# Algebraic specification and verification with CafeOBJ

# Part 4 - Exploiting AC and Hidden Sorts

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- reduction strategies,
- parametrized modules ('instances')

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# First step: operators!

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open RING .
red a:Elem +r b:Elem .
```

What is the problem?

# **OPERATOR ATTRIBUTES**

To overcome the infinite rewrite problem laid out above, operator attributes are available: Details see CafeOBJ> ? operator attr Possible attributes:

- commutative (or comm) declares the operator as being commutative (a + b = b + a)
- associative (or assoc) same for associative
- 1-assoc and r-assoc for left and right associativity
- idempotence (or idem) idempotency law  $a \star a = a$
- constr declares the operator as constructor
- id: <const> defines an identity for the operator
- prec: <int> precedence of the operator in the parsing ('binding strength the smaller the stronger')
- strat ( <int list> ) evaluation strategy

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-- reduce in %RING : (a +r (c +r (b +r (-r (b +r a)))):Elem
1>[1] rule: eq (AC:?Elem +r (A:Elem +r (-r A))) = (AC +r 0r)
{ A:Elem |-> (a +r b), AC:?Elem |-> c }
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#### Additional axiom/equation

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### PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

```
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    pr(INT)
    pr(CRING * { ... }
    [ Elem < Poly ]
    op X^_ : Nat -> Poly
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WARNING Two instances of ring in the algebra of poynomials: one is the ring of polynomials (where the operators are renamed from +r to +p etc), and one is the ring of coefficients which is a parameter to the module!

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eq (I1 *p I2) = (I1 *r I2) . --ring elem mult.
eq (IP *p Or) = Or . -- as with the ring
-- properties of the formal terms
eq (X^{0}) = 1p.
eq ((X \land N) * p(X \land M)) = X \land (N + M).
eq ( I1 *p ( X^ N ) ) +p ( I2 *p ( X^ N ) ) =
   (I1 +r I2) *p (X^ N).
-- switch - from poly to ring
eq -p (I *p IP1) = (-r I) *p IP1 .
-- special treatment of missing coeff
eq ( X^ N ) +p ( I2 *p ( X^ N ) ) =
   (I2 +r 1r) *p (X^ N).
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eq 1p = 1r.
eq 0p = 0r.
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eq (1r * p X^{N}) = X^{N}.
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   sort Elem -> Int,
   op 0r -> 0,
   op 1r -> 1,
   op _+r_ -> _+_,
   op _*r_ -> _*_,
   op -r_ -> _-,
   op _-r_ -> _-.
}
```

### PLAYING AROUND WITH POLYNOMS

```
open POLYNOMIAL(COEFF <= INT-AS-CRING) .
red ( 3 *p X^ 2 ) +p ( 5 *p X^ 2 ) .
red 4 *p X^ 2 -p ( 2 *p X^ 2 ) .
red ( 3 *p X^ 1 *p 4 *p X^ 3 ) .
red ( 3 *p X^ 1 *p -4 *p X^ 3 ) .
red ( ( 3 *p X^ 2 +p X^ 1 +p 2 ) *p ( X^ 1 +p 1 ) ) .
red ( ( 3 *p X^ 2 +p X^ 1 +p 2 ) *p ( X^ 1 -p 1 ) ) .
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red ( ( 3/2 *p X^ 2 +p X^ 1 +p 2/5 ) *p ( X^ 1 -p 3/2 ) ) .
red ( X^ 3 -p X^ 1 +p 5/3 ) *p ( X^ 2 +p 2/9 *p X^ 1 -p 7/3 )
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- mathematical practice and formal (absolutely) proofs are different

#### LAB TIME

The *rank* of a polynomial

$$p = \sum_{k=0}^{n} p_k X^k$$

is the maximum of the exponents of non-zero terms, i.e.,

```
\operatorname{rank}(p) = \max\{k \colon p_k \neq 0\}
```

Assuming the specification of polynomials from the lecture given. Define an operator and necessary equations so that CafeOBJ can compute arbitrary ranks.

Example: In case in integer polynomials:

red rank ( 3 \*p X^ 2 +p X^ 1 -p 4 ) .

should return 2 because  $p_2 = 3$  is the biggest non-zero coefficient.
# LAB TIME II

A *vector space* V over a commutative ring R is a set with two operations, vector addition and scalar multiplication. The elements of V are called *vectors*, the elements of R (the field) *scalars*. The vector addition operators on two vectors, and the scalar multiplication operates on a scalar and a vector. The operations satisfy the following axioms:

- vector addition is associative and commutative
- there is an identity element for the vector addition
- for every vector there is the additive inverse for the vector addition
- scalar multiplication and field multiplication are compatible (*a* and *b* are scalars,  $\vec{v}$  a vector):  $a(b\vec{v}) = (ab)\vec{v}$
- the identity element of the field is multiplicative identity of the scalar multiplication
- scalar multiplication is distributive with respect to *both* scalar addition (addition in the field) and vector addition, that is,  $(a + b)\vec{v} = (a\vec{v}) + (b\vec{v})$  and  $a(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (a\vec{v}) + (a\vec{w})$  where *a* and *b* are scalars, and  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are vectors.

# LAB TIME II CONT

Give a parametrized (parameter is the commutative ring) specification of vector spaces.

Example: With the view INT-AS-CRING from the lecture, the following code

open VECTORSPACE(SCALAR <= INT-AS-CRING) .
red ( 3 \* 2 \* (4 + 3) \*v (V:Vector +v W:Vector)) .</pre>

should give

((42 \*v V) +v (42 \*v W)):Vector

as output.

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# HIDDEN BOOLEANS (CODE)

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(to be filled in in class)

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# SUMMARY (HIDDEN SORTS)

- behavioral specification allow for testing of 'equality' with respect to a set of observables
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- very sensitive to signature changes
- good for abstracting implementation details from intended meaning
- Allows us to see the first specification of flags as correct!