

Advanced Topics in Term Rewriting

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Definition

→ **argument filtering** is mapping π such that for every n -ary function symbol $f \in \mathcal{F}^\#$ one of following alternatives holds:

- 1 $\pi(f) = i$ with $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$
- 2 $\pi(f) = [i_1, \dots, i_m]$ with $1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_m \leq n$

$$\rightarrow \pi(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } t \text{ is variable} \\ \pi(t_i) & \text{if } t = f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \text{ and } \boxed{1} \\ f(\pi(t_{i_1}), \dots, \pi(t_{i_m})) & \text{if } t = f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \text{ and } \boxed{2} \end{cases}$$

Theorem

TRS \mathcal{R} is terminating if \exists argument filtering π , \exists reduction pair (\succsim, \succ) such that

- 1 $\pi(l) \succsim \pi(r) \quad \forall l \rightarrow r \in \mathcal{R}$
- 2 $\pi(l) \succ \pi(r) \quad \forall l \rightarrow r \in \text{DP}(\mathcal{R})$

Dependency Pairs - Example

rewrite rules

$$\begin{aligned} 0 - y &\rightarrow 0 \\ x - 0 &\rightarrow x \\ S(x) - S(y) &\rightarrow x - y \\ 0 \div S(y) &\rightarrow 0 \\ S(x) \div S(y) &\rightarrow S((x - y) \div S(y)) \end{aligned}$$

dependency pairs

$$\begin{aligned} S(x) -^\# S(y) &\rightarrow x -^\# y \\ S(x) \div^\# S(y) &\rightarrow (x - y) \div^\# S(y) \\ S(x) \div^\# S(y) &\rightarrow x -^\# y \end{aligned}$$

LPO

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simplify constraints by using **argument filtering**

Example - revisited

rewrite rules

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argument filtering

$$\pi(-) = 1$$

LPO

$$\div > S \quad \div^\# > -^\#$$

Simplified Constraints

constraints \mathcal{R}

$$\begin{array}{l}
 0 >_{lpo} 0 \\
 x >_{lpo} x \\
 S(x) >_{lpo} x \\
 0 \div S(y) >_{lpo} 0 \\
 S(x) \div S(y) >_{lpo} S(x) \div S(y)
 \end{array}$$

constraints $DP(\mathcal{R})$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 S(x) -\# S(y) >_{lpo} x -\# y \\
 S(x) \div\# S(y) >_{lpo} x \div\# S(y) \\
 S(x) \div\# S(y) >_{lpo} x -\# y
 \end{array}$$

reduction pair

$$(\geq_{lpo}, >_{lpo})$$

Example - extended

rewrite rules

$$\begin{array}{l}
 0 - y \rightarrow 0 \\
 x - 0 \rightarrow x \\
 S(x) - S(y) \rightarrow x - y \\
 0 \div S(y) \rightarrow 0 \\
 S(x) \div S(y) \rightarrow S((x - y) \div S(y)) \\
 0 + y \rightarrow y \\
 S(x) + y \rightarrow S(x + y) \\
 (x - y) - z \rightarrow x - (y + z)
 \end{array}$$

dependency pairs

$$\begin{array}{l}
 S(x) -\# S(y) \rightarrow x -\# y \\
 S(x) \div\# S(y) \rightarrow (x - y) \div\# S(y) \\
 S(x) \div\# S(y) \rightarrow x -\# y \\
 S(x) +\# y \rightarrow x +\# y \\
 (x - y) -\# z \rightarrow x -\# (y + z) \\
 (x - y) -\# z \rightarrow y +\# z
 \end{array}$$

Dependency Pairs - revisited

Corollary

\forall non-terminating TRS \mathcal{R} \exists infinite rewrite sequence

$$\mathcal{T}_\infty^\# \ni t_1 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^* t_2 \rightarrow_{DP(\mathcal{R})} t_3 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^* t_4 \rightarrow_{DP(\mathcal{R})} \dots$$

Assumption

all TRSs are finite

Lemma

\forall non-terminating TRS \mathcal{R} \exists infinite rewrite sequence

$$\mathcal{T}_\infty^\# \ni t_1 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^* t_2 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{C}} t_3 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^* t_4 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{C}} \dots \quad \mathcal{C}\text{-minimal}$$

where all dependency pairs in $\mathcal{C} \subseteq DP(\mathcal{R})$ are used infinitely often

Definition

dependency graph $DG(\mathcal{R})$

nodes: $l \rightarrow r$ for every $(l \rightarrow r) \in DP(\mathcal{R})$

arrows: $l_1 \rightarrow r_1 \rightarrow l_2 \rightarrow r_2$

if \exists substitutions σ, τ such that $r_1 \sigma \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^* l_2 \tau$

Theorem

TRS \mathcal{R} is terminating if

\forall cycle $\mathcal{C} \in DG(\mathcal{R}) \quad \neg \exists \mathcal{C}$ - minimal rewrite sequence

Remark

dependency graph is not computable in general, but good approximations exist

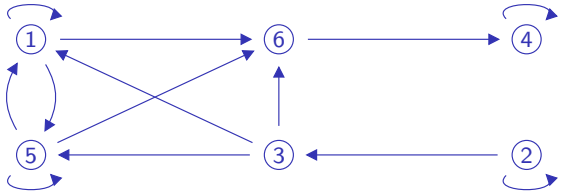
rewrite rules

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 0 - y \rightarrow 0 & S(x) \div S(y) \rightarrow S((x - y) \div S(y)) \\
 x - 0 \rightarrow x & 0 + y \rightarrow y \\
 S(x) - S(y) \rightarrow x - y & S(x) + y \rightarrow S(x + y) \\
 0 \div S(y) \rightarrow 0 & (x - y) - z \rightarrow x - (y + z)
 \end{array}$$

dependency pairs

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \textcircled{1} \quad S(x) - \# S(y) \rightarrow x - \# y & \textcircled{4} \quad S(x) + \# y \rightarrow x + \# y \\
 \textcircled{2} \quad S(x) \div \# S(y) \rightarrow (x - y) \div \# S(y) & \textcircled{5} \quad (x - y) - \# z \rightarrow x - \# (y + z) \\
 \textcircled{3} \quad S(x) \div \# S(y) \rightarrow x - \# y & \textcircled{6} \quad (x - y) - \# z \rightarrow y + \# z
 \end{array}$$

dependency graph



5 cycles $\{\textcircled{1}\}, \{\textcircled{3}\}, \{\textcircled{4}\}, \{\textcircled{5}\}, \{\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{5}\}$