to \emptyset and $\cdot /$ to $-$
same for **initial segment** of Pos

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Proof.

(reflexivity) $a \leq a \iff a/a \stackrel{(2)}{=} 1$;

(transitivity) $a \leq b \leq c \iff a/b = 1 \text{ and } b/c = 1 \implies$
 $a/c \stackrel{(1),\text{ass}}{=} (a/c)/(b/c) \stackrel{(4)}{=} (a/b)/(c/b) \stackrel{\text{ass},(3)}{=} 1 \iff a \leq b$;

(anti-symmetry) $a \leq b \leq a \iff a/b = 1 \text{ and } b/a = 1 \implies$
 $a \stackrel{(1),\text{ass}}{=} a/(a/b) \stackrel{(6)}{=} b/(b/a) \stackrel{\text{ass},(1)}{=} b$

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natural order \leq	less-than-or-equal \leq	idem	sub-multiset \subseteq	divisibility
total?	✓	✓		
well-founded?	✓		✓ (on finite)	✓

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$\langle A, \wedge \rangle$ is a meet-semilattice, and $a \leq b \iff a = a \wedge b$

Proof (of first part).

(idempotent) $a \wedge a \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a / (a / a) \stackrel{(2)}{=} a / 1 \stackrel{(1)}{=} a$

(commutative) $a \wedge b \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a / (a / b) \stackrel{(6)}{=} b / (b / a) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} b \wedge a$ (reason for naming **CRA**)

(associative) $a \wedge (b \wedge c) \stackrel{\text{com,def}}{=} (b \wedge c) / ((b \wedge c) / a) \stackrel{\text{def},(*)}{=} (b / (b / c)) / ((b / a) / (b / c))$
 $\stackrel{(4)}{=} (b / (b / a)) / ((b / c) / (b / a)) \stackrel{(*),\text{def}}{=} (b \wedge a) / ((b \wedge a) / c) \stackrel{\text{def,com}}{=} (a \wedge b) \wedge c$
using $(a / b) / c \stackrel{(*)}{=} (a / c) / b$ twice □

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CRA	\mathbb{N}	$\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$	Mst	Pos
meet \wedge	minimum min	idem	intersection \cap	greatest-common-divisor gcd

on $\{\perp, \top\}$ with \top and \leftarrow , meet is inclusive-or (\vee)

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(partial) $3 \cdot 4$ does not exist in initial segment ≤ 5 of Pos;

(function) suppose $a/d = 1$ and $d/a = b$. by (anti-)symmetry $c \leq d$ suffices.

follows from $c/d \stackrel{(1),ass}{=} (c/d)/(a/d) \stackrel{(4),ass}{=} (c/a)/b \stackrel{ass,(2)}{=} 1$

product typically partial on initial segments (e.g. pract/philosophical motivation)

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$\langle A, 1, \cdot \rangle$ is a partial commutative monoid, and $a \leq b \iff b \simeq a \cdot (b/a)$

\simeq is **Kleene** equality: if one side denotes, then other side too with same value
here denoting is **strict**: to denote includes **all sub-expressions** denoting

$b \simeq a \cdot (b/a)$ expresses that $a \cdot (b/a)$ **exists/denotes** since b does

compatible with \leq : if $c \leq a$ and $a \cdot b$ denotes then $c \cdot b$ too, namely $(a \cdot b)/(a/c)$

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(commutative) to show $a \cdot b \simeq b \cdot a$, assume $c \simeq a \cdot b$, i.e. $a/c = 1$ and $c/a = b$.

then $b/c \stackrel{\text{ass,(5)}}{=} 1$ and $c/b \stackrel{\text{ass,(6)}}{=} a/(a/c) \stackrel{\text{ass,(1)}}{=} a$, so also $c \simeq b \cdot a$;

(unit) $a/a \stackrel{(2)}{=} 1$, so $a \simeq a \cdot 1$ (left/right product with 1 always exists);

(transitive) if $d \simeq (a \cdot b) \cdot c$, then $d/a \simeq b \cdot c$ and $d \simeq a \cdot (b \cdot c)$ □

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product ·	sum +	idem	sum \uplus	product ·

on booleans $\{\perp, \top\}$ with \top and \leftarrow , product is **partial** and (partial on \perp, \perp)

on sets $\wp(A)$ with \emptyset and $-$, product is **disjoint** union (partial on non-disjoint sets)

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(partial) $\text{lcm}(3, 4)$ does not exist in initial segment ≤ 5 of Pos ; another example:
 $\{a\} \cup \{b\}$ does not exist in initial segment of $\wp(\{a, b\})$ with cardinality ≤ 1
(function) because defined in terms of product \cdot , which is a partial function

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Proof (of some parts).

(idempotent) a is the join of a with itself: $a/a \stackrel{(2)}{=} 1$ and $a/a \stackrel{\text{refl}}{=} a/a$;

(commutative) if $a \vee b := a \cdot (b/a)$ denotes, $b/(a \cdot (b/a)) \stackrel{(7),(2)}{=} 1$ and $(a \cdot (b/a))/b \stackrel{(8)}{=} (a/b) \cdot ((b/a)/(b/a)) \stackrel{(2),\text{unit}}{=} a/b$, so $b \vee a$ denotes, using

$$c/(a \cdot b) = (c/a)/b \tag{7}$$

$$(a \cdot b)/c = (a/c) \cdot (b/(c/a)) \tag{8}$$

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join \vee	maximum max	idem	union \cup	least-common-multiple lcm

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on sets $\wp(A)$ with \emptyset and $-$, join is **union**

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- a is **indecomposable** if $a \neq 1$ and $a = b \cdot c$ implies $b = 1$ or $c = 1$;
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definition of indecomposable coincides with that of **irreducible** for rings

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no, CRA $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ does not have **any** indecomposables
note the natural order \leq is not **well-founded** on $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

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yes, but how to prove?

unique decomposition holds for **unique factorisation domains** but CRAs different structure (**partial** operations; no **ring**). instead will rely on \leq being **decomposition order** on the **partial commutative monoid** $\langle A, 1, \cdot \rangle$

Unique decomposition by **decomposition order**

Definition (for partial order \preceq on **partial commutative monoid $\langle A, 1, \cdot \rangle$)**

(**well-founded**) no infinite descending \prec -chains;

(**least**) $1 \preceq a$ for all a ;

(**strictly compatible**) if $a \prec b$ and $b \cdot c$ defined, then $a \cdot c$ defined and $a \cdot c \prec b \cdot c$;

(**Riesz decomposition**) if $a \preceq b \cdot c$, then $a = b' \cdot c'$ for some $b' \preceq b$ and $c' \preceq c$;

(**Archimedean**) if a^n defined and $a^n \prec b$ for all n , then $a = 1$.

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$\langle A, 1, \cdot \rangle$ has unique decomposition iff it has a decomposition order

Proof.

Milner's technique; does **not** rely on **cancellation** (if $a \cdot c = b \cdot c$, then $a = b$). \square

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Example

- **divisibility** on $\langle \text{Pos}, 1, \cdot \rangle$ is a decomposition order
unique decomposition into prime factors (FTA, Euclid c. 300 BC)
- unique decomposition as **parallel** composition of **sequential** processes
CCS (Milner & Moller 93), BPP (Christensen 93), ACP^ε (L & vO 05)
- **substate** on **separation algebras** in (Calcagno, O'Hearn & Yang 07)
partial functions with **finite** domains; indecomposables **singleton** domains
- ...

Well-founded CRAs have unique decomposition

Corollary (L & vO 05)

*unique decomposition iff **divisibility** wf, strictly compatible, Riesz decomposition*

divisibility \leq in $\langle A, 1, \cdot \rangle$: $a \leq b$ if $a \cdot c = b$ for some c

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Theorem

well-founded CRA $\langle A, 1, / \rangle$ has unique decomposition

Proof (using corollary).

- **wf**: natural CRA order \leq is divisibility of partial commutative monoid $\langle A, 1, \cdot \rangle$;
- **strictly compatible**: if $b \cdot c$ defined and $a < b$, then $a \cdot c \leq b \cdot c$ by compatibility (before), so $a \cdot c < b \cdot c$ as $(b \cdot c)/(a \cdot c) \stackrel{\text{com},(7),(8),(2),(1)}{=} b/a \neq 1$;
- **Riesz decomposition**: if $a \preceq b \cdot c$ setting $b' := b/d \leq b$ and $c' := c/(d/a) \leq c$ for $d := (b \cdot c)/a$ works as $a \stackrel{\text{ass}}{=} a/(a/(b \cdot c)) \stackrel{(6)}{=} (b \cdot c)/d \stackrel{(8)}{=} b' \cdot c'$ \square

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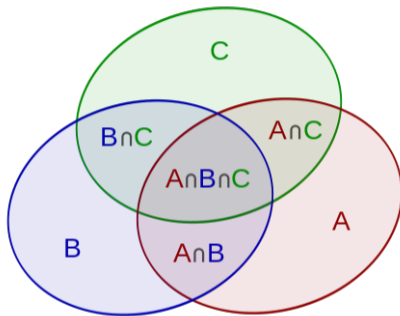
well-founded CRA $\langle A, 1, / \rangle$ has unique decomposition

Theorem (representation)

*well-founded CRA $\langle A, 1, / \rangle$ **isomorphic** to multiset CRA $\langle A', \emptyset, - \rangle$
 A' initial segment wrt sub-multiset \subseteq of finite multisets of indecomposables of A*

$a_1 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n \mapsto [a_1, \dots, a_n]$ with a_i indecomposable, $\leq \mapsto \subseteq$, $1 \mapsto \emptyset$, $/ \mapsto -$, $\cdot \mapsto \uplus$
up-shot: elements of such CRAs **are** finite multisets and **vice versa**

Inclusion/exclusion principle (IE) for 3 sets



$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |C \cap A| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

(picture/historical info from Wikipedia)

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Theorem (Inclusion/exclusion (de Moivre, da Silva, Sylvester C_{17/18th}))

for non-empty finite family $a_I := (a_i)_{i \in I}$ of finite sets

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Example

for $I := \{1, 2, 3\}$, $a_1 := \{x, y\}$, $a_2 := \{y, z\}$, and $a_3 := \{z, x\}$

$$|\{x, y, z\}| = 3 = |\{x, y\}| + |\{y, z\}| + |\{z, x\}| - |\{y\}| - |\{z\}| - |\{x\}| + |\emptyset|$$

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subsets of **o**dd and **e**ven cardinality

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Inclusion/exclusion principle (IE)

Theorem (Inclusion/exclusion for CRAs)

for non-empty finite family $a_i := (a_i)_{i \in I}$ of objects of CRA
if $\prod_{J_0 \subseteq I} \wedge a_J$, and $\prod_{\emptyset \subset J_e \subseteq I} \wedge a_J$ denote

$$\bigvee a_i \simeq \left(\prod_{J_0 \subseteq I} \wedge a_J \right) / \left(\prod_{\emptyset \subset J_e \subseteq I} \wedge a_J \right)$$

Example

for $I := \{1, 2, 3\}$, $a_1 := 6$, $a_2 := 15$, and $a_3 := 10$ in $\langle \mathbb{N}, 1, \cdot \rangle$

$$\max(6, 15, 10) = \min(6, 15, 10) + 6 + 15 + 10 \div \min(6, 15) \div \min(15, 10) \div \min(10, 6)$$

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by induction on cardinality of index set I simultaneously showing $E \leq O$ □

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using \vee a join-semilattice and distributivity of \wedge over \vee

□

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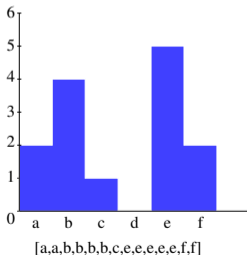
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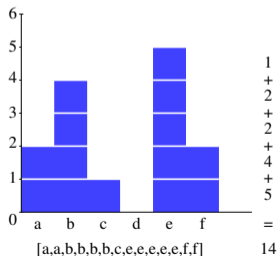
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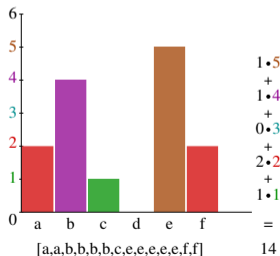
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$\{f \mid 1 \leq f\}$ embeds carrier; *division* f / g defined by $g^{-1} \cdot f$; embeds a/b if $b \leq a$

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- being normalised **preserved** by both meet \wedge and join \vee
- **commutativity, associativity, idempotence, absorption** by same for CRA \wedge, \vee
- **orderedness** $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{e}{f} \leq \frac{c}{d} \cdot \frac{e}{f}$ if $\frac{a}{b} \leq \frac{c}{d}$ verified by Prover9: if $a \leq c, d \leq b$ then
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Embedding CRAs in lattice ordered groups

Theorem (Dvurečenskij & Graziano)

$\langle (A \times A)/\equiv, 1, \cdot, ()^{-1} \rangle$ is lattice ordered group for

- meet $\frac{a}{b} \wedge \frac{c}{d}$ is $\frac{a \wedge c}{b \vee d}$
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conclude by assumption and embedding, from inclusion/exclusion for CRAs □

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$$(0) \quad x \downarrow y = 1 \Rightarrow x \downarrow (y * z) = x \downarrow z$$

(All variables are of type natural and \downarrow stands for the greatest common divisor.)
I did not have nice proof of (0), so I started to think about it, and then the fun started. Hence this little note.

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Edsger W. Dijkstra Archive, EWD 1313, Austin, 27 November 2001

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all the **same** in CRAs; need **not** have unique decomposition
CRAs capture lattice theory with bottom (top optional)

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automatically verified by Prover9; most difficult (19) took 30 minutes

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Gradification: CRA to commutative residual **system**?

CRA hierarchy; recall from before (I/E)

additively: $\mathbb{B} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{N} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

- CRA \mathbb{B} of **bits** $\{0, 1\}$ (no composition, no inverse) \hookrightarrow
- CRA \mathbb{N} of (unary) **natural numbers** $\{0, 1, 11, 111, \dots\}$
monoid (formal sum as composition, no inverse) \hookrightarrow
- group \mathbb{Z} of **integers** $\{\dots, (0, 11), (0, 1), (0, 0), (1, 0), (11, 0), \dots\}$
(juxtaposition and normalisation as composition, swapping as inverse)

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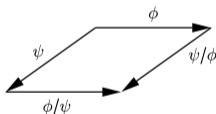
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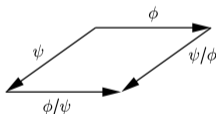
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Problem for gradification of CRAs

commutativity forces **source = target** of ψ for $(\phi/\psi)/\phi$ (5) and $\phi/(\phi/\psi)$ (6)

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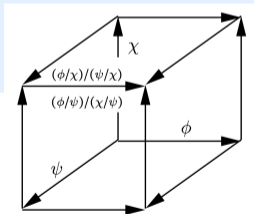
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(4) is Lévy's cube:

Residual systems

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proofterms as steps; terms over signature **and rules** (single rule)

Residual systems

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- **parallel** steps $\dashv\vdash$ in **orthogonal** TRSs (do not have joins)
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Residual systems

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- **multi-steps** $\multimap \rightarrow$ in **orthogonal** HRSs (have joins), e.g. $\lambda\beta$
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Remark

do **not** rely on a notion of **development** (Church–Rosser 1936):

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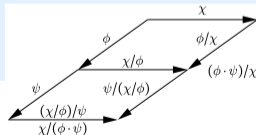
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*projection \Leftrightarrow **permutation, labelling, standardisation, extraction, causal?**
Lévy ((weak) $\lambda\beta$, Stark (processes), Terese (TRSs), Wolfram (causal invariance)*

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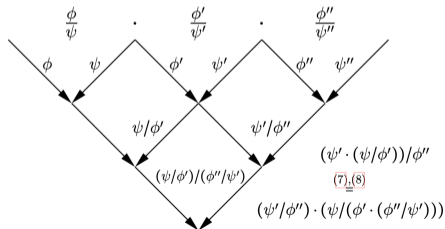
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Lemma

fractions constitute a **typed involutive monoid**



associativity **by** orthogonality:

Timeline

- (1990–1995) **equational reasoning** for extensions of **multisets** (in 1994 PhD thesis; after review of decreasing diagrams by Jean–Pierre Jouannaud)
- (1995–2000) **residual systems** as abstract notion of **orthogonality** in **rewriting**. (Jan Willem Klop: braids are confluent; Paul–André Melliès: braids are orthogonal; Chapter 8 in 2003 book Term Rewriting Systems)
- (2000–2005) **commutative residual algebras** for equational reasoning on **multisets** (**sorting** formalisation in Coq for teaching Type Theory). **representation theorem** for **finite** CRAs (with Albert Visser). **embeddings** $\mathbb{B} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ for residual algebra.
- (2005–2010) CRA \Leftrightarrow **cBCK algebra with relative cancellation** (using William McCune’s Prover9/Mace; finding Dvurečenskij & Graziano). **self-distributivity** as RS (question EB?; reviewing Patrick Dehornoy for Pierre–Louis Curien). **representation theorem** **well-founded** CRAs (with Bas Luttik using **decomposition orders** in 2005 paper)
- (2018–) **inclusion/exclusion** for CRAs (teaching Discrete Mathematics); EWD 1313 using CRAs (talking with Fabian Mitterwallner on creating exercises by using IMOs, EWDs)

Questions

Equational theory of CRAs

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Extensions

- reasoning for **multiset-extension** $M <_{\text{ext}} N$ if $(M/N) \leq \vee(N/M)$, $N \neq 1$?
- **meet** for residual systems (no commutativity/(5),(6); cf. **join** via residual)?

function mapping **co-final** steps to **meeting** step:

