

L11: Algebraic Path Problems with applications to Internet Routing

Lecture 5

Introduction to Combinators for Algebraic Structures (CAS)

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Semigroup properties (so far). Call this set of properties \mathbb{P}_0^{SG}

- $\text{AS}(S, \bullet) \equiv \forall a, b, c \in S, a \bullet (b \bullet c) = (a \bullet b) \bullet c$
- $\text{IID}(S, \bullet, \alpha) \equiv \forall a \in S, a = \alpha \bullet a = a \bullet \alpha$
- $\text{ID}(S, \bullet) \equiv \exists \alpha \in S, \text{IID}(S, \bullet, \alpha)$
- $\text{IAN}(S, \bullet, \omega) \equiv \forall a \in S, \omega = \omega \bullet a = a \bullet \omega$
- $\text{AN}(S, \bullet) \equiv \exists \omega \in S, \text{IAN}(S, \bullet, \omega)$
- $\text{CM}(S, \bullet) \equiv \forall a, b \in S, a \bullet b = b \bullet a$
- $\text{SL}(S, \bullet) \equiv \forall a, b \in S, a \bullet b \in \{a, b\}$
- $\text{IP}(S, \bullet) \equiv \forall a \in S, a \bullet a = a$

Bisemigroup properties (so far). Call this set of properties \mathbb{P}_0^{BS}

- $\text{LD}(S, \oplus, \otimes) \equiv \forall a, b, c \in S, a \otimes (b \oplus c) = (a \otimes b) \oplus (a \otimes c)$
- $\text{RD}(S, \oplus, \otimes) \equiv \forall a, b, c \in S, (a \oplus b) \otimes c = (a \otimes c) \oplus (b \otimes c)$
- $\text{ZA}(S, \oplus, \otimes) \equiv \exists \bar{0} \in S, \text{IID}(S, \oplus, \bar{0}) \wedge \text{IAN}(S, \otimes, \bar{0})$
- $\text{OA}(S, \oplus, \otimes) \equiv \exists \bar{1} \in S, \text{IID}(S, \otimes, \bar{1}) \wedge \text{IAN}(S, \oplus, \bar{1})$

Start with an (expandable) set of base structures

Semigroups

S	\bullet	α	ω	CM	SL	IP
S	left				★	★
S	right				★	★
\mathbb{N}	min		0	★	★	★
\mathbb{N}	max	0		★	★	★
\mathbb{N}	+	0		★		

Bisemigroups

S	\oplus	\otimes	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	LD	RD	ZA	OA
\mathbb{N}	min	+	0	0	★	★		★
\mathbb{N}	max	+	0	0	★	★		
\mathbb{N}	max	min	0		★	★	★	
\mathbb{N}	min	max		0	★	★		★

CAS idea

- We want to develop a set of combinators for constructing new semigroups and bisemigroups.
- A CAS expression will be built from base structures and combinators.
- We want the collection of combinators to be **closed** in the following sense:
 - ▶ For each property \mathbb{Q} we can **compute** if a CAS expression satisfies \mathbb{Q} or if it satisfies $\neg\mathbb{Q}$.

Add identity

$$\text{AddId}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet)) \equiv (\mathcal{S} \uplus \{\alpha\}, \bullet_\alpha^{\text{id}})$$

where $A \uplus B \equiv \{\text{inl}(a) \mid a \in A\} \cup \{\text{inr}(b) \mid b \in B\}$ and

$$a \bullet_\alpha^{\text{id}} b \equiv \begin{cases} a & (\text{if } b = \text{inr}(\alpha)) \\ b & (\text{if } a = \text{inr}(\alpha)) \\ \text{inl}(x \bullet y) & (\text{if } a = \text{inl}(x), b = \text{inl}(y)) \end{cases}$$

Easy Exercises

$$\text{AS}(\text{AddId}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{AS}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)$$

$$\text{ID}(\text{AddId}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{TRUE}$$

$$\text{AN}(\text{AddId}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{AN}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)$$

$$\text{CM}(\text{AddId}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{CM}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)$$

$$\text{IP}(\text{AddId}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{IP}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)$$

$$\text{SL}(\text{AddId}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{SL}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)$$

Adding an annihilator

$$\text{AddAn}(\omega, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet)) \equiv (\mathcal{S} \uplus \{\omega\}, \bullet_\omega^{\text{an}})$$

where

$$a \bullet_\omega^{\text{an}} b \equiv \begin{cases} \text{inr}(\omega) & (\text{if } b = \text{inr}(\omega)) \\ \text{inr}(\omega) & (\text{if } a = \text{inr}(\omega)) \\ \text{inl}(x \bullet y) & (\text{if } a = \text{inl}(x), b = \text{inl}(y)) \end{cases}$$

Easy Exercises

$$\text{AS}(\text{AddAn}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{AS}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)$$

$$\text{ID}(\text{AddAn}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{ID}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)$$

$$\text{AN}(\text{AddAn}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{TRUE}$$

$$\text{CM}(\text{AddAn}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{CM}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)$$

$$\text{IP}(\text{AddAn}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{IP}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)$$

$$\text{SL}(\text{AddAn}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{SL}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)$$

Direct Product of Semigroups

Let (S, \bullet) and (T, \diamond) be semigroups.

Definition (Direct product semigroup)

The direct product is denoted

$$(S, \bullet) \times (T, \diamond) \equiv (S \times T, \star)$$

where

$$\star = \bullet \times \diamond$$

is defined as

$$(s_1, t_1) \star (s_2, t_2) = (s_1 \bullet s_2, t_1 \diamond t_2).$$

Easy exercises

$$\text{AS}((S, \bullet) \times (T, \diamond)) \Leftrightarrow \text{AS}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{AS}(T, \diamond)$$

$$\text{ID}((S, \bullet) \times (T, \diamond)) \Leftrightarrow \text{ID}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{ID}(T, \diamond)$$

$$\text{AN}((S, \bullet) \times (T, \diamond)) \Leftrightarrow \text{AN}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{AN}(T, \diamond)$$

$$\text{CM}((S, \bullet) \times (T, \diamond)) \Leftrightarrow \text{CM}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{CM}(T, \diamond)$$

$$\text{IP}((S, \bullet) \times (T, \diamond)) \Leftrightarrow \text{IP}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{IP}(T, \diamond)$$

What about SL ?

Consider the product of two selective semigroups, such as $(\mathbb{N}, \min) \times (\mathbb{N}, \max)$.

$$(10, 10) \star (1, 3) = (1, 10) \notin \{(10, 10), (1, 3)\}$$

The result in this case is not selective!

Direct product and SL ?

$$\text{SL}((S, \bullet) \times (T, \diamond)) \Leftrightarrow (\text{IR}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{IR}(T, \diamond)) \vee (\text{IL}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{IL}(T, \diamond))$$

IR is right $\equiv \forall s, t \in S, s \bullet t = t$

IL is left $\equiv \forall s, t \in S, s \bullet t = s$

$$\text{IR}((S, \bullet) \times (T, \diamond)) \Leftrightarrow \text{IR}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{IR}(T, \diamond)$$

$$\text{IL}((S, \bullet) \times (T, \diamond)) \Leftrightarrow \text{IL}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{IL}(T, \diamond)$$

Remember : we have an implicit assumption that $2 \leq |S|$.

Revisit other semigroup constructions ...

To **close** our simple collection {AddId, AddAn} of semigroup combinators we need

$$\mathbb{P}_1^{SG} \equiv \mathbb{P}_0^{SG} \cup \{\text{IR}, \text{IL}\}$$

and

$$\text{IR}(\text{AddId}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{FALSE}$$

$$\text{IL}(\text{AddId}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{FALSE}$$

$$\text{IR}(\text{AddAn}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{FALSE}$$

$$\text{IL}(\text{AddAn}(\alpha, (\mathcal{S}, \bullet))) \Leftrightarrow \text{FALSE}$$

Operations for adding a zero, a one

$$\text{AddZero}(\bar{0}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes)) \equiv (\mathcal{S} \uplus \{\bar{0}\}, \oplus_{\bar{0}}^{\text{id}}, \otimes_{\bar{0}}^{\text{an}})$$

$$\text{AddOne}(\bar{1}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes)) \equiv (\mathcal{S} \uplus \{\bar{1}\}, \oplus_{\bar{1}}^{\text{an}}, \otimes_{\bar{1}}^{\text{id}})$$

Easy Exercises

$$\text{LD}(\text{AddZero}(\bar{0}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) \Leftrightarrow \text{LD}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes)$$

$$\text{RD}(\text{AddZero}(\bar{0}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) \Leftrightarrow \text{RD}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes)$$

$$\text{ZA}(\text{AddZero}(\bar{0}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) \Leftrightarrow \text{TRUE}$$

$$\text{OA}(\text{AddZero}(\bar{0}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) \Leftrightarrow \text{OA}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes)$$

Easy Exercises?

Consider left distributivity (\mathbb{LD})

a	b	c	$a \otimes_0^{\text{an}} (b \oplus_0^{\text{id}} c)$	$(a \otimes_0^{\text{an}} b) \oplus_0^{\text{id}} (a \otimes_0^{\text{an}} c)$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}(b')$	$\text{inl}(c')$	$\text{inl}(a' \otimes (b' \oplus c'))$	$\text{inl}((a' \otimes b') \oplus (a' \otimes c'))$
$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inl}(b')$	$\text{inl}(c')$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inl}(c')$	$\text{inl}(a' \oplus c')$	$\text{inl}(a' \oplus c')$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}(b')$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inl}(a' \oplus b')$	$\text{inl}(a' \oplus b')$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$
$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$

However, adding a one is more complicated!

Consider left distributivity (\mathbb{LD})

a	b	c	$a \otimes_{\overline{1}}^{\text{id}} (b \oplus_{\overline{1}}^{\text{an}} c)$	$(a \otimes_{\overline{1}}^{\text{id}} b) \oplus_{\overline{1}}^{\text{an}} (a \otimes_{\overline{1}}^{\text{id}} c)$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}(b')$	$\text{inl}(c')$	$\text{inl}(a' \otimes (b' \oplus c'))$	$\text{inl}((a' \otimes b') \oplus (a' \otimes c'))$
$\text{inr}(\overline{1})$	$\text{inl}(b')$	$\text{inl}(c')$	$\text{inl}(b' \oplus c')$	$\text{inl}(b' \oplus c')$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inr}(\overline{1})$	$\text{inl}(c')$	$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}((a' \oplus (a' \otimes c'))$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}(b')$	$\text{inr}(\overline{1})$	$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}((a' \otimes b') \oplus a')$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inr}(\overline{1})$	$\text{inr}(\overline{1})$	$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}(a' \oplus a')$
$\text{inr}(\overline{1})$	$\text{inr}(\overline{1})$	$\text{inr}(\overline{1})$	$\text{inr}(\overline{1})$	$\text{inr}(\overline{1})$

Absorption

what does $a = (a \otimes b) \oplus a$ represent?

Let $a \leq b \equiv a = a \oplus b$. Then $a = (a \otimes b) \oplus a$ is telling us something else, that

$$a \leq a \otimes b.$$

That is, that multiplication is inflationary or non-decreasing.

ABsorption properties (name is from lattice theory)

$$\text{RAB}(S, \oplus, \otimes) \equiv \forall a, b \in S, a = (a \otimes b) \oplus a = a \oplus (a \otimes b)$$

$$\text{LAB}(S, \oplus, \otimes) \equiv \forall a, b \in S, a = (b \otimes a) \oplus a = a \oplus (b \otimes a)$$

To **close** our simple collection {AddZero, AddOne} of bisemigroup combinators we need

$$\mathbb{P}_1^{BS} \equiv \mathbb{P}_0^{BS} \cup \{\text{RAB}, \text{LAB}\}.$$

Rules for absorption for AddZero? Consider \mathbb{RAB}

AddZero

a	b	$(a \otimes_0^{\text{an}} b) \oplus_0^{\text{id}} a$	$a \oplus_0^{\text{id}} (a \otimes_0^{\text{an}} b)$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}(b')$	$\text{inl}((a' \otimes b') \oplus a)$	$\text{inl}(a' \oplus (a' \otimes b'))$
$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inl}(b')$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}(a')$
$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{0})$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{RAB}(\text{AddZero}(\bar{0}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) &\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{RAB}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes) \\ \mathbb{LAB}(\text{AddZero}(\bar{0}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) &\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{LAB}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes)\end{aligned}$$

Rules for absorption for AddOne? Consider RAB

AddOne

a	b	$(a \otimes_1^{\text{id}} b) \oplus_1^{\text{an}} a$	$a \oplus_1^{\text{an}} (a \otimes_1^{\text{id}} b)$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}(b')$	$\text{inl}((a' \otimes b') \oplus a)$	$\text{inl}(a' \oplus (a' \otimes b'))$
$\text{inr}(\bar{1})$	$\text{inl}(b')$	$\text{inr}(\bar{1})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{1})$
$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inr}(\bar{1})$	$\text{inl}(a')$	$\text{inl}(a' \oplus a')$
$\text{inr}(\bar{1})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{1})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{1})$	$\text{inr}(\bar{1})$

Property management for AddOne

$$\text{LD}(\text{AddOne}(\overline{1}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) \Leftrightarrow \text{LD}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes) \wedge \text{RAB}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes) \wedge \text{IP}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus)$$

$$\text{RD}(\text{AddOne}(\overline{1}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) \Leftrightarrow \text{RD}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes) \wedge \text{LAB}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes) \wedge \text{IP}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus)$$

$$\text{ZA}(\text{AddOne}(\overline{1}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) \Leftrightarrow \text{ZA}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes)$$

$$\text{OA}(\text{AddOne}(\overline{1}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) \Leftrightarrow \text{TRUE}$$

$$\text{RAB}(\text{AddOne}(\overline{1}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) \Leftrightarrow \text{RAB}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes) \wedge \text{IP}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus)$$

$$\text{LAB}(\text{AddOne}(\overline{1}, (\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes))) \Leftrightarrow \text{LAB}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus, \otimes) \wedge \text{IP}(\mathcal{S}, \oplus)$$

Lexicographic Product of Semigroups

Lexicographic product semigroup

Suppose that semigroup (S, \bullet) is commutative, idempotent, and selective and that (T, \diamond) is a semigroup.

$$(S, \bullet) \xrightarrow{\vec{x}} (T, \diamond) \equiv (S \times T, \star)$$

where $\star \equiv \bullet \vec{x} \diamond$ is defined as

$$(s_1, t_1) \star (s_2, t_2) = \begin{cases} (s_1 \bullet s_2, t_1 \diamond t_2) & s_1 = s_1 \bullet s_2 = s_2 \\ (s_1 \bullet s_2, t_1) & s_1 = s_1 \bullet s_2 \neq s_2 \\ (s_1 \bullet s_2, t_2) & s_1 \neq s_1 \bullet s_2 = s_2 \end{cases}$$

Examples

$(\mathbb{N}, \text{ min}) \xrightarrow{\star} (\mathbb{N}, \text{ min})$

$$\begin{aligned}(1, 17) \star (2, 3) &= (1, 17) \\(2, 17) \star (2, 3) &= (2, 3) \\(2, 3) \star (2, 3) &= (2, 3)\end{aligned}$$

$(\mathbb{N}, \text{ min}) \xrightarrow{\star} (\mathbb{N}, \text{ max})$

$$\begin{aligned}(1, 17) \star (2, 3) &= (1, 17) \\(2, 17) \star (2, 3) &= (2, 17) \\(2, 3) \star (2, 3) &= (2, 3)\end{aligned}$$

$(\mathbb{N}, \text{ max}) \xrightarrow{\star} (\mathbb{N}, \text{ min})$

$$\begin{aligned}(1, 17) \star (2, 3) &= (2, 3) \\(2, 17) \star (2, 3) &= (2, 3) \\(2, 3) \star (2, 3) &= (2, 3)\end{aligned}$$

Assuming $\text{CM}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{SL}(S, \bullet)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{AS}((S, \bullet) \vec{\times} (T, \diamond)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{AS}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{AS}(T, \diamond) \\ \text{ID}((S, \bullet) \vec{\times} (T, \diamond)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{ID}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{ID}(T, \diamond) \\ \text{AN}((S, \bullet) \vec{\times} (T, \diamond)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{AN}(S, \bullet) \wedge \text{AN}(T, \diamond) \\ \text{CM}((S, \bullet) \vec{\times} (T, \diamond)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{CM}(T, \diamond) \\ \text{IP}((S, \bullet) \vec{\times} (T, \diamond)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{IP}(T, \diamond) \\ \text{SL}((S, \bullet) \vec{\times} (T, \diamond)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{SL}(T, \diamond) \\ \text{IR}((S, \bullet) \vec{\times} (T, \diamond)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{FALSE} \\ \text{IL}((S, \bullet) \vec{\times} (T, \diamond)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{FALSE}\end{aligned}$$

All easy, except for AS (very tedious!). We are assuming commutativity and selectivity in order to guarantee associativity.

Lexicographic product for Bi-Semigroups

Assume $\text{AS}(S, \oplus_S) \wedge \text{AS}(T, \oplus_T) \wedge \text{CM}(S, \oplus_S) \wedge \text{SL}(S, \oplus_S)$

Let

$$(S, \oplus_S, \otimes_S) \xrightarrow{\vec{x}} (T, \oplus_T, \otimes_T) \equiv (S \times T, \oplus_S \vec{x} \oplus_T, \otimes_S \times \otimes_T)$$

That is, the additive component is a lexicographic product, and the multiplicative component is a direct product.

Examples

$\oplus = \min \vec{x} \max, \otimes = + \times \min$

$$\begin{aligned}(3, 10) \otimes ((17, 21) \oplus (11, 4)) &= (3, 10) \otimes (11, 4) \\ &= (14, 4)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}((3, 10) \otimes (17, 21)) \oplus ((3, 10) \otimes (11, 4)) &= (20, 10) \oplus (14, 4) \\ &= (14, 4)\end{aligned}$$

$\oplus = \max \vec{x} \min, \otimes = \min \times +$

$$\begin{aligned}(3, 10) \otimes ((17, 21) \oplus (11, 4)) &= (3, 10) \otimes (17, 21) \\ &= (3, 31)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}((3, 10) \otimes (17, 21)) \oplus ((3, 10) \otimes (11, 4)) &= (3, 31) \oplus (3, 14) \\ &= (3, 14)\end{aligned}$$

Distributivity?

Theorem: If \oplus_S is commutative and selective, then

$$\text{LD}((S, \oplus_S, \otimes_S) \vec{\times} (T, \oplus_T, \otimes_T)) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\text{LD}(S, \oplus_S, \otimes_S) \wedge \text{LD}(T, \oplus_T, \otimes_T) \wedge (\text{LC}(S, \otimes_S) \vee \text{LK}(T, \otimes_T))$$

$$\text{RD}((S, \oplus_S, \otimes_S) \vec{\times} (T, \oplus_T, \otimes_T)) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\text{RD}(S, \oplus_S, \otimes_S) \wedge \text{RD}(T, \oplus_T, \otimes_T) \wedge (\text{RC}(S, \otimes_S) \vee \text{RK}(T, \otimes_T))$$

Left and Right Cancellative

$$\text{LC}(X, \bullet) \equiv \forall a, b, c \in X, c \bullet a = c \bullet b \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\text{RC}(X, \bullet) \equiv \forall a, b, c \in X, a \bullet c = b \bullet c \Rightarrow a = b$$

Left and Right Constant

$$\text{LK}(X, \bullet) \equiv \forall a, b, c \in X, c \bullet a = c \bullet b$$

$$\text{RK}(X, \bullet) \equiv \forall a, b, c \in X, a \bullet c = b \bullet c$$