

# Introduction to Rational Functions

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**Summary.** In this article we formalize rational functions as pairs of polynomials and define some basic notions including the degree and evaluation of rational functions [8]. The main goal of the article is to provide properties of rational functions necessary to prove a theorem on the stability of networks.

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The notation and terminology used in this paper are introduced in the following articles: [14], [3], [4], [5], [18], [20], [16], [17], [1], [15], [2], [6], [12], [10], [11], [22], [19], [21], [9], [13], [23], and [7].

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

One can prove the following three propositions:

- (1) Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable right distributive non empty double loop structure,  $a$  be an element of  $L$ , and  $p, q$  be finite sequences of elements of  $L$ . Suppose  $\text{len } p = \text{len } q$  and for every element  $i$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } p$  holds  $q_i = a \cdot p_i$ . Then  $\sum q = a \cdot \sum p$ .
- (2) Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable right distributive non empty double loop structure,  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $L$ , and  $i, j$  be elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ . If  $i \in \text{dom } f$  and  $j = i - 1$ , then  $\text{Ins}(f_{\uparrow i}, j, f_i) = f$ .
- (3) Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable associative unital right distributive commutative non empty double loop structure,  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $L$ , and  $i$  be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ . If  $i \in \text{dom } f$ , then  $\prod f = f_i \cdot \prod(f_{\uparrow i})$ .

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative left distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and let  $x, y$  be non zero elements of  $L$ . Note that  $\frac{x}{y}$  is non zero.

Let us note that every add-associative right zeroed right complementable right distributive non empty double loop structure which is integral domain-like is also almost left cancelable and every add-associative right zeroed right complementable left distributive non empty double loop structure which is integral domain-like is also almost right cancelable.

Let  $x, y$  be integers. Note that  $\max(x, y)$  is integer and  $\min(x, y)$  is integer.

One can prove the following proposition

$$(4) \quad \text{For all integers } x, y, z \text{ holds } \max(x + y, x + z) = x + \max(y, z).$$

## 2. MORE ON POLYNOMIALS

Let  $L$  be a non empty zero structure and let  $p$  be a polynomial of  $L$ . We say that  $p$  is zero if and only if:

$$(\text{Def. 1}) \quad p = \mathbf{0}.L.$$

We say that  $p$  is constant if and only if:

$$(\text{Def. 2}) \quad \deg p \leq 0.$$

Let  $L$  be a non trivial zero structure. One can verify that there exists a polynomial of  $L$  which is non zero.

Let  $L$  be a non empty zero structure. One can verify that  $\mathbf{0}.L$  is zero and constant.

Let  $L$  be a non degenerated multiplicative loop with zero structure. Note that  $\mathbf{1}.L$  is non zero.

Let  $L$  be a non empty multiplicative loop with zero structure. Note that  $\mathbf{1}.L$  is constant.

Let  $L$  be a non empty zero structure. One can verify that every polynomial of  $L$  which is zero is also constant. Note that every polynomial of  $L$  which is non constant is also non zero.

Let  $L$  be a non trivial zero structure. One can verify that there exists a polynomial of  $L$  which is non constant.

Let  $L$  be a well unital non degenerated non empty double loop structure, let  $z$  be an element of  $L$ , and let  $k$  be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Observe that  $\text{rpoly}(k, z)$  is non zero.

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive non degenerated double loop structure. One can check that Polynom-Ring  $L$  is non degenerated.

Let  $L$  be an integral domain-like add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive non trivial double loop structure. Observe that Polynom-Ring  $L$  is integral domain-like.

Next we state two propositions:

- (5) Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable right distributive associative non empty double loop structure,  $p, q$  be polynomials of  $L$ , and  $a$  be an element of  $L$ . Then  $(a \cdot p) * q = a \cdot (p * q)$ .
- (6) Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable right distributive commutative associative non empty double loop structure,  $p, q$  be polynomials of  $L$ , and  $a$  be an element of  $L$ . Then  $p*(a \cdot q) = a \cdot (p*q)$ .

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital commutative associative distributive almost left invertible non trivial double loop structure, let  $p$  be a non zero polynomial of  $L$ , and let  $a$  be a non zero element of  $L$ . Note that  $a \cdot p$  is non zero.

Let  $L$  be an integral domain-like add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive non trivial double loop structure and let  $p_1, p_2$  be non zero polynomials of  $L$ . Observe that  $p_1 * p_2$  is non zero.

One can prove the following proposition

- (7) Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive Abelian integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure,  $p_1, p_2$  be polynomials of  $L$ , and  $p_3$  be a non zero polynomial of  $L$ . If  $p_1 * p_3 = p_2 * p_3$ , then  $p_1 = p_2$ .

Let  $L$  be a non trivial zero structure and let  $p$  be a non zero polynomial of  $L$ . One can check that  $\text{degree}(p)$  is natural.

Next we state several propositions:

- (8) Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable unital right distributive non empty double loop structure and  $p$  be a polynomial of  $L$ . If  $\text{deg } p = 0$ , then for every element  $x$  of  $L$  holds  $\text{eval}(p, x) \neq 0_L$ .
- (9) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative commutative distributive almost left invertible non degenerated double loop structure,  $p$  be a polynomial of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . Then  $\text{eval}(p, x) = 0_L$  if and only if  $\text{rpoly}(1, x) \mid p$ .
- (10) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative commutative distributive almost left invertible integral domain-like non degenerated double loop structure,  $p, q$  be polynomials of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $\text{rpoly}(1, x) \mid p * q$ , then  $\text{rpoly}(1, x) \mid p$  or  $\text{rpoly}(1, x) \mid q$ .
- (11) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative commutative distributive almost left invertible non degenerated double loop structure and  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements

of Polynom-Ring  $L$ . Suppose that for every natural number  $i$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } f$  there exists an element  $z$  of  $L$  such that  $f(i) = \text{rpoly}(1, z)$ . Let  $p$  be a polynomial of  $L$ . If  $p = \prod f$ , then  $p \neq \mathbf{0}_L$ .

- (12) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative commutative distributive almost left invertible integral domain-like non degenerated double loop structure and  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of Polynom-Ring  $L$ . Suppose that for every natural number  $i$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } f$  there exists an element  $z$  of  $L$  such that  $f(i) = \text{rpoly}(1, z)$ . Let  $p$  be a polynomial of  $L$ . Suppose  $p = \prod f$ . Let  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . Then  $\text{eval}(p, x) = 0_L$  if and only if there exists a natural number  $i$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } f$  and  $f(i) = \text{rpoly}(1, x)$ .

### 3. COMMON ROOTS OF POLYNOMIALS

Let  $L$  be a unital non empty double loop structure, let  $p_1, p_2$  be polynomials of  $L$ , and let  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . We say that  $x$  is a common root of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  if and only if:

- (Def. 3)  $x$  is a root of  $p_1$  and  $x$  is a root of  $p_2$ .

Let  $L$  be a unital non empty double loop structure and let  $p_1, p_2$  be polynomials of  $L$ . We say that  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  have a common root if and only if:

- (Def. 4) There exists an element of  $L$  which is a common root of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ .

Let  $L$  be a unital non empty double loop structure and let  $p_1, p_2$  be polynomials of  $L$ . We introduce  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  have common roots as a synonym of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  have a common root. We introduce  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  have no common roots as an antonym of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  have a common root.

Next we state several propositions:

- (13) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable unital distributive non empty double loop structure,  $p$  be a polynomial of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $x$  is a root of  $p$ , then  $x$  is a root of  $-p$ .
- (14) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable unital left distributive non empty double loop structure,  $p_1, p_2$  be polynomials of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $x$  is a common root of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , then  $x$  is a root of  $p_1 + p_2$ .
- (15) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable unital distributive non empty double loop structure,  $p_1, p_2$  be polynomials of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $x$  is a common root of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , then  $x$  is a root of  $-(p_1 + p_2)$ .
- (16) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable unital distributive non empty double loop structure,  $p, q$  be polynomials

of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $x$  is a common root of  $p$  and  $q$ , then  $x$  is a root of  $p + q$ .

- (17) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative commutative distributive almost left invertible non trivial double loop structure and  $p_1, p_2$  be polynomials of  $L$ . If  $p_1 \mid p_2$  and  $p_1$  has roots, then  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  have common roots.

Let  $L$  be a unital non empty double loop structure and let  $p, q$  be polynomials of  $L$ . The common roots of  $p$  and  $q$  yields a subset of  $L$  and is defined by:

- (Def. 5) The common roots of  $p$  and  $q = \{x \in L: x \text{ is a common root of } p \text{ and } q\}$ .

#### 4. NORMALIZED POLYNOMIALS

Let  $L$  be a non empty zero structure and let  $p$  be a polynomial of  $L$ . The leading coefficient of  $p$  yields an element of  $L$  and is defined by:

- (Def. 6) The leading coefficient of  $p = p(\text{len } p - 1)$ .

We introduce  $LC p$  as a synonym of the leading coefficient of  $p$ .

Let  $L$  be a non trivial double loop structure and let  $p$  be a non zero polynomial of  $L$ . One can check that  $LC p$  is non zero.

One can prove the following proposition

- (18) Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital commutative associative distributive almost left invertible non empty double loop structure,  $p$  be a polynomial of  $L$ , and  $a$  be an element of  $L$ . Then  $LC(a \cdot p) = a \cdot LC p$ .

Let  $L$  be a non empty double loop structure and let  $p$  be a polynomial of  $L$ . We say that  $p$  is normalized if and only if:

- (Def. 7)  $LC p = 1_L$ .

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital commutative associative distributive almost left invertible non trivial double loop structure and let  $p$  be a non zero polynomial of  $L$ . One can check that  $\frac{1_L}{LC p} \cdot p$  is normalized.

Let  $L$  be a field and let  $p$  be a non zero polynomial of  $L$ . One can verify that  $\text{NormPolynomial } p$  is normalized.

#### 5. RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

Let  $L$  be a non trivial multiplicative loop with zero structure. Rational function of  $L$  is defined by:

- (Def. 8) There exists a polynomial  $p_1$  of  $L$  and there exists a non zero polynomial  $p_2$  of  $L$  such that it =  $\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle$ .

Let  $L$  be a non trivial multiplicative loop with zero structure, let  $p_1$  be a polynomial of  $L$ , and let  $p_2$  be a non zero polynomial of  $L$ . Then  $\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle$  is a rational function of  $L$ .

Let  $L$  be a non trivial multiplicative loop with zero structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . Then  $z_1$  is a polynomial of  $L$ . Then  $z_2$  is a non zero polynomial of  $L$ .

Let  $L$  be a non trivial multiplicative loop with zero structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . We say that  $z$  is zero if and only if:

(Def. 9)  $z_1 = \mathbf{0}$ .  $L$ .

Let  $L$  be a non trivial multiplicative loop with zero structure. One can check that there exists a rational function of  $L$  which is non zero.

Next we state the proposition

(19) Let  $L$  be a non trivial multiplicative loop with zero structure and  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . Then  $z = \langle z_1, z_2 \rangle$ .

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive unital non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . We say that  $z$  is irreducible if and only if:

(Def. 10)  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  have no common roots.

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive unital non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . We introduce  $z$  is reducible as an antonym of  $z$  is irreducible.

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive unital non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . We say that  $z$  is normalized if and only if:

(Def. 11)  $z$  is irreducible and  $z_2$  is normalized.

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive unital non trivial double loop structure. Observe that every rational function of  $L$  which is normalized is also irreducible.

Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . Note that  $\text{LC}(z_2)$  is non zero.

Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . The norm rational function of  $z$  yields a rational function of  $L$  and is defined by:

(Def. 12) The norm rational function of  $z = \langle \frac{1_L}{\text{LC}(z_2)} \cdot z_1, \frac{1_L}{\text{LC}(z_2)} \cdot z_2 \rangle$ .

Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral

domain-like non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . We introduce  $\text{NormRatF } z$  as a synonym of the norm rational function of  $z$ .

Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a non zero rational function of  $L$ . Observe that the norm rational function of  $z$  is non zero.

Let  $L$  be a non degenerated multiplicative loop with zero structure. The functor  $0.L$  yields a rational function of  $L$  and is defined by:

(Def. 13)  $0.L = \langle \mathbf{0}.L, \mathbf{1}.L \rangle$ .

The functor  $1.L$  yields a rational function of  $L$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 14)  $1.L = \langle \mathbf{1}.L, \mathbf{1}.L \rangle$ .

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive associative well unital non degenerated double loop structure. One can check that  $0.L$  is normalized.

Let  $L$  be a non degenerated multiplicative loop with zero structure. Note that  $1.L$  is non zero.

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive associative well unital non degenerated double loop structure. One can verify that  $1.L$  is irreducible.

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive associative well unital non degenerated double loop structure. Observe that there exists a rational function of  $L$  which is irreducible and non zero.

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive Abelian associative well unital non degenerated double loop structure and let  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . One can check that  $\langle \text{rpoly}(1, x), \text{rpoly}(1, x) \rangle$  is reducible and non zero as a rational function of  $L$ .

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive Abelian associative well unital non degenerated double loop structure. Observe that there exists a rational function of  $L$  which is reducible and non zero.

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive associative well unital non degenerated double loop structure. One can verify that there exists a rational function of  $L$  which is normalized.

Let  $L$  be a non degenerated multiplicative loop with zero structure. One can verify that  $0.L$  is zero.

Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive associative well unital non degenerated double loop structure. One can check that  $1.L$  is normalized.

Let  $L$  be an integral domain-like add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive non trivial double loop structure and let  $p, q$  be rational functions of  $L$ . The functor  $p + q$  yields a rational function of  $L$  and is defined by:

(Def. 15)  $p + q = \langle p_1 * q_2 + p_2 * q_1, p_2 * q_2 \rangle$ .

Let  $L$  be an integral domain-like add-associative right zeroed right complementable distributive non trivial double loop structure and let  $p, q$  be rational functions of  $L$ . The functor  $p * q$  yielding a rational function of  $L$  is defined by:

(Def. 16)  $p * q = \langle p_1 * q_1, p_2 * q_2 \rangle$ .

One can prove the following proposition

- (20) Let  $L$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital commutative associative distributive almost left invertible non trivial double loop structure,  $p$  be a rational function of  $L$ , and  $a$  be a non zero element of  $L$ . Then  $\langle a \cdot p_1, a \cdot p_2 \rangle$  is irreducible if and only if  $p$  is irreducible.

## 6. NORMALIZED RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

We now state the proposition

- (21) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . Then there exists a rational function  $z_1$  of  $L$  and there exists a non zero polynomial  $z_2$  of  $L$  such that
- (i)  $z = \langle z_2 * (z_1)_1, z_2 * (z_1)_2 \rangle$ ,
  - (ii)  $z_1$  is irreducible, and
  - (iii) there exists a finite sequence  $f$  of elements of Polynom-Ring  $L$  such that  $z_2 = \prod f$  and for every element  $i$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } f$  there exists an element  $x$  of  $L$  such that  $x$  is a common root of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  and  $f(i) = \text{rpoly}(1, x)$ .

Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . The functor  $\text{NF } z$  yielding a rational function of  $L$  is defined by:

- (Def. 17)(i) There exists a rational function  $z_1$  of  $L$  and there exists a non zero polynomial  $z_2$  of  $L$  such that  $z = \langle z_2 * (z_1)_1, z_2 * (z_1)_2 \rangle$  and  $z_1$  is irreducible and  $\text{NF } z =$  the norm rational function of  $z_1$  and there exists a finite sequence  $f$  of elements of Polynom-Ring  $L$  such that  $z_2 = \prod f$  and for every element  $i$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } f$  there exists an element  $x$  of  $L$  such that  $x$  is a common root of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  and  $f(i) = \text{rpoly}(1, x)$  if  $z$  is non zero,
- (ii)  $\text{NF } z = 0$ .  $L$ , otherwise.

Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral



domain-like non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . Observe that  $\text{NF } z$  is normalized and irreducible.

Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a non zero rational function of  $L$ . One can verify that  $\text{NF } z$  is non zero.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (22) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure,  $z$  be a non zero rational function of  $L$ ,  $z_1$  be a rational function of  $L$ , and  $z_2$  be a non zero polynomial of  $L$ . Suppose that
- (i)  $z = \langle z_2 * (z_1)_1, z_2 * (z_1)_2 \rangle$ ,
  - (ii)  $z_1$  is irreducible, and
  - (iii) there exists a finite sequence  $f$  of elements of Polynom-Ring  $L$  such that  $z_2 = \prod f$  and for every element  $i$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } f$  there exists an element  $x$  of  $L$  such that  $x$  is a common root of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  and  $f(i) = \text{rpoly}(1, x)$ .
- Then  $\text{NF } z =$  the norm rational function of  $z_1$ .
- (23) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure. Then  $\text{NF } 0. L = 0. L$ .
- (24) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure. Then  $\text{NF } 1. L = 1. L$ .
- (25) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and  $z$  be an irreducible non zero rational function of  $L$ . Then  $\text{NF } z =$  the norm rational function of  $z$ .
- (26) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure,  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . Then  $\text{NF } \langle \text{rpoly}(1, x) * z_1, \text{rpoly}(1, x) * z_2 \rangle = \text{NF } z$ .
- (27) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . Then  $\text{NF } \text{NF } z = \text{NF } z$ .
- (28) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible in-

tegral domain-like non degenerated double loop structure and  $z$  be a non zero rational function of  $L$ . Then  $z$  is irreducible if and only if there exists an element  $a$  of  $L$  such that  $a \neq 0_L$  and  $\langle a \cdot z_1, a \cdot z_2 \rangle = \text{NF } z$ .

## 7. DEGREE OF RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . The functor  $\text{degree}(z)$  yielding an integer is defined as follows:

(Def. 18)  $\text{degree}(z) = \max(\text{degree}((\text{NF } z)_1), \text{degree}((\text{NF } z)_2))$ .

Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . We introduce  $\text{deg } z$  as a synonym of  $\text{degree}(z)$ .

Next we state two propositions:

- (29) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ . Then  $\text{degree}(z) \leq \max(\text{degree}(z_1), \text{degree}(z_2))$ .
- (30) Let  $L$  be an Abelian add-associative right zeroed right complementable well unital associative distributive commutative almost left invertible integral domain-like non trivial double loop structure and  $z$  be a non zero rational function of  $L$ . Then  $z$  is irreducible if and only if  $\text{degree}(z) = \max(\text{degree}(z_1), \text{degree}(z_2))$ .

## 8. EVALUATION OF RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

Let  $L$  be a field, let  $z$  be a rational function of  $L$ , and let  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . The functor  $\text{eval}(z, x)$  yielding an element of  $L$  is defined by:

(Def. 19)  $\text{eval}(z, x) = \frac{\text{eval}(z_1, x)}{\text{eval}(z_2, x)}$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (31) For every field  $L$  and for every element  $x$  of  $L$  holds  $\text{eval}(0.L, x) = 0_L$ .
- (32) For every field  $L$  and for every element  $x$  of  $L$  holds  $\text{eval}(1.L, x) = 1_L$ .
- (33) Let  $L$  be a field,  $p, q$  be rational functions of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $\text{eval}(p_2, x) \neq 0_L$  and  $\text{eval}(q_2, x) \neq 0_L$ , then  $\text{eval}(p + q, x) = \text{eval}(p, x) + \text{eval}(q, x)$ .
- (34) Let  $L$  be a field,  $p, q$  be rational functions of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $\text{eval}(p_2, x) \neq 0_L$  and  $\text{eval}(q_2, x) \neq 0_L$ , then  $\text{eval}(p * q, x) = \text{eval}(p, x) \cdot \text{eval}(q, x)$ .

- (35) Let  $L$  be a field,  $p$  be a rational function of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $\text{eval}(p_2, x) \neq 0_L$ , then  $\text{eval}(\text{the norm rational function of } p, x) = \text{eval}(p, x)$ .
- (36) Let  $L$  be a field,  $p$  be a rational function of  $L$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $\text{eval}(p_2, x) \neq 0_L$ , then  $x$  is a common root of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  or  $\text{eval}(\text{NF } p, x) = \text{eval}(p, x)$ .

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