

new absorptive laws

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weightlimit = 40
```

■ introduction

It was a stroke of luck that I noticed this morning that adding an absorptive law for **composite** simplifies the derivation of the formula connecting **NATADD** to **power[SUCC]** enormously. There is a similar law for image, which is not needed for this application, but may be useful in other applications.

■ an absorptive law for composites

```
SubstTest[composite, w, union[u, v], z, {u -> intersection[x, y], v -> x}] // Reverse

union[composite[w, x, z], composite[w, intersection[x, y], z]] == composite[w, x, z]

union[composite[w___, x_, z___], composite[w___, intersection[x_, y_], z___]] :=
  composite[w, x, z]
```

■ application to NATADD

```
flip[rotate[inverse[power[SUCC]]]] // VSTriNormality // Reverse

rotate[composite[
  complement[composite[Di, SECOND, intersection[composite[complement[inverse[E]],
    IMAGE[cross[SUCC, SUCC]]], inverse[E]]], id[intersection[P[cart[omega, V]],
    subvar[union[cross[SUCC, SUCC], id[cart[singleton[0], V]]]]], E]] ==
  composite[rotate[inverse[power[SUCC]]], SWAP]

rotate[composite[
  complement[composite[Di, SECOND, intersection[composite[complement[inverse[E]],
    IMAGE[cross[SUCC, SUCC]]], inverse[E]]], id[intersection[P[cart[omega, V]],
    subvar[union[cross[SUCC, SUCC], id[cart[singleton[0], V]]]]], E]] :=
  composite[rotate[inverse[power[SUCC]]], SWAP]
```

```
NATADD // Normality
```

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NATADD == composite[id[omega], rotate[inverse[power[SUCC]]]]
```

■ other absorptive laws

There are similar absorptive laws for the unary functors **A**, **funpart**, **invar**, **MAXIMAL**, **rank**, **tc** and **VERTSECT**. Only the more promising ones will be added.

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SubstTest[A, union[u, v], {u -> intersection[x, y], v -> x}] // Reverse
```

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intersection[A[x], A[intersection[x, y]]] == A[x]
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intersection[A[x_], A[intersection[x_, y_]]] := A[x]
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SubstTest[invar, union[u, v], {u -> intersection[x, y], v -> x}] // Reverse
```

```
intersection[invar[x], invar[intersection[x, y]]] == invar[x]
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```
intersection[invar[x_], invar[intersection[x_, y_]]] := invar[x]
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SubstTest[tc, union[u, v], {u -> intersection[x, y], v -> x}] // Reverse
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union[tc[x], tc[intersection[x, y]]] == tc[x]
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```
union[tc[x_], tc[intersection[x_, y_]]] := tc[x]
```

One can also add absorptive laws for the binary functors **image** and **iterate**.

```
SubstTest[image, union[u, v], z, {u -> intersection[x, inverse[y]], v -> x}] // Reverse
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```
union[fix[composite[x, id[z], y]], image[x, z]] == image[x, z]
```

```
union[fix[composite[x_, id[z_], y_]], image[x_, z_]] := image[x, z]
```

```
SubstTest[iterate, w, union[u, v], {u -> intersection[x, y], v -> x}] // Reverse
```

```
union[iterate[w, x], iterate[w, intersection[x, y]]] == iterate[w, x]
```

```
union[iterate[w_, x_], iterate[w_, intersection[x_, y_]]] := iterate[w, x]
```