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Let $\mathbb{N}^+ = \langle \omega, 0, + \rangle$, $\mathbb{N} = \langle \omega, 1, \cdot \rangle$, $\mathbb{N} = \langle \omega, 0, +, 1, \cdot \rangle$, and $\mathfrak{Cm}\mathbb{N}^+$, $\mathfrak{Cm}\mathbb{N}^\bullet$, $\mathfrak{Cm}\mathbb{N}$ be the respective complex algebras. These algebras are closely related to *arithmetic circuits*, introduced in [1]. We investigate the structure of these complex algebras and some of their significant subalgebras, and explore the complexity of their first order and equational theories. In particular we show that the first order theories of these algebras as well as $\mathbf{EQ}(\mathfrak{Cm}\mathbb{N})$ are undecidable; furthermore, the equational theories of the smallest subalgebras of $\mathfrak{Cm}\mathbb{N}^+$ and $\mathfrak{Cm}\mathbb{N}^\bullet$ are co-r.e.

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