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*Leamer Monoids and the Huneke-Wiegand Conjecture.*

Numerical monoids have proven useful in the study of the Huneke-Wiegand Conjecture. More specifically, when  $\Gamma$  is a numerical monoid and  $\mathbb{K}$  is a field, the monoid algebra  $\mathbb{K}[\Gamma]$  satisfies the Huneke-Wiegand conjecture for 2-generated monomial ideals if a certain irreducible arithmetic sequence of length 2 can be found. Searching for these irreducible arithmetic sequences is facilitated by placing a monoid structure on the set of arithmetic sequences in  $\Gamma$  with step-size  $s \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \Gamma$ . Understanding these so-called Leamer monoids has provided much traction in verifying the Huneke-Wiegand conjecture in these special cases. In this talk, we provide a summary of known results, as well as describe a graphical method for finding these arithmetic sequences. (Received January 29, 2019)