

# L11 Problem Set 2

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## 1 $\text{LD}(S) \wedge \text{LD}(T) \wedge \text{LK}(T) \implies \text{LD}(S \vec{\times} T)$

Let  $(s_1, t_1), (s_2, t_2), (s_3, t_3) \in S \times T$ . As in the case proved in the lecture slides, the terms to be equated are  $t_{\text{rhs}}$  and  $t_1 \otimes_T t_{\text{lhs}}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} (\cdot, t_{\text{lhs}}) &= (s_2, t_2) \vec{\oplus} (s_3, t_3), \text{ and} \\ (\cdot, t_{\text{rhs}}) &= (s_1 \otimes_S s_2, t_1 \otimes_T t_2) \vec{\oplus} (s_1 \otimes_S s_3, t_1 \otimes_T t_3) \end{aligned}$$

There are four subcases to consider.

- $s_2 = s_2 \oplus_S s_3 = s_3$   
The proof for the first subcase proved in the slides also works here, since it did not make use of  $\text{LC}(S)$ .
- $s_2 = s_2 \oplus_S s_3 \neq s_3$   
Here  $t_{\text{lhs}} = t_2$  and  $s_1 \otimes_S s_2 = s_1 \otimes_S (s_2 \oplus_S s_3)$ . Thus, using  $\text{LD}(S)$ , we have  $s_1 \otimes_S s_2 = (s_1 \otimes_S s_2) \oplus_S (s_1 \otimes_S s_3) = ? s_1 \otimes_S s_3$ . If the  $=?$  is  $\neq$ , then  $t_{\text{rhs}} = t_1 \otimes_T t_2 = t_1 \otimes_T t_{\text{lhs}}$  as required. If the  $=?$  is  $=$  then  $t_{\text{rhs}} = (t_1 \otimes_T t_2) \oplus_T (t_1 \otimes_T t_3)$ . By  $\text{LD}(T)$ ,  $t_{\text{rhs}} = t_1 \otimes_T (t_2 \oplus_T t_3)$ , and by  $\text{LK}(T)$  this equals  $t_1 \otimes_T t_{\text{lhs}}$  as required.
- $s_2 \neq s_2 \oplus_S s_3 = s_3$   
Here  $t_{\text{lhs}} = t_3$  and  $s_1 \otimes_S s_3 = s_1 \otimes_S (s_2 \otimes_S s_3)$ . Thus, using  $\text{LD}(S)$ , we have  $s_1 \otimes_S s_2 = ? (s_1 \otimes_S s_2) \oplus_S (s_2 \otimes_S s_3) = s_2 \otimes_S s_3$ . If the  $=?$  is  $\neq$ , then  $t_{\text{rhs}} = t_1 \otimes_T t_3 = t_1 \otimes_T t_{\text{lhs}}$  as required. If the  $=?$  is  $=$  then  $t_{\text{rhs}} = (t_1 \otimes_T t_2) \oplus_T (t_1 \otimes_T t_3)$ . By  $\text{LD}(T)$ ,  $t_{\text{rhs}} = t_1 \otimes_T (t_2 \oplus_T t_3)$ , and by  $\text{LK}(T)$  this equals  $t_1 \otimes_T t_{\text{lhs}}$  as required.
- $s_2 \neq s_2 \oplus_S s_3 \neq s_3$   
Here  $t_{\text{lhs}} = \bar{0}_T$ . The four possibilities for  $t_{\text{rhs}}$  are  $(t_1 \otimes_T t_2) \oplus_T (t_1 \otimes_T t_3)$ ,  $t_1 \otimes_T t_2$ ,  $t_1 \otimes_T t_3$ , and  $\bar{0}_T$ . The first case, using  $\text{LD}(T)$ , can be written  $t_1 \otimes_T (t_2 \oplus_T t_3)$ . Thus in all cases,  $t_{\text{rhs}}$  is either  $\bar{0}_T$  or  $t_1 \otimes_T t$  for some  $t$ . But by  $\text{LK}(T)$ , we know  $t_1 \otimes_T t = t_1 \otimes_T t_{\text{lhs}} = \bar{0}_T$ , thus all cases give the required result.

Note that we assume  $\bar{0}_T$  is an annihilator for  $\otimes_T$ . The theorem should include an extra hypothesis, that if  $\oplus_S$  is not selective (that is, this subcase may occur) then  $\bar{0}_T$  exists and is an annihilator for  $\otimes_T$ .

## 2 $\text{NLD}(S) \vee \text{NLD}(T) \vee (\text{NLC}(S) \wedge \text{NLK}(T)) \implies \text{NLD}(S \vec{\times} T)$

### 2.1 $\text{NLD}(S)$

From  $\text{NLD}(S)$  we get witnesses  $a, b$ , and  $c$  such that  $c \otimes_S (a \oplus_S b) \neq (c \otimes_S a) \oplus_S (c \otimes_S b)$ . We can construct witnesses for  $\text{NLD}(S \vec{\times} T)$  as follows. Let  $t \in T$ . Consider  $(c, t) \otimes ((a, t) \vec{\oplus} (b, t))$ ,

which equals  $(c, t) \otimes (a \oplus_S b, t') = (c \otimes_S (a \oplus_S b), t'')$  for some  $t'$  and  $t''$ . Now consider  $((c, t) \otimes (a, t)) \vec{\oplus} ((c, t) \otimes (b, t))$ , which equals  $(c \otimes_S a, t \otimes_T t) \vec{\oplus} (c \otimes_S b, t \otimes_T t) = ((c \otimes_S a) \oplus_S (c \otimes_S b), t''')$  for some  $t'''$ . If these were equal, then their first components would be equal. So we would have  $c \otimes_S (a \oplus_S b) = (c \otimes_S a) \oplus_S (c \otimes_S b)$ . But we already know  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  do not satisfy this property. Therefore  $(a, t)$ ,  $(b, t)$ , and  $(c, t)$ , for any  $t$ , serve as witnesses for  $\text{NLD}(S \vec{\times} T)$ .

Note we assumed  $T$  is not empty, and this condition should be added to the hypotheses of the theorem.

## 2.2 $\text{NLD}(T)$

From  $\text{NLD}(T)$  we get witnesses  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  such that  $c \otimes_T (a \oplus_T b) \neq (c \otimes_T a) \oplus_T (c \otimes_T b)$ . We can construct witnesses for  $\text{NLD}(S \vec{\times} T)$  as follows. Let  $s \in S$ . Consider  $(s, c) \otimes ((s, a) \vec{\oplus} (s, b))$ , which equals  $(s, c) \otimes (s \oplus_S s, a \oplus_T b) = (s \otimes_S (s \oplus_S s), c \otimes_T (a \oplus_T b))$ , as long as  $s \oplus_S s = s$ . Now consider  $((s, c) \otimes (s, a)) \vec{\oplus} ((s, c) \otimes (s, b))$ , which equals  $(s \otimes_S s, c \otimes_T a) \vec{\oplus} (s \otimes_S s, c \otimes_T b) = ((s \otimes_S s) \oplus_S (s \otimes_S s), (c \otimes_T a) \oplus_T (c \otimes_T b))$ , as long as  $(s \otimes_S s) \oplus_S (s \otimes_S s) = s \otimes_S s$ . If these were equal, then their second components would be equal. So we would have  $c \otimes_T (a \oplus_T b) = (c \otimes_T a) \oplus_T (c \otimes_T b)$ . But we already know  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  do not satisfy this property. Therefore  $(s, a)$ ,  $(s, b)$ , and  $(s, c)$ , for any suitable  $s$ , serve as witnesses for  $\text{NLD}(S \vec{\times} T)$ .

Similarly to the previous case, we assumed  $S$  is not empty. We also need to assume that  $\oplus_S$  satisfies  $x \oplus_S x = x$  for both  $x = s$  and  $x = s \otimes_S s$  for some  $s \in S$ . This would be true if  $\oplus_S$  were selective<sup>1</sup> or idempotent, or if  $\bar{0}_S \in S$ .

## 2.3 $\text{NLC}(S) \wedge \text{NLK}(T)$

From  $\text{NLC}(S)$  we get witnesses  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  such that  $c \otimes_S a = c \otimes_S b$  and  $a \neq b$ . From  $\text{NLK}(T)$  we get witnesses  $d$ ,  $e$ , and  $f$  such that  $f \otimes_T d \neq f \otimes_T e$ . We can construct witnesses for  $\text{NLD}(S \vec{\times} T)$  as follows. We proceed by cases on  $a \oplus_S b$  and  $(f \otimes_T d) \oplus_T (f \otimes_T e)$ .

- $a \oplus_S b = b \wedge (f \otimes_T d) \oplus_T (f \otimes_T e) = f \otimes_T d$  or  $a \oplus_S b = a \wedge (f \otimes_T d) \oplus_T (f \otimes_T e) = f \otimes_T e$

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<sup>1</sup>selectivity implies idempotence