# The Correctness of the Generic Algorithms of Brown and Henrici Concerning Addition and Multiplication in Fraction Fields

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**Summary.** We prove the correctness of the generic algorithms of Brown and Henrici concerning addition and multiplication in fraction fields of gcd-domains. For that we first prove some basic facts about divisibility in integral domains and introduce the concept of amplesets. After that we are able to define gcd-domains and to prove the theorems of Brown and Henrici which are crucial for the correctness of the algorithms. In the last section we define Mizar functions mirroring their input/output behaviour and prove properties of these functions that ensure the correctness of the algorithms.

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The articles [3], [5], [4], [2], and [1] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. BASICS

Let us observe that every non empty multiplicative loop structure which is commutative and right unital is also left unital.

Let us note that every non empty double loop structure which is commutative and right distributive is also distributive and every non empty double loop structure which is commutative and left distributive is also distributive.

Let us observe that every ring is well unital.

One can verify that  $\mathbb{R}_{F}$  is integral domain-like.

Let us note that there exists a non empty double loop structure which is strict, Abelian, addassociative, right zeroed, right complementable, associative, commutative, integral domain-like, distributive, well unital, non degenerated, and field-like.

In the sequel R denotes an integral domain-like commutative ring and c denotes an element of R.

The following proposition is true

- (1) Let *R* be an integral domain-like commutative ring and *a*, *b*, *c* be elements of *R* such that  $a \neq 0_R$ . Then
- (i) if  $a \cdot b = a \cdot c$ , then b = c, and
- (ii) if  $b \cdot a = c \cdot a$ , then b = c.

Let *R* be a non empty groupoid and let *x*, *y* be elements of *R*. The predicate  $x \mid y$  is defined by:

(Def. 1) There exists an element z of R such that  $y = x \cdot z$ .

Let *R* be a well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure and let *x*, *y* be elements of *R*. Let us note that the predicate  $x \mid y$  is reflexive.

Let *R* be a non empty multiplicative loop structure and let *x* be an element of *R*. We say that *x* is unital if and only if:

(Def. 2)  $x \mid \mathbf{1}_R$ .

Let R be a non empty multiplicative loop structure and let x, y be elements of R. We say that x is associated to y if and only if:

(Def. 3)  $x \mid y \text{ and } y \mid x$ .

Let us note that the predicate x is associated to y is symmetric. We introduce x is not associated to y as an antonym of x is associated to y.

Let R be a well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure and let x, y be elements of R. Let us note that the predicate x is associated to y is reflexive.

Let *R* be an integral domain-like commutative ring and let *x*, *y* be elements of *R*. Let us assume that  $y \mid x$ . And let us assume that  $y \neq 0_R$ . The functor  $\frac{x}{y}$  yields an element of *R* and is defined by:

(Def. 4)  $\frac{x}{y} \cdot y = x$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (2) Let *R* be an associative non empty multiplicative loop structure and *a*, *b*, *c* be elements of *R*. If *a* | *b* and *b* | *c*, then *a* | *c*.
- (3) Let *R* be a commutative associative non empty multiplicative loop structure and *a*, *b*, *c*, *d* be elements of *R*. If *b* | *a* and *d* | *c*, then *b* ⋅ *d* | *a* ⋅ *c*.
- (4) Let *R* be an associative non empty multiplicative loop structure and *a*, *b*, *c* be elements of *R*. If *a* is associated to *b* and *b* is associated to *c*, then *a* is associated to *c*.
- (5) Let *R* be an associative non empty multiplicative loop structure and *a*, *b*, *c* be elements of *R*. If *a* | *b*, then *c* ⋅ *a* | *c* ⋅ *b*.
- (6) Let *R* be a non empty multiplicative loop structure and *a*, *b* be elements of *R*. Then  $a \mid a \cdot b$  and if *R* is commutative, then  $b \mid a \cdot b$ .
- (7) Let *R* be an associative non empty multiplicative loop structure and *a*, *b*, *c* be elements of *R*. If *a* | *b*, then *a* | *b* ⋅ *c*.
- (8) For all elements a, b of R such that  $b \mid a$  and  $b \neq 0_R$  holds  $\frac{a}{b} = 0_R$  iff  $a = 0_R$ .
- (9) For every element *a* of *R* such that  $a \neq 0_R$  holds  $\frac{a}{a} = \mathbf{1}_R$ .
- (10) For every non degenerated integral domain-like commutative ring *R* and for every element *a* of *R* holds  $\frac{a}{\mathbf{I}_R} = a$ .
- (11) Let *a*, *b*, *c* be elements of *R* such that  $c \neq 0_R$ . Then
- (i) if  $c \mid a \cdot b$  and  $c \mid a$ , then  $\frac{a \cdot b}{c} = \frac{a}{c} \cdot b$ , and
- (ii) if  $c \mid a \cdot b$  and  $c \mid b$ , then  $\frac{a \cdot b}{c} = a \cdot \frac{b}{c}$ .
- (12) For all elements *a*, *b*, *c* of *R* such that  $c \neq 0_R$  and  $c \mid a$  and  $c \mid b$  and  $c \mid a + b$  holds  $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a+b}{c}$ .
- (13) For all elements a, b, c of R such that  $c \neq 0_R$  and  $c \mid a$  and  $c \mid b$  holds  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{c}$  iff a = b.

- (14) For all elements *a*, *b*, *c*, *d* of *R* such that  $b \neq 0_R$  and  $d \neq 0_R$  and  $b \mid a$  and  $d \mid c$  holds  $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a \cdot c}{b \cdot d}$ .
- (15) For all elements *a*, *b*, *c* of *R* such that  $a \neq 0_R$  and  $a \cdot b \mid a \cdot c$  holds  $b \mid c$ .
- (16) For every element *a* of *R* such that *a* is associated to  $0_R$  holds  $a = 0_R$ .
- (17) For all elements *a*, *b* of *R* such that  $a \neq 0_R$  and  $a \cdot b = a$  holds  $b = \mathbf{1}_R$ .
- (18) For all elements a, b of R holds a is associated to b iff there exists c such that c is unital and  $a \cdot c = b$ .
- (19) For all elements a, b, c of R such that  $c \neq 0_R$  and  $c \cdot a$  is associated to  $c \cdot b$  holds a is associated to b.

#### 2. AMPLESETS

Let R be a non empty multiplicative loop structure and let a be an element of R. The functor Classes a yields a subset of R and is defined by:

(Def. 5) For every element b of R holds  $b \in \text{Classes } a$  iff b is associated to a.

Let R be a well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure and let a be an element of R. Note that Classes a is non empty.

The following proposition is true

(20) Let *R* be an associative non empty multiplicative loop structure and *a*, *b* be elements of *R*. If Classes *a* meets Classes *b*, then Classes a = Classes b.

Let R be a non empty multiplicative loop structure. The functor Classes R yielding a family of subsets of R is defined as follows:

(Def. 6) For every subset A of R holds  $A \in \text{Classes } R$  iff there exists an element a of R such that A = Classes a.

Let R be a non empty multiplicative loop structure. One can check that Classes R is non empty. Next we state the proposition

(21) Let *R* be a well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure and *X* be a subset of *R*. If  $X \in \text{Classes } R$ , then *X* is non empty.

Let R be an associative well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure. A non empty subset of R is said to be an amp set of R if it satisfies the conditions (Def. 7).

(Def. 7)(i) For every element a of R holds there exists an element of it which is associated to a, and

(ii) for all elements x, y of it such that  $x \neq y$  holds x is not associated to y.

Let R be an associative well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure. A non empty subset of R is said to be an AmpleSet of R if:

(Def. 8) It is an amp set of *R* and  $\mathbf{1}_R \in it$ .

The following three propositions are true:

- (22) Let *R* be an associative well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure and  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of *R*. Then
  - (i)  $\mathbf{1}_R \in A_1$ ,
- (ii) for every element a of R holds there exists an element of  $A_1$  which is associated to a, and
- (iii) for all elements x, y of  $A_1$  such that  $x \neq y$  holds x is not associated to y.

- (23) Let *R* be an associative well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure,  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of *R*, and *x*, *y* be elements of  $A_1$ . If *x* is associated to *y*, then x = y.
- (24) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R holds  $0_R$  is an element of  $A_1$ .

Let *R* be an associative well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure, let  $A_1$  be an Ample-Set of *R*, and let *x* be an element of *R*. The functor NF(x, $A_1$ ) yielding an element of *R* is defined as follows:

(Def. 9)  $NF(x,A_1) \in A_1$  and  $NF(x,A_1)$  is associated to *x*.

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (25) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R holds  $NF(0_R, A_1) = 0_R$  and  $NF(\mathbf{1}_R, A_1) = \mathbf{1}_R$ .
- (26) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for every element a of R holds  $a \in A_1$  iff  $a = NF(a, A_1)$ .

Let *R* be an associative well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure and let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of *R*. We say that  $A_1$  is multiplicative if and only if:

(Def. 10) For all elements x, y of  $A_1$  holds  $x \cdot y \in A_1$ .

We now state the proposition

(27) Let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of R. Suppose  $A_1$  is multiplicative. Let x, y be elements of  $A_1$ . If  $y \mid x$  and  $y \neq 0_R$ , then  $\frac{x}{y} \in A_1$ .

# 3. GCD-DOMAINS

Let R be a non empty multiplicative loop structure. We say that R is gcd-like if and only if the condition (Def. 11) is satisfied.

(Def. 11) Let x, y be elements of R. Then there exists an element z of R such that  $z \mid x$  and  $z \mid y$  and for every element  $z_1$  of R such that  $z_1 \mid x$  and  $z_1 \mid y$  holds  $z_1 \mid z$ .

Let us note that there exists an integral domain which is gcd-like.

Let us observe that there exists a non empty multiplicative loop structure which is gcd-like, associative, commutative, and well unital.

Let us observe that there exists a non empty multiplicative loop with zero structure which is gcd-like, associative, commutative, and well unital.

Let us observe that every field-like add-associative right zeroed right complementable left unital right unital left distributive right distributive commutative non empty double loop structure is gcd-like.

One can verify that there exists a non empty double loop structure which is gcd-like, associative, commutative, well unital, integral domain-like, well unital, distributive, non degenerated, Abelian, add-associative, right zeroed, and right complementable.

A gcdDomain is a gcd-like integral domain-like non degenerated commutative ring.

Let *R* be a gcd-like associative well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure, let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of *R*, and let *x*, *y* be elements of *R*. The functor  $gcd_{A_1}(x, y)$  yields an element of *R* and is defined by the conditions (Def. 12).

(Def. 12)(i)  $gcd_{A_1}(x, y) \in A_1$ ,

- (ii)  $\operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(x, y) \mid x$ ,
- (iii)  $gcd_{A_1}(x, y) \mid y$ , and
- (iv) for every element z of R such that  $z \mid x$  and  $z \mid y$  holds  $z \mid gcd_{A_1}(x, y)$ .

In the sequel *R* denotes a gcdDomain. The following propositions are true:

- (29)<sup>1</sup> For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for all elements a, b, c of R such that  $c | gcd_{A_1}(a, b)$  holds c | a and c | b.
- (30) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for all elements a, b of R holds  $gcd_{A_1}(a, b) = gcd_{A_1}(b, a)$ .
- (31) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for every element a of R holds  $gcd_{A_1}(a, 0_R) = NF(a, A_1)$ and  $gcd_{A_1}(0_R, a) = NF(a, A_1)$ .
- (32) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R holds  $gcd_{A_1}(0_R, 0_R) = 0_R$ .
- (33) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for every element a of R holds  $gcd_{A_1}(a, \mathbf{1}_R) = \mathbf{1}_R$  and  $gcd_{A_1}(\mathbf{1}_R, a) = \mathbf{1}_R$ .
- (34) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for all elements a, b of R holds  $gcd_{A_1}(a, b) = 0_R$  iff  $a = 0_R$  and  $b = 0_R$ .
- (35) Let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of R and a, b, c be elements of R. Suppose b is associated to c. Then  $gcd_{A_1}(a,b)$  is associated to  $gcd_{A_1}(a,c)$  and  $gcd_{A_1}(b,a)$  is associated to  $gcd_{A_1}(c,a)$ .
- (36) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for all elements a, b, c of R holds  $gcd_{A_1}(gcd_{A_1}(a,b),c) = gcd_{A_1}(a,gcd_{A_1}(b,c)).$
- (37) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for all elements a, b, c of R holds  $gcd_{A_1}(a \cdot c, b \cdot c)$  is associated to  $c \cdot (gcd_{A_1}(a, b))$ .
- (38) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for all elements a, b, c of R such that  $gcd_{A_1}(a,b) = \mathbf{1}_R$  holds  $gcd_{A_1}(a,b \cdot c) = gcd_{A_1}(a,c)$ .
- (39) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for all elements a, b, c of R such that  $c = \text{gcd}_{A_1}(a, b)$  and  $c \neq 0_R$  holds  $\text{gcd}_{A_1}(\frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{c}) = \mathbf{1}_R$ .
- (40) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for all elements a, b, c of R holds  $gcd_{A_1}(a+b \cdot c,c) = gcd_{A_1}(a,c)$ .

### 4. THE THEOREMS OF BROWN AND HENRICI

Next we state two propositions:

- (41) Let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of R and  $r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2$  be elements of R. Suppose  $\operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(r_1, r_2) = \mathbf{1}_R$ and  $\operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(s_1, s_2) = \mathbf{1}_R$  and  $r_2 \neq 0_R$  and  $s_2 \neq 0_R$ . Then  $\operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(r_1 \cdot \frac{s_2}{\operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)} + s_1 \cdot \frac{r_2}{\operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)}, r_2 \cdot \frac{s_2}{\operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)}) = \operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(r_1 \cdot \frac{s_2}{\operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)} + s_1 \cdot \frac{r_2}{\operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)}, \operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)).$
- (42) Let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of R and  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  be elements of R. Suppose  $\gcd_{A_1}(r_1, r_2) = \mathbf{1}_R$  and  $\gcd_{A_1}(s_1, s_2) = \mathbf{1}_R$  and  $r_2 \neq 0_R$  and  $s_2 \neq 0_R$ . Then  $\gcd_{A_1}(\frac{r_1}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_1, s_2)} \cdot \frac{s_1}{\gcd_{A_1}(s_1, r_2)}, \frac{r_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(s_1, r_2)} \cdot \frac{s_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(s_1, r_2)}) = \mathbf{1}_R$ .

# 5. CORRECTNESS OF THE ALGORITHMS

Let *R* be a gcd-like associative well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure, let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of *R*, and let *x*, *y* be elements of *R*. We say that *x*, *y* are canonical w.r.t.  $A_1$  if and only if:

(Def. 13)  $gcd_{A_1}(x, y) = \mathbf{1}_R$ .

The following proposition is true

(43) Let  $A_1, A'_1$  be AmpleSets of R and x, y be elements of R. Then x, y are canonical w.r.t.  $A_1$  if and only if x, y are canonical w.r.t.  $A'_1$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The proposition (28) has been removed.

Let R be a gcd-like associative well unital non empty multiplicative loop structure and let x, y be elements of R. We say that x, y are co-prime if and only if:

(Def. 14) There exists an AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R such that  $gcd_{A_1}(x, y) = \mathbf{1}_R$ .

Let R be a gcdDomain and let x, y be elements of R. Let us note that the predicate x, y are co-prime is symmetric.

One can prove the following proposition

(44) For every AmpleSet  $A_1$  of R and for all elements x, y of R such that x, y are co-prime holds  $gcd_{A_1}(x,y) = \mathbf{1}_R$ .

Let *R* be a gcd-like associative well unital non empty multiplicative loop with zero structure, let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of *R*, and let *x*, *y* be elements of *R*. We say that *x*, *y* are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$  if and only if:

(Def. 15)  $\operatorname{gcd}_{A_1}(x, y) = \mathbf{1}_R$  and  $y \in A_1$  and  $y \neq 0_R$ .

Let *R* be a gcdDomain, let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of *R*, and let  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  be elements of *R*. Let us assume that  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  are co-prime and  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  are co-prime and  $r_2 = NF(r_2, A_1)$  and  $s_2 = NF(s_2, A_1)$ . The functor add $1_{A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2)$  yields an element of *R* and is defined by:

$$(\text{Def. 16}) \quad \text{add1}_{A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2) = \begin{cases} s_1, \text{ if } r_1 = 0_R, \\ r_1, \text{ if } s_1 = 0_R, \\ r_1 \cdot s_2 + r_2 \cdot s_1, \text{ if } \gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2) = \mathbf{1}_R, \\ 0_R, \text{ if } r_1 \cdot \frac{s_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)} + s_1 \cdot \frac{r_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)} = 0_R, \\ \frac{r_1 \cdot \frac{s_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)} + s_1 \cdot \frac{r_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)}}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)} + s_1 \cdot \frac{r_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)} = 0_R, \end{cases}$$

Let *R* be a gcdDomain, let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of *R*, and let  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  be elements of *R*. Let us assume that  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  are co-prime and  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  are co-prime and  $r_2 = NF(r_2, A_1)$  and  $s_2 = NF(s_2, A_1)$ . The functor  $add_{A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2)$  yields an element of *R* and is defined by:

$$(\text{Def. 17}) \quad \text{add2}_{A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2) = \begin{cases} s_2, \text{ if } r_1 = 0_R, \\ r_2, \text{ if } s_1 = 0_R, \\ r_2 \cdot s_2, \text{ if } \gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2) = \mathbf{1}_R, \\ \mathbf{1}_R, \text{ if } r_1 \cdot \frac{s_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)} + s_1 \cdot \frac{r_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)} = 0_R, \\ \frac{r_2 \cdot \frac{s_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)}}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2) + s_1 \cdot \frac{r_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_2, s_2)}}, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The following propositions are true:

- (45) Let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of R and  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  be elements of R. Suppose  $A_1$  is multiplicative and  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$  and  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$ . Then  $add_{1A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2)$ ,  $add_{2A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2)$  are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$ .
- (46) Let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of R and  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  be elements of R. Suppose  $A_1$  is multiplicative and  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$  and  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$ . Then  $add_{1A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2) \cdot (r_2 \cdot s_2) = add_{2A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2) \cdot (r_1 \cdot s_2 + s_1 \cdot r_2)$ .

Let *R* be a gcdDomain, let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of *R*, and let  $r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2$  be elements of *R*. The functor mult $1_{A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2)$  yielding an element of *R* is defined as follows:

(Def. 18) 
$$\operatorname{mult}_{A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2) = \begin{cases} 0_R, \text{ if } r_1 = 0_R \text{ or } s_1 = 0_R, \\ r_1 \cdot s_1, \text{ if } r_2 = \mathbf{1}_R \text{ and } s_2 = \mathbf{1}_R, \\ \frac{r_1 \cdot s_1}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_1, s_2)}, \text{ if } s_2 \neq 0_R \text{ and } r_2 = \mathbf{1}_R, \\ \frac{r_1 \cdot s_1}{\gcd_{A_1}(s_1, r_2)}, \text{ if } r_2 \neq 0_R \text{ and } s_2 = \mathbf{1}_R, \\ \frac{r_1 \cdot s_1}{\gcd_{A_1}(s_1, r_2)}, \frac{r_1 \cdot s_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(s_1, r_2)}, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let *R* be a gcdDomain, let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of *R*, and let  $r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2$  be elements of *R*. Let us assume that  $r_1, r_2$  are co-prime and  $s_1, s_2$  are co-prime and  $r_2 = NF(r_2, A_1)$  and  $s_2 = NF(s_2, A_1)$ . The functor mult $2_{A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2)$  yields an element of *R* and is defined by:

(Def. 19) 
$$\operatorname{mult}_{2_{A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2)} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_R, \text{ if } r_1 = \mathbf{0}_R \text{ or } s_1 = \mathbf{0}_R, \\ \mathbf{1}_R, \text{ if } r_2 = \mathbf{1}_R \text{ and } s_2 = \mathbf{1}_R, \\ \frac{s_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(r_{1}, s_2)}, \text{ if } s_2 \neq \mathbf{0}_R \text{ and } r_2 = \mathbf{1}_R, \\ \frac{r_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(s_1, r_2)}, \text{ if } r_2 \neq \mathbf{0}_R \text{ and } s_2 = \mathbf{1}_R, \\ \frac{r_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(s_1, r_2)}, \frac{r_2}{\gcd_{A_1}(s_1, r_2)}, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We now state four propositions:

- (47) Let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of R and  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  be elements of R. Suppose  $A_1$  is multiplicative and  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$  and  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$ . Then mult $1_{A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2)$ , mult $2_{A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2)$  are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$ .
- (48) Let  $A_1$  be an AmpleSet of R and  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  be elements of R. Suppose  $A_1$  is multiplicative and  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$  and  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  are normalized w.r.t.  $A_1$ . Then  $\text{mult}_{1A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2) \cdot (r_2 \cdot s_2) = \text{mult}_{2A_1}(r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2) \cdot (r_1 \cdot s_1)$ .
- (51)<sup>2</sup> Let *F* be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable Abelian distributive non empty double loop structure and *x*, *y* be elements of *F*. Then  $(-x) \cdot y = -x \cdot y$  and  $x \cdot -y = -x \cdot y$ .
- (53)<sup>3</sup> For every field-like commutative ring *F* and for all elements *a*, *b* of *F* such that  $a \neq 0_F$  and  $b \neq 0_F$  holds  $a^{-1} \cdot b^{-1} = (b \cdot a)^{-1}$ .

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The propositions (49) and (50) have been removed.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  The proposition (52) has been removed.