

Checking Identities in Algebras

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In this talk I give a brief survey, how to prove that the identity checking problem is hard for a given finite algebra. At the end we will see, that most of the proofs are ad hoc, there is no general way to prove such a result.