

Binary Operations on Finite Sequences

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Summary. We generalize the semigroup operation on finite sequences introduced in [8] for binary operations that have a unity or for non-empty finite sequences.

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The articles [11], [15], [12], [3], [6], [2], [14], [16], [17], [4], [13], [10], [5], [1], [9], and [7] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we use the following convention: D is a non empty set, d, d_1, d_2, d_3 are elements of D , F, G, H are finite sequences of elements of D , f is a function from \mathbb{N} into D , g is a binary operation on D , k, n, l are natural numbers, and P is a permutation of $\text{dom } F$.

Let us consider D, n, d . Then $n \mapsto d$ is a finite sequence of elements of D .

Let us consider D, F, g . Let us assume that g has a unity or $\text{len } F \geq 1$. The functor $g \odot F$ yields an element of D and is defined by:

- (Def. 1)(i) $g \odot F = \mathbf{1}_g$ if g has a unity and $\text{len } F = 0$,
- (ii) there exists f such that $f(1) = F(1)$ and for every n such that $0 \neq n$ and $n < \text{len } F$ holds $f(n+1) = g(f(n), F(n+1))$ and $g \odot F = f(\text{len } F)$, otherwise.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (2)¹ If $\text{len } F \geq 1$, then there exists f such that $f(1) = F(1)$ and for every n such that $0 \neq n$ and $n < \text{len } F$ holds $f(n+1) = g(f(n), F(n+1))$ and $g \odot F = f(\text{len } F)$.
- (3) Suppose $\text{len } F \geq 1$ and there exists f such that $f(1) = F(1)$ and for every n such that $0 \neq n$ and $n < \text{len } F$ holds $f(n+1) = g(f(n), F(n+1))$ and $d = f(\text{len } F)$. Then $d = g \odot F$.

Let B, A be non empty sets and let b be an element of B . Then $A \mapsto b$ is a function from A into B .

Let A be a non empty set, let F be a function from \mathbb{N} into A , and let p be a finite sequence of elements of A . Then $F + \cdot p$ is a function from \mathbb{N} into A .

Let f be a finite sequence. Then $\text{dom } f$ is an element of $\text{Fin } \mathbb{N}$.

The following propositions are true:

- (4) If g has a unity or $\text{len } F \geq 1$ and if g is associative and commutative, then $g \odot F = g \cdot \sum_{\text{dom } F} ((\mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbf{1}_g) + \cdot F)$.
- (5) If g has a unity or $\text{len } F \geq 1$, then $g \odot F \wedge \langle d \rangle = g(g \odot F, d)$.
- (6) If g is associative and if g has a unity or $\text{len } F \geq 1$ and $\text{len } G \geq 1$, then $g \odot F \wedge G = g(g \odot F, g \odot G)$.

¹ The proposition (1) has been removed.

- (7) If g is associative and if g has a unity or $\text{len} F \geq 1$, then $g \odot \langle d \rangle \wedge F = g(d, g \odot F)$.
- (8) If g is commutative and associative and if g has a unity or $\text{len} F \geq 1$ and if $G = F \cdot P$, then $g \odot F = g \odot G$.
- (9) Suppose g has a unity or $\text{len} F \geq 1$ and g is associative and commutative and F is one-to-one and G is one-to-one and $\text{rng} F = \text{rng} G$. Then $g \odot F = g \odot G$.
- (10) Suppose that
- (i) g is associative and commutative,
 - (ii) g has a unity or $\text{len} F \geq 1$,
 - (iii) $\text{len} F = \text{len} G$,
 - (iv) $\text{len} F = \text{len} H$, and
 - (v) for every k such that $k \in \text{dom} F$ holds $F(k) = g(G(k), H(k))$.
- Then $g \odot F = g(g \odot G, g \odot H)$.
- (11) If g has a unity, then $g \odot \varepsilon_D = \mathbf{1}_g$.
- (12) $g \odot \langle d \rangle = d$.
- (13) $g \odot \langle d_1, d_2 \rangle = g(d_1, d_2)$.
- (14) If g is commutative, then $g \odot \langle d_1, d_2 \rangle = g \odot \langle d_2, d_1 \rangle$.
- (15) $g \odot \langle d_1, d_2, d_3 \rangle = g(g(d_1, d_2), d_3)$.
- (16) If g is commutative, then $g \odot \langle d_1, d_2, d_3 \rangle = g \odot \langle d_2, d_1, d_3 \rangle$.
- (17) $g \odot 1 \mapsto d = d$.
- (18) $g \odot 2 \mapsto d = g(d, d)$.
- (19) If g is associative and if g has a unity or $k \neq 0$ and $l \neq 0$, then $g \odot (k+l) \mapsto d = g(g \odot k \mapsto d, g \odot l \mapsto d)$.
- (20) If g is associative and if g has a unity or $k \neq 0$ and $l \neq 0$, then $g \odot (k \cdot l) \mapsto d = g \odot l \mapsto (g \odot k \mapsto d)$.
- (21) If $\text{len} F = 1$, then $g \odot F = F(1)$.
- (22) If $\text{len} F = 2$, then $g \odot F = g(F(1), F(2))$.

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