

## Post Evaluation Procedure

- Evaluation packages returned
- Review period: Till **5 p.m., Fri., Nov. 7**
  - Opportunity to upgrade
  - Make individual appointments
  - Do not wait (Module C Eval Workshop on Nov. 14)
  - *No review period for Module C or D*
- Otherwise, resubmit today

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## General Comments

- Comprehensive
  1. "Amida": Structure problem  
Diagram instance → Structure
  2. Crime Scene: Logic-structure problem  
Implications of "the smallest structure" **With fewer objects?**
  3. Ping-Pong: Logic-structure problem  
Use of %, etc. **Definition of these?**
- Mini Project
  - Describe your logic-structure connection
  - Cf. B7 Group Exercises, Group Exercises **Today**

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## CABG (Coronary Artery Bypass Graft)

### Procedure

1. Opening the chest
2. Harvesting vessels (in the leg)
3. Transitioning to bypass
4. Attaching new vessels
5. Closing the chest

- Structures to represent information of this type
- Logic to specify such structures

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## Strings (Programming Languages)

### Examples

- "pop", "eye", "popeye", "eyepop"
- "dad", "abba", "kayak"
- "abracadabra", "Ockham's razor"
- "a", "b", "c", ..., "A", "B", "C", ...
- " ' " (apostrophe), " " (space), "" (nothing)

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## Operational vs. Relational

- Operational
  - Single set
  - **Operation/function**: e.g., associative, existence of an identity element
- Relational
  - Single set
  - **Relation**: e.g., reflexive, antisymmetric, transitive
- Hybrid **CABG and Strings?**

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## C1: Operational/Relational Structures

Use the ideas for Comprehensive/  
Mini Project review

- Today**
- Understand the **logic-structure connection** and how to classify structures
    - Operational structures
    - Relational structures
  - Take-home exercises
    - Reviews, Sets, FOL review

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## String

- Alphabet (single char):  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$
- **String**: *sequence* of characters (consisting of elements of  $\Sigma$ )
  - Notation for set of all the strings:  $S^*$

Think of this as a single symbol  
More details about this notation in a few weeks

- **Null/empty string**: a string of length zero
  - Notation:  $\epsilon$  (distinguish from ' $\epsilon$ ')

## String as a Structure

- **Concatenation** operation '+'
  - Form a new string from two strings in a particular order, e.g.,  $pop + eye = popeye$
- **Strings** =  $(\Sigma^*, +, \epsilon)$ 
  - $\Sigma^*$ : the set of all the strings schematic
  - '+':  $\Sigma^* \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$
  - '+' =  $\{((a, b), ab), \dots, ((\epsilon, a), a), \dots, ((a, \epsilon), a), \dots\}$   
More precisely, '+' =  $\{((x, y), z) \mid z = xy\}$
  - $\epsilon: \rightarrow \Sigma^*$  symbol to represent an invisible element

## Properties of Concatenation

**Strings** =  $(\Sigma^*, +, \epsilon)$

- '+' is **closed**. I.e., the result of concatenating two strings will always be a string.
- '+' is **associative**.
- There is an **identity element**, the empty string, represented by the special 0-ary function  $\epsilon$ .
- '+' is **not commutative**.

## Group Exercise 1

- Formally represent the 3 properties
  - '+' is **closed**. I.e., the result of "adding" two objects from a set  $A$  will also be in  $A$ . Omit  $\epsilon \in A$
  - '+' is **associative**. I.e., bracketing does not matter.
  - There is an **identity element**, represented as constant  $\epsilon$ .
- Formally define the **specified** structure(s)  $\mathbf{A} = (A, +, \epsilon)$  including all the components

## Specification of String-like Structures

- Logical specification
  - **Closed**:  $\forall x \forall y \exists z (x + y = z)$
  - **Associative**:  $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((x + y) + z = x + (y + z))$
  - **Identity**:  $\exists x \forall y ((x + y = y + x = y) \wedge (x = \epsilon))$
- Structure:  $\mathbf{A} = (A, +, \epsilon)$ 
  - $A$  is a set. No further information available
  - '+':  $A \times A \rightarrow A$
  - $\epsilon: \rightarrow A$  Specify single/multiple structure(s)? Same as **String**?

## Group Exercise 2

- The following structure  $\mathbf{Nat} = (\mathbf{N}, +, 0)$  involving natural numbers  $\mathbf{N}$  also satisfies the same 3 properties (except the use of  $0$  instead of  $\epsilon$ ).
- Analyze the logic-structure connection as in Group Exercise 1.
- What can you conclude about **Strings**,  $\mathbf{A}$ , and  $\mathbf{Nat}$ ?

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- Structure: **Nat** =  $(\mathbf{N}, +, 0)$ 
  - $\mathbf{N}$  = the set of natural numbers
  - '+':  $\mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$
  - 0:  $\rightarrow \mathbf{N}$

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## Interim Summary

- Structure **A** is the most general case.
- Structure **Strings** is a special case (an instance) of **A**.
  - Specialized to characters and concatenation
- Structure **Nat** is another special case of **A**.
  - Specialized to the set of natural numbers and addition
- All of these satisfy the same 3 logical statements.

What does '+' mean?

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## Group Exercise 3

- Analyze the logic-structure connection behind the "integer" data type of modern programming languages (e.g., Java, C++).
  - Find an additional property and formally represent it
  - Formally define structures **Int** =  $(I, +, 0)$
- Hints
  - $I = \{-2,147,483,648, \dots, 0, \dots, 2,147,483,647\}$ , due to 32-bit storage, cf. **String** or **Nat**
  - E.g.,  $2,000,000,000 + 2,000,000,000 < 0$

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## Integer Data Type

- Additional property
  - Existence of inverses (because of the loop)
  - $\forall x \exists i (x + i = 0 \wedge i + x = 0)$
- **Int** =  $(\mathbf{I}, +, 0)$ 
  - $\mathbf{I} = \{-2147483648, \dots, 0, \dots, 2147483647\}$
  - '+':  $\mathbf{I} \times \mathbf{I} \rightarrow \mathbf{I}$
  - 0:  $\rightarrow \mathbf{I}$
  - 0 = 0

Is **Int** a special case of **A**?  
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## Clock

- Clock** =  $(H, +, 0)$
- $H = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 23\}$
  - $+$ :  $H \times H \rightarrow H$
  - 0:  $\rightarrow H$
  - '+' is closed, associative, and commutative.
  - Existence of identity element, 0
  - Existence of inverses

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## Max

- Max** =  $(\mathbf{R}, max)$
- $\mathbf{R}$  = the set of real numbers
  - $max$ :  $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  [with the usual meaning]
  - $max$  is closed, associative, and commutative.
  - There is *no identity element*. I.e., there is no smallest number.

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## Section Summary

- Operational structures
  - Single set Also called algebraic structures, algebras
  - Operation(s): input(s)  $\rightarrow$  output
- Classification of operational structures

| Examples       | Closed | Associative | Identity | Inverse | Names      |
|----------------|--------|-------------|----------|---------|------------|
| <b>Int</b>     | Y      | Y           | Y        | Y       | Groups     |
| <b>Strings</b> | Y      | Y           | Y        | N       | Monoids    |
| <b>Max</b>     | Y      | Y           | N        | N       | Semigroups |