# Quantifying over tuples with Algebra 

The Multidimensional Block Product

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& \\
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Quantifier $Q$ is expressed by
$M_{Q}$ A monoid
$M_{Q}^{+}$An accepting subset
$b_{+}$An element of $M_{Q}$ representing the value true
b_ An element of $M_{Q}$ representing the value false

We are now left with the task to check

A sum in $M_{Q}$

$$
\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left\{\begin{array}{ll}
b_{+}, & w_{x=i} \models \psi \\
b_{-}, & w_{x=i} \not \models \psi
\end{array}\right) \in M_{Q}^{+} ?\right.
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## $\Sigma R$ : finite abstract sums (multisets) over $R$ : <br> 

Addition in $\Sigma R$ :

$$
\Sigma_{i \in I} r_{i}+\Sigma_{j \in J J} r_{j}^{\prime}:=\Sigma_{k \in K} r_{k}^{\prime \prime},
$$

where $K$ is the disjoint union of $I$ with $J$ and $r_{k}^{\prime \prime}=r_{k}$ if $k \in I$ and $r_{k}^{\prime \prime}=r_{k}^{\prime}$ otherwise.

## Pointwise Multiplication in $\Sigma R$ :

$$
\sum_{i \in I} r_{i} \cdot \sum_{j \in J} r_{j}^{\prime}:=\sum_{i \in l, j \in J} r_{i} r_{j}^{\prime}
$$

Neutral element of $\Sigma R$ is $e_{R}$ regarded as abstract sum.
The empty sum 0 is a zero: $0 \cdot f=f \cdot 0=0$ for all $f \in \Sigma R$ and $0+f=f+0=f$.

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Neutral element of ${ }_{d} R$ is $f_{0}$ defined by $f_{0}(\emptyset):=e_{R}$ and $f_{0}(A):=0$ for $A \neq \emptyset$

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## Happy End

to cut a long story short
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By convention, quantifiers over tuples are evaluated in lexicographic order, i.e.:

$$
Q_{x_{1}, \cdots, x_{d}}^{L} \psi\left(x_{1}, \cdots, x_{d}\right) \text { is evaluated as } \prod_{x_{1}=1}^{n} \cdots \prod_{x_{d}=1}^{n} \psi(\vec{x})
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$((f \odot f) \odot f)_{\{x, y\}}=$| $r_{x y} r r$ | $r_{x} r_{y} r$ | $r_{x} r r_{y}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\begin{array}{ll}r_{y} r_{x} r & r r_{x y} r\end{array}$ | $r r_{x} r_{y}$ |  |
| $r_{y} r r_{x}$ | $r r_{y} r_{x}$ | $r r r_{x y}$ |$=$


| $r_{x y} r r$ | $r_{x} r_{y} r$ | $r_{x} r r_{y}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $r_{y} r_{x} r$ | $r r_{x y} r$ | $r r_{x} r_{y}$ |$=(f \odot(f \odot f))_{\{x, y\}}$

$r_{y} r r_{x} \quad r r_{y} r_{x} \quad r r r_{x y}$

## Happy End

to cut a long story short
$w \models \phi=Q_{\vec{x}} \psi(\vec{x}) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad h_{\phi}(w) \in M_{\phi}^{+}=\left(M_{Q \boxed{d}} M_{\psi}\right)^{+}$

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