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On the Ascent of Atomicity to Monoid Algebras

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ABSTRACT

Given a submonoid M of a torsion-free abelian group and a commutative ring R, the *monoid algebra* of M over R, denoted by $R[M]$, is the commutative ring consisting of all polynomial expressions with coefficients in R and exponents in M, with addition and multiplication defined as for polynomial rings. When R is an integral domain, $R[M]$ is also an integral domain. A commutative monoid (resp., an integral domain) is called *atomic* provided that each nonunit (resp., nonzero nonunit) factors into atoms (i.e., irreducibles). In this talk, we will discuss some recent progress on the ascent of atomicity and some related properties from the pair (M, R) to the monoid algebra $R[M]$.

We hope to see you there!