

# Completion Tools

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[1] completion

[2] automation

[3] Horn clauses

## Complete Presentations

### Definition

- TRS is **complete** if it is terminating and confluent
- complete TRS  $\mathcal{R}$  is **complete presentation** of ES  $\mathcal{E}$  if  $\leftrightarrow_{\mathcal{E}}^* = \leftrightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^*$

### Example

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s(p(x)) \approx x \\ p(s(x)) \approx x \\ s(x) + y \approx s(x + y) \end{array} \right\} \text{admits complete presentation } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s(p(x)) \rightarrow x \\ p(s(x)) \rightarrow x \\ s(x) + y \rightarrow s(x + y) \\ p(x) + y \rightarrow p(x + y) \end{array} \right\}$$

how to find complete presentation?  completion!

## Knuth-Bendix Completion Procedure (1970)

**input:** equational system  $\mathcal{E}$  and reduction order  $>$   
**output:** complete presentation  $\mathcal{R}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$

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 $\mathcal{R} := \emptyset; C := \mathcal{E};$ 
while  $C \neq \emptyset$  do
  choose  $s \approx t \in C$ ;
   $C := C \setminus \{s \approx t\}$ ;
  normalize  $s$  and  $t$  to  $s'$  and  $t'$  with respect to  $\mathcal{R}$ ;
  if  $s' = t'$  then  $\mathcal{S} = \emptyset$ 
  else if  $s' > t'$  then  $\mathcal{S} = \{s' \rightarrow t'\}$ 
  else if  $t' > s'$  then  $\mathcal{S} = \{t' \rightarrow s'\}$ 
  else failure
  fi;
   $C := C \cup CP(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}) \cup CP(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{R}) \cup CP(\mathcal{S});$ 
   $\mathcal{R} := \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{S}$ 
od

```

## Abstract Completion

### Definition (Bachmair et al. 1986)

given reduction order >

deduce	$\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{R} \vdash \mathcal{E} \cup \{t \approx u\}, \mathcal{R}$	if $t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} \cdot \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} u$
delete	$\mathcal{E} \uplus \{s \approx s\}, \mathcal{R} \vdash \mathcal{E}$	
orient	$\mathcal{E} \uplus \{s \approx t\}, \mathcal{R} \vdash \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{R} \cup \{s \rightarrow t\}$	if $s > t$
simplify	$\mathcal{E} \uplus \{s \approx t\}, \mathcal{R} \vdash \mathcal{E} \cup \{s' \approx t\}, \mathcal{R}$	if $s \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} s'$
collapse	$\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{R} \uplus \{s \rightarrow t\} \vdash \mathcal{E} \cup \{s' \approx t\}, \mathcal{R}$	if $s \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} s'$
compose	$\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{R} \uplus \{s \rightarrow t\} \vdash \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{R} \cup \{s \rightarrow t'\}$	if $t \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} t'$

### Theorem

$\mathcal{R}_n$  is complete presentation of  $\mathcal{E}_0$  if

$$(\mathcal{E}_0, \mathcal{R}_0) \vdash \dots \vdash (\mathcal{E}_n, \mathcal{R}_n) \text{ with } \mathcal{R}_0 = \mathcal{E}_n = \emptyset \text{ and } \text{CP}(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{E}_0 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{E}_n$$

## Example of Completion (LPO with $+ \succ s \succ p$ )

$$s(x) + y \rightarrow s(x + y)$$

$$s(p(x)) \rightarrow x$$

$$p(s(x)) \rightarrow x$$

$$x + y \approx x + y$$

$$p(x + y) \leftarrow p(x) + y$$

### canonical TRS

$$p(s(p(x)))$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ x \quad x$$

$$s(p(s(x)))$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ s(x + y) \quad s(x) + y$$

$$s(p(s(x) + y))$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ s(x + y) \quad s(x) + y$$

$$p(s(x) + y)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ x + y \quad p(s(x) + y)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ p(s(x + y)) \quad p(s(x) + y)$$

$$s(p(x)) + y$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ x + y \approx s(p(x) + y)$$

$$p(s(p(x) + y))$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ p(x + y) \approx p(x) + y$$

$$s(p(x) + y)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ s(p(x)) + y \quad x + y$$

## Canonical Presentations

### Definition

- $\mathcal{R}$  is **reduced** if  $\forall \ell \rightarrow r \in \mathcal{R}. \begin{cases} \ell \in \text{NF}(\mathcal{R} \setminus \{\ell \rightarrow r\}) \\ r \in \text{NF}(\mathcal{R}) \end{cases}$
- complete TRS is **canonical** if it is reduced

### Example

following complete TRS is **not** reduced

$$\begin{array}{lll} s(p(x)) \rightarrow x & s(x) + y \rightarrow s(x + y) & s(p(x) + y) \rightarrow x + y \\ p(s(x)) \rightarrow x & p(x) + y \rightarrow p(x + y) & \end{array}$$

how to obtain canonical TRS?  $\bowtie$  inter-reduction

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## Completion with Inter-Reduction

$$s(x) + y \rightarrow s(x + y)$$

$$s(p(x)) \rightarrow x$$

$$p(s(x)) \rightarrow x$$

$$x + y \approx x + y$$

$$p(x) + y \rightarrow p(x + y)$$

**canonical TRS**

## Properties of Canonical TRSs

### Definition

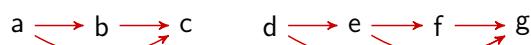
TRSs  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are **normalization equivalent** if  $\rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^!$  and  $\rightarrow_{\mathcal{S}}^!$  coincide

**Theorem (Ballantyne 1980, Métivier 1983, Hirokawa et al. 2019)**

- [1] every complete TRS admits normalization-equivalent **canonical TRS**
- [2] normalization-equivalent reduced TRSs are **unique**
- [3] among normalization-equivalent complete TRSs, canonical one is smallest

## Exercise: Completion as Union Find Algorithm

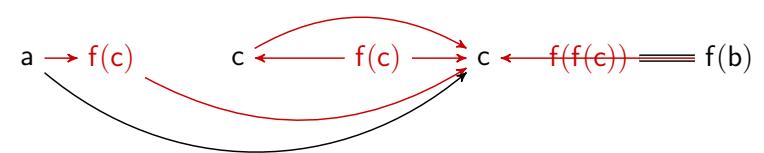
using  $a > \dots > g$



**canonical presentation**

## Completion as Congruence Closure

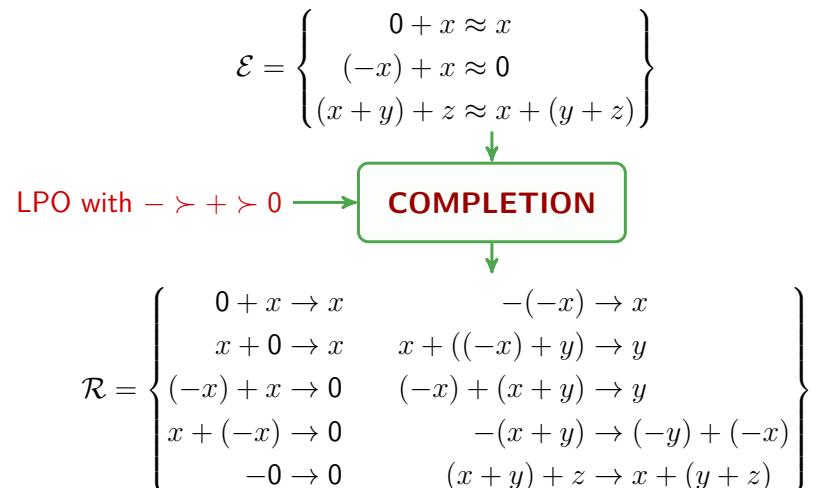
using LPO with  $a > b > c > f$



**canonical TRS**

## Automation

## How to Find Reduction Order?



## Existing Approaches to Find Reduction Orders

① incremental construction

fokelore

② exhaustive search with efficient data structure

Kondo and Kurihara 2000

③ incremental construction of two reduction orders

Sternagel and Zankl 2012

④ SMT solving

Klein and Hirokawa 2011  
Sato and Winkler 2015

## Exercise: Find Complete Presentation

construct complete presentation  $\mathcal{R}$  by orienting some of equations  $\mathcal{E}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} s(p(x)) \rightarrow x & s(x) + y \rightarrow s(x + y) \\ p(s(x)) \rightarrow x & x + y \approx s(p(x) + y) \\ s(p(x) + y) \approx s(x + y) & p(x + y) \leftarrow p(x) + y \\ p((s(x) + y) \approx s(p(x) + y) & \end{array}$$

in fact,  $\mathcal{R}$  is oriented by LPO with  $s \succ p \succ +$ , and  $s \downarrow_{\mathcal{R}} t$  for all  $s \approx t \in \mathcal{E}$

## Exercise: Find Canonical Presentation

$$a = f(c) \quad f(a) = f(f(b)) = c \quad f(f(f(a))) = f(b)$$

The diagram shows three terms:  $a = f(c)$ ,  $f(a) = f(f(b)) = c$ , and  $f(f(f(a))) = f(b)$ . Red curved arrows indicate dependencies: one from  $a$  to  $f(a)$ , another from  $f(a)$  to  $c$ , and a third from  $f(f(f(a)))$  to  $f(b)$ .

how to automate this? MaxSAT/MaxSMT encoding

### Problem

**input:** equational system  $\mathcal{E}$  and class  $\mathcal{RO}$  of reduction orders

**output:** complete presentation  $\mathcal{R}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  and reduction order  $>$  in  $\mathcal{RO}$  with

$$\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{E} \cup \mathcal{E}^{-1} \text{ and } \mathcal{R} \subseteq >$$

### Heuristics (Sato and Winkler 2015)

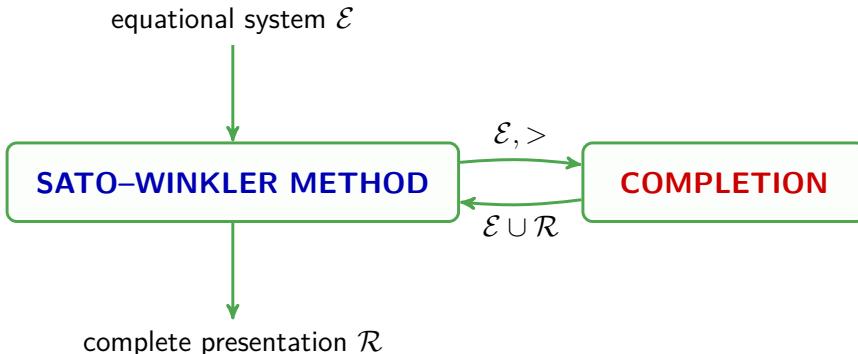
choose pair  $(\mathcal{R}, >)$  that **minimizes**  $|\mathcal{R}|$  subject to

$$s \notin \text{NF}(\mathcal{R}) \text{ or } t \notin \text{NF}(\mathcal{R}) \quad \text{for all } s \approx t \in \mathcal{E} \text{ with } s \neq t \quad (*)$$

### Rationale

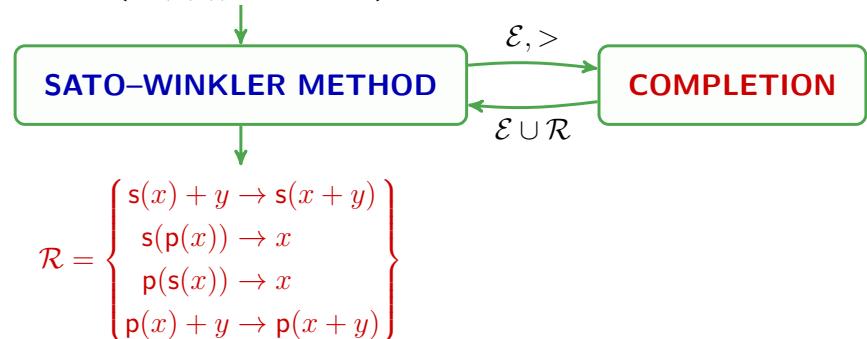
- $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \downarrow_{\mathcal{R}}$  implies  $(*)$ , and  $(*)$  is SAT/SMT-encodable
- minimization aims to find **canonical** presentation

## Flowchart of Completion



## Example 1: Peano Arithmetic

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s(x) + y \approx s(x + y) \\ s(p(x)) \approx x \\ p(s(x)) \approx x \end{array} \right\}$$



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plus(s(x),y) == s(plus(x,y))  
s(p(x)) == x  
p(s(x)) == x
```

```
plus(s(x),y) -> s(plus(x,y))  
s(p(x)) -> x  
p(s(x)) -> x
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| LPO with precedence:  
| p > plus > s
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plus(s(x),y) <- s(plus(x,y))
s(p(x)) -> x
p(s(x)) -> x
plus(x0,x1) == s(plus(p(x0),x1))
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```

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| LPO with precedence:
| plus > s > p□
YES
(VAR x0 x1 x y)
(RULES
  plus(p(x0),x1) -> p(plus(x0,x1))
  p(s(x)) -> x
  s(p(x)) -> x
  plus(s(x),y) -> s(plus(x,y))
)
(COMMENT
Termination is shown by LPO with precedence:
plus > s > p
)

```

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SATO-WINKLER METHOD

$$\mathcal{E}, >$$

COMPLETION

$$\mathcal{R} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s(x) + y \rightarrow s(x + y) \\ s(p(x)) \rightarrow x \\ p(s(x)) \rightarrow x \\ p(x) + y \rightarrow p(x + y) \end{array} \right\}$$

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## Example 2: Group

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 + x \approx x \\ (-x) + x \approx 0 \\ (x + y) + z \approx x + (y + z) \end{array} \right\}$$

SATO-WINKLER METHOD

$$\mathcal{E}, >$$

COMPLETION

$$\mathcal{R} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 + x \rightarrow x & -(-x) \rightarrow x \\ x + 0 \rightarrow x & x + ((-x) + y) \rightarrow y \\ (-x) + x \rightarrow 0 & (-x) + (x + y) \rightarrow y \\ x + (-x) \rightarrow 0 & -(x + y) \rightarrow (-y) + (-x) \\ -0 \rightarrow 0 & (x + y) + z \rightarrow x + (y + z) \end{array} \right\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} +(0(), x) &== x \\ +(-x), x &== 0() \\ +(+(x, y), z) &== +(x, +(y, z)) \end{aligned}$$

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```
+( $\theta()$ , x) == x  
+(-(x), x) ==  $\theta()$   
+(+(x, y), z) == +(x, +(y, z))  
x $\theta$  == +(-(x1), +(x1, x $\theta$ ))
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+( $\theta()$ , x) -> x  
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+(-( $\theta()$ ), x $\theta$ ) == x $\theta$   
+(-(-(x $\theta$ )),  $\theta()$ ) == x $\theta$   
+(-(-(x $\theta$ )), x1) == +(x $\theta$ , x1)  
+(-(+ (x $\theta$ , x1)), +(x $\theta$ , +(x1, x2))) == x2
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+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,-(x0)))) == x1
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+(x0,+x1,+(-x0,x1)),x2)) == x2
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+(-(-x0)),0() == x0
+(-(-x0)),x1) == +(x0,x1)
+(-(-x0)),x1) == +(x0,x1)
+(-(+x0,x1)),+(x0,+x1,x2)) == x2
0() <- -(0())
+x0,0()) == x0
x0 == -(x0))
0() == +(x0,-(x0))
x0 == +(x1,+(-x1),x0)
-+(-(+x0,x1)),x0)) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(x1)),x0) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(0()))),+(x0,x1)) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(0(x1))),x0)),x2) == +(x1,x2)
+(-(+x0,-(x1))),+(x0,x2)) == +(x1,x2)
+(-(+x0,-(-(x1))),+(x0,+x1,x2)) == x2
+(-(+x0,+x1,x2)),+(x0,+x1,(x2,x3))) == x3
+(-(+x0,-(x1,x2))),+(x0,+x1,(x2,x3))) == +(x1,+x2,x3))
+(-(+x0,-(x1)),x0)) == x1
+(-(+x0,x1)),x0) == -(x1)
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,x0)))) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(x1))) == +(x1,-(x0))
-+(-x0),x1) == +(x1,-(x0))
+(-(+x0,-(x1))) == +(x1,x0)
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,-(x0)))) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,-(x0)))) == x1

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+(0(),x) == x
+(-x(),x) == 0()
+(+x,y),z) == +(x,+(y,z))
x0 == +(-x1),+(x1,x0)
+(-0(),x0) == x0
+(-(-x0)),0() == x0
+(-(-x0)),x1) == +(x0,x1)
+(-(+x0,x1)),+(x0,+x1,x2)) == x2
0() == -(0())
+x0,0()) == x0
x0 == -(x0))
0() == +(x0,-(x0))
x0 == +(x1,+(-x1),x0)
-+(-(+x0,x1)),x0)) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(x1)),x0) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(0()))),+(x0,x1)) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(0(x1))),x0)),x2) == +(x1,x2)
+(-(+x0,-(x1))),+(x0,x2)) == +(x1,x2)
+(-(+x0,-(-(x1))),+(x0,+x1,x2)) == x2
+(-(+x0,+x1,x2)),+(x0,+x1,(x2,x3))) == x3
+(-(+x0,-(x1,x2))),+(x0,+x1,(x2,x3))) == +(x1,+x2,x3))
+(-(+x0,-(x1)),x0)) == x1
+(-(+x0,x1)),x0) == -(x1)
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,x0)))) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(x1))) == +(x1,-(x0))
-+(-x0),x1) == +(x1,-(x0))
+(-(+x0,-(x1))) == +(x1,x0)
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,-(x0)))) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,-(x0)))) == x1

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| LPO with precedence:  
| - > + > 0

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+(0(),x) -> x
+(-x(),x) -> 0()
+(+x,y),z) -> +(x,+(y,z))
x0 <- +(-x1),+(x1,x0)
+(-0(),x0) == x0
+(-(-x0)),0() == x0
+(-(-x0)),x1) == +(x0,x1)
+(-(+x0,x1)),+(x0,+x1,x2)) == x2
0() <- -(0())
+x0,0()) -> x0
x0 <- -(x0))
0() <- +(x0,-(x0))
x0 <- +(x1,+(-x1),x0)
-+(-(+x0,x1)),x0)) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(x1)),x0) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(0()))),+(x0,x1)) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(0(x1))),x0)),x2) == +(x1,x2)
+(-(+x0,-(x1))),+(x0,x2)) == +(x1,x2)
+(-(+x0,-(-(x1))),+(x0,+x1,x2)) == x2
+(-(+x0,+x1,x2)),+(x0,+x1,(x2,x3))) == x3
+(-(+x0,-(x1,x2))),+(x0,+x1,(x2,x3))) == +(x1,+x2,x3))
+(-(+x0,-(x1)),x0)) == x1
+(-(+x0,x1)),x0) == -(x1)
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,x0)))) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(x1))) == +(x1,-(x0))
-+(-x0),x1) == +(x1,-(x0))
+(-(+x0,-(x1))) == +(x1,x0)
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,-(x0)))) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,-(x0)))) == x1

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+(x0,+x1,+(-x0,x1)),x2)) -> x2
+(x0,+(-x1,x0)),+(x1,x2)) == x2
-+(-(+x0,+x1,x2)),+(x0,x1)) == x2
+(-(+x0,+(-x1,x2)),x1)),x0) == x2
+(-(+x0,-(x1)),x0) == -(x2)
+(-(-x0)),0() == x0
+(-(-x0)),x1) == +(x0,x1)
+(-(-x0)),x1) == +(x0,x1)
+(-(+x0,x1)),+(x0,+x1,x2)) == x2
0() <- -(0())
+x0,0()) == x0
x0 <- -(x0))
0() <- +(x0,-(x0))
x0 <- +(x1,+(-x1),x0)
-+(-(+x0,x1)),x0)) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(x1)),x0) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(0()))),+(x0,x1)) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(0(x1))),x0)),x2) == +(x1,x2)
+(-(+x0,-(x1))),+(x0,x2)) == +(x1,x2)
+(-(+x0,-(-(x1))),+(x0,+x1,x2)) == x2
+(-(+x0,+x1,x2)),+(x0,+x1,(x2,x3))) == x3
+(-(+x0,-(x1,x2))),+(x0,+x1,(x2,x3))) == +(x1,+x2,x3))
+(-(+x0,-(x1)),x0)) == x1
+(-(+x0,x1)),x0) == -(x1)
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,x0)))) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(x1))) == +(x1,-(x0))
-+(-x0),x1) == +(x1,-(x0))
+(-(+x0,-(x1))) == +(x1,x0)
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,-(x0)))) == x1
+(-(+x0,-(+(x1,-(x0)))) == x1

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+(-(),x) == x
+(-(x),x) == 0()
+(+(),y,z) == +(x,(+(),z))
x0 == +(-(x1),(+(),x0))
+(-(),x0) == x0
+(-(-(),x0)) == x0
+(-(-(x0)),x1) == +(x0,x1)
+(-(+(),x1)),+(x0,(+(),x2))) == x2
0() == -(0())
+(x0,0()) == x0
x0 == -(x0)
0() == +(x0,-(x0))
x0 == +(x1,+(-(x1),x0))
-(+(-(+(),x1)),x0) == x1
+(-(+(),-x1)),x0) == x1
+(-(+(),-(0()))),+(x0,x1)) == x1
+(-(+(-(x0,(+(),x1)),x0)),x2) == +(x1,x2)
+(-(+(),-x1)),+(x0,x2)) == +(x1,x2)
+(-(+(),-(-(x1))),,(+(),+x1,x2))) == x2
+(-(+(),+(x1,x2))),,(+(),+x1,(+x2,x3))) == x3
+(-(+(),-+(x1,x2))),,(+(),+x1,(+x2,x3))) == +(x1,(+x2,x3))
+(x0,-(+(-(),x0))) == x0
+(-(+(),x1)),x0) == -(x1)
+(-(+(),-x1)),x0) == x1
+(-(+(),-(-(x1)))) == +(x1,-(x0))
+(-(+(),-x1)),x0) == +(x1,x0)
+(-(-(x0),x1))) == +(-x1),x0)
+x0,(+(),-x1)),x0)) == 0()
+x0,(+(),-(-(x1),x0)),x1)) == 0()
+(-x0),,-(-x1),-x0)))) == x1
+(-(+(),-(-(x1),-x0)))) == x1

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+ (0(), x) -> x
+ (- (x), x) -> 0()
+ (+ (x, y), z) -> + (x, + (y, z))
x0 <- + (- (x1), + (x1, x0))
+ (- (0()), x0) == x0
+ (- (- (x0)), 0()) == x0
+ (- (- (x0)), x1) == + (x0, x1)
+ (- (+ (x0, x1)), + (x0, + (x1, x2))) == x2
0() <- - (0())
+ (x0, 0()) -> x0
x0 <- - (- (x0))
0() <- + (x0, - (x0))
x0 <- + (x1, + (- (x1), x0))
- (+ (- (+ (x0, x1)), x0)) == x1
+ (- (+ (x0, - (x1))), x0) == x1
+ (- (+ (x0, - (0()))), + (x0, x1)) == x1
+ (- (+ (- (+ (x0, x1)), x0)), x2) == + (x1, x2)
+ (- (+ (x0, - (x1))), + (x0, x2)) == + (x1, x2)
+ (- (+ (x0, - (- (x1)))), + (x0, + (x1, x2))) == x2
+ (- (+ (x0, + (x1, x2))), + (x0, + (x1, + (x2, x3)))) == x3
+ (- (+ (x0, - (+ (x1, x2)))), + (x0, + (x1, + (x2, x3)))) == + (x1, + (x2, x3))
+ (x0, - (+ (- (x1), x0))) == x1
+ (- (+ (x0, x1)), x0) == - (x1)
- (+ (x0, - (+ (x1, x0)))) == x1
- (+ (x0, - (x1))) == + (x1, - (x0))
- (+ (- (x0), - (x1))) == + (x1, x0)
- (+ (- (x0), x1)) == - (+ (x1), x0)
+ (x0, + (x1, - (+ (x0, x1)))) == 0()
+ (x0, + (- (+ (x1, x0)), x1)) == 0()
+ (- (x0), - (+ (- (x1), - (x0)))) == x1
- (+ (- (x0), - (+ (x1, - (x0))))) == x1

```

$(-(-(x\theta, x1)), x2)) = x2$  | LPO with precedence:  
 $(x1, x\theta), +(x1, x2)) = x2$   
 $+ (x1, x2)), +(x\theta, x1))) = x2$  |  $- > + > \theta$

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YES

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(VAR x0 x1 x y z)
(RULES
  -(+x0,x1)) -> +(-(x1),-(x0))
  +(x1,+(-(x1),x0)) -> x0
  +(x0,-(x0)) -> 0()
  -(-(x0)) -> x0
  -(0()) -> 0()
  +(x0,0()) -> x0
  +(-x1),(+(x1,x0)) -> x0
  +(+(x,y),z) -> +(x,(+y,z))
  +(-(x),x) -> 0()
  +(0(),x) -> x
)

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(COMMENT  
Termination is shown by LPO with precedence:  
- > + > 0  
)

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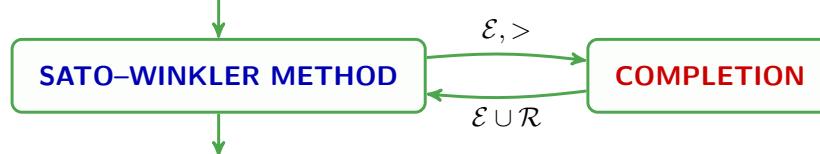
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## Example 2: Group

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 + x \approx x \\ (-x) + x \approx 0 \\ (x + y) + z \approx x + (y + z) \end{array} \right\}$$



$$\mathcal{R} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 + x \rightarrow x & -(-x) \rightarrow x \\ x + 0 \rightarrow x & x + ((-x) + y) \rightarrow y \\ (-x) + x \rightarrow 0 & (-x) + (x + y) \rightarrow y \\ x + (-x) \rightarrow 0 & -(x + y) \rightarrow (-y) + (-x) \\ -0 \rightarrow 0 & (x + y) + z \rightarrow x + (y + z) \end{array} \right\}$$

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## Horn Clauses

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## Word Problem

### ■ assumptions

$$\begin{array}{ll} \forall x. & x - 0 \rightarrow x \\ \forall x. & 0 - x \rightarrow 0 \\ \forall x, y. & s(x) - s(y) \rightarrow x - y \\ & f(0, y) \rightarrow F \\ \forall x. & f(x - x, y) \rightarrow F \\ \forall x. & f(s(x), x) \rightarrow T \end{array}$$

### ■ goal (to be refuted)

$$F \approx T$$

completion succeeds!  $F \approx T$  is refuted, so  $x + x \neq s(x)$  for any  $x$

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## Summary

[1] completion

[2] automation

[3] Horn Clauses

**thanks for your attention!**