

# Reliable Analysis of Conditional Term Rewrite Systems<sup>1</sup>

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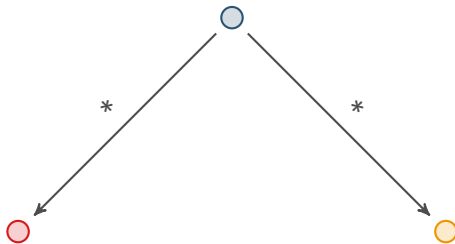
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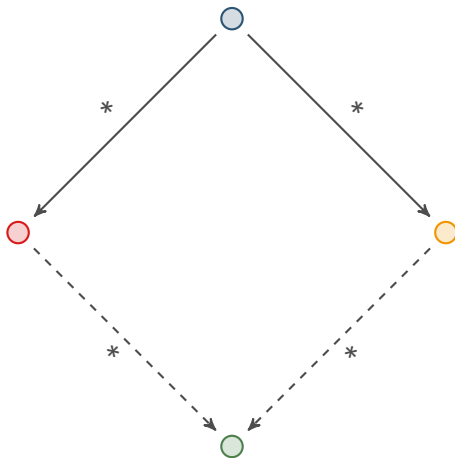
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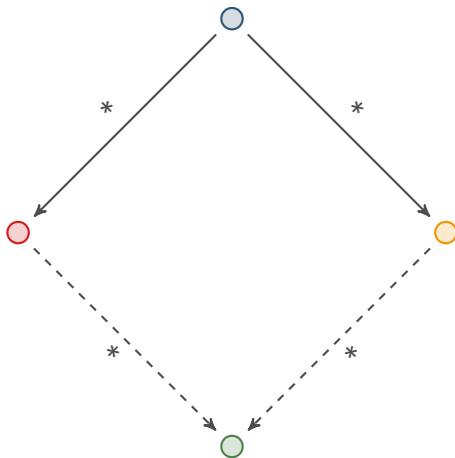
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## Undecidable Decision Problems

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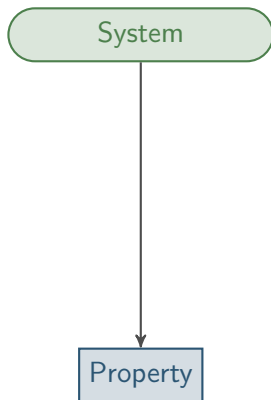
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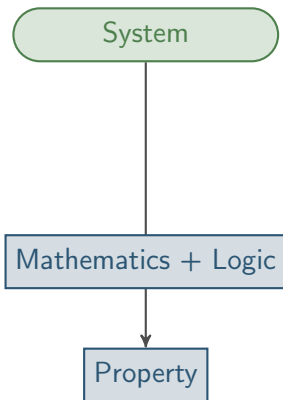
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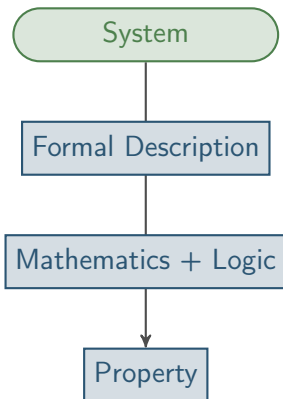
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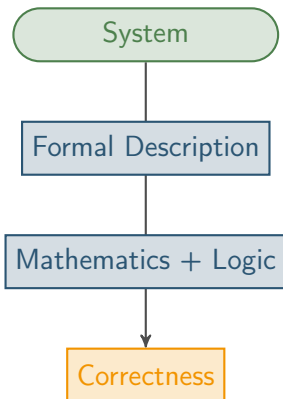
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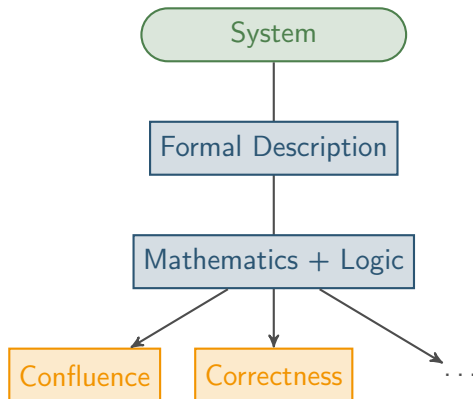
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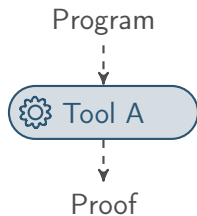
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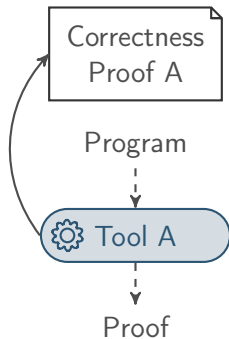
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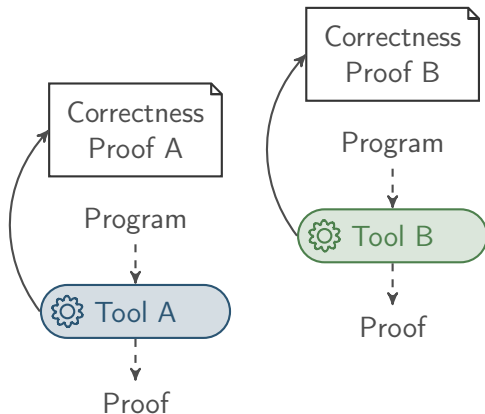
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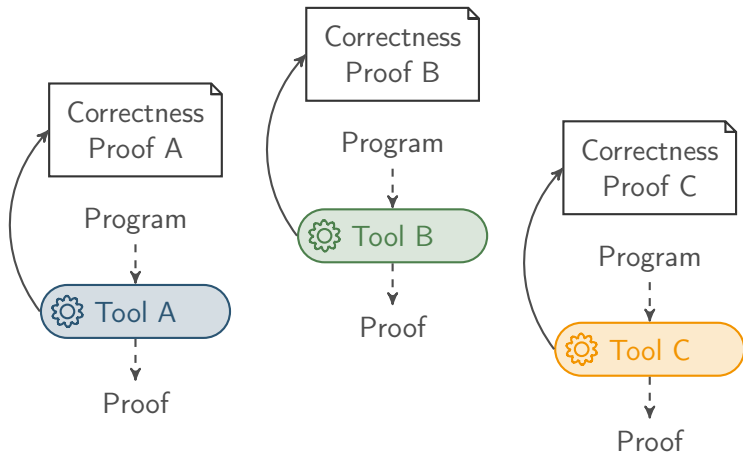


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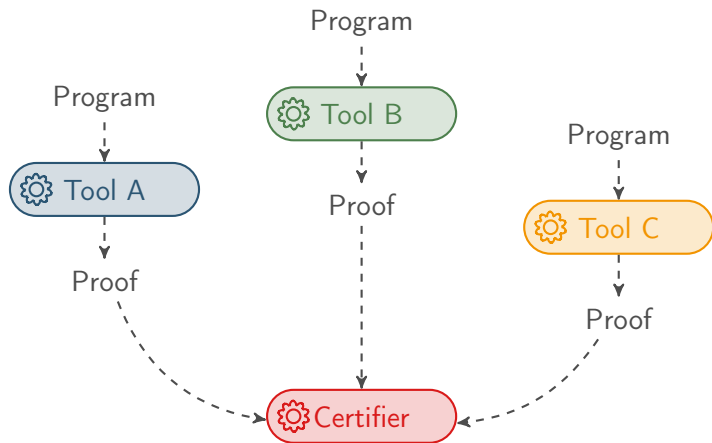




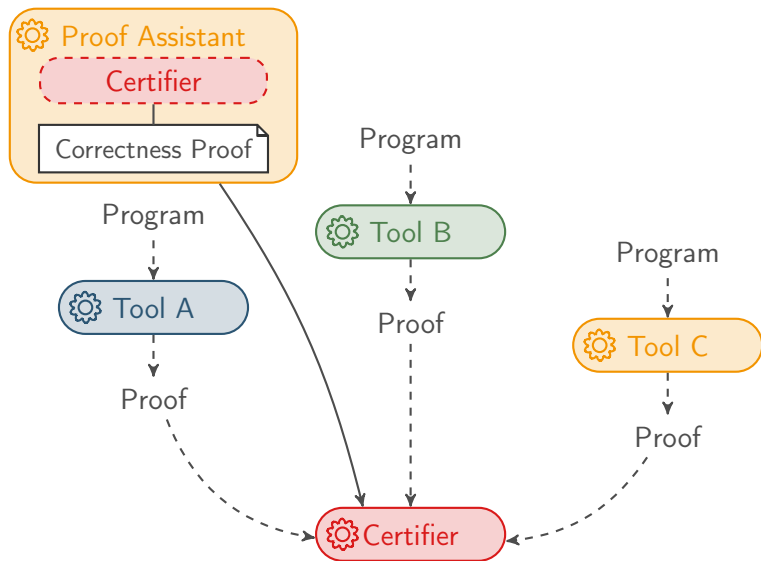
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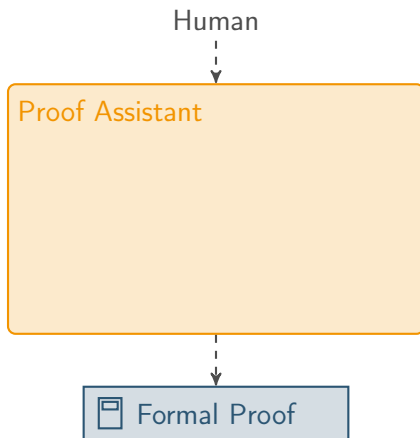
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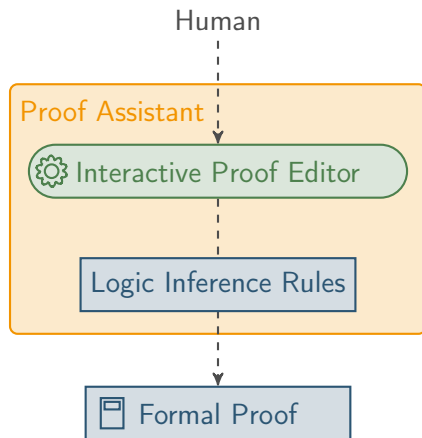
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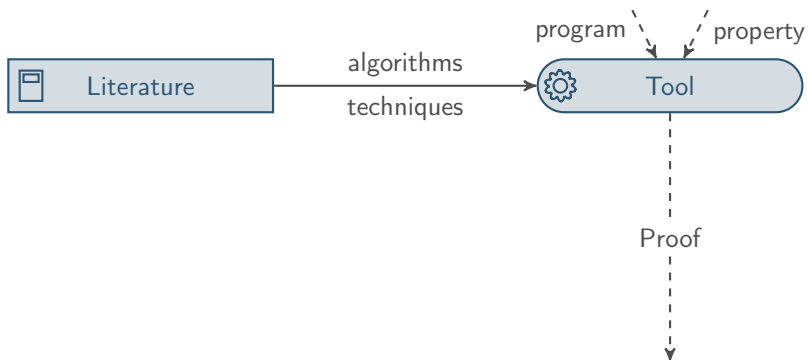
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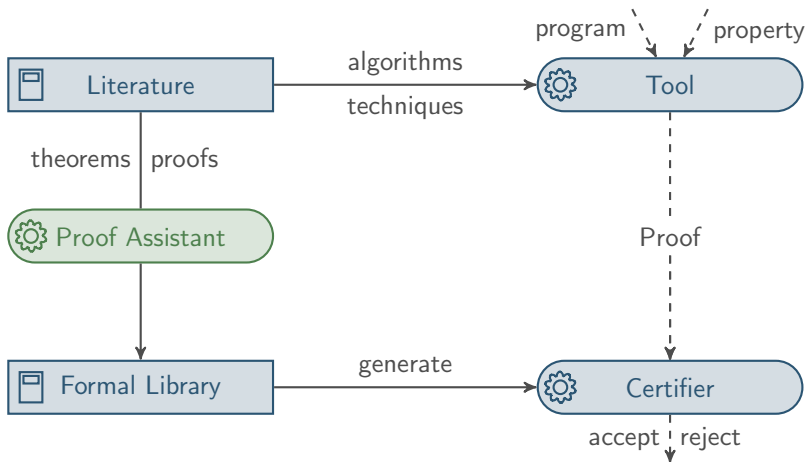
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# Conditional Term Rewriting

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split x (y : ys)  
  | x ≤ y = (xs, y : zs)  
  | otherwise = (y : xs, zs)  
where (xs, zs) = split x ys
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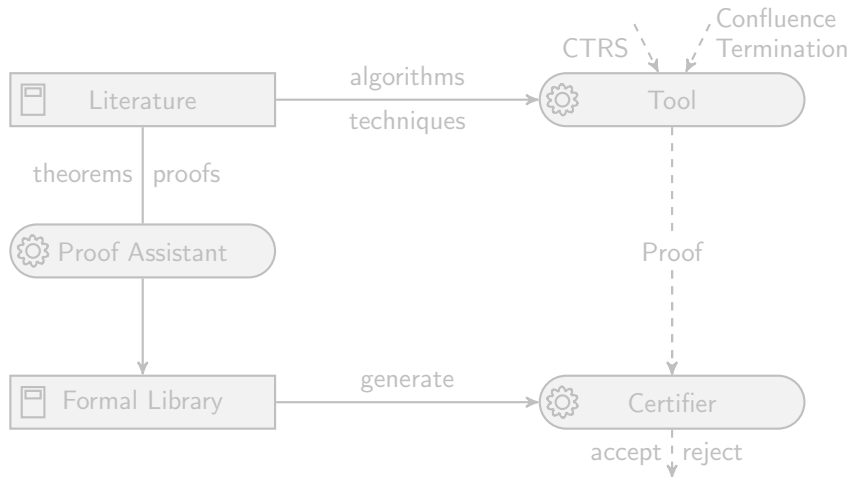
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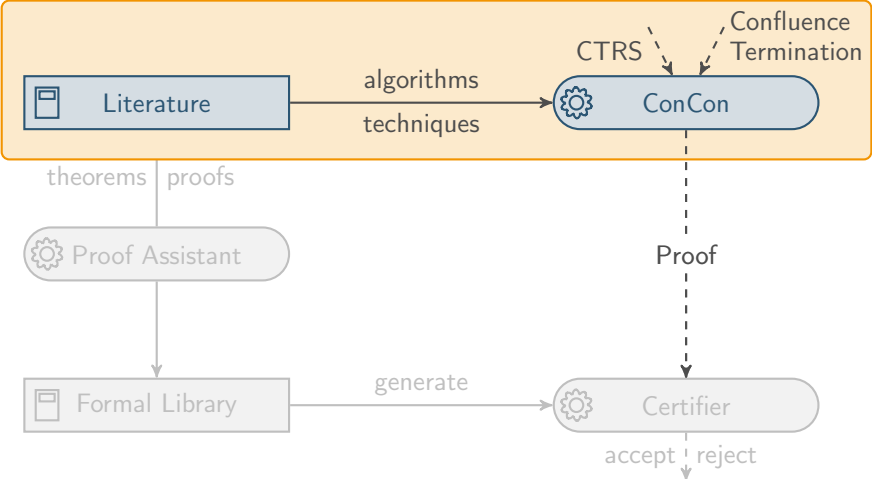
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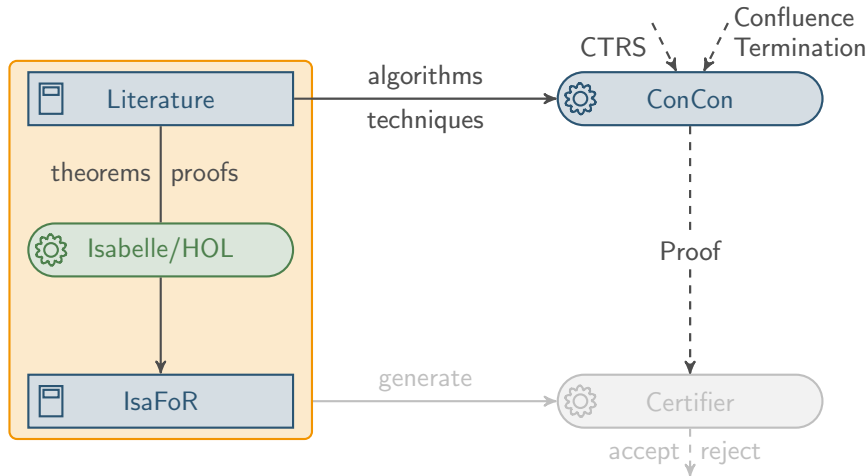
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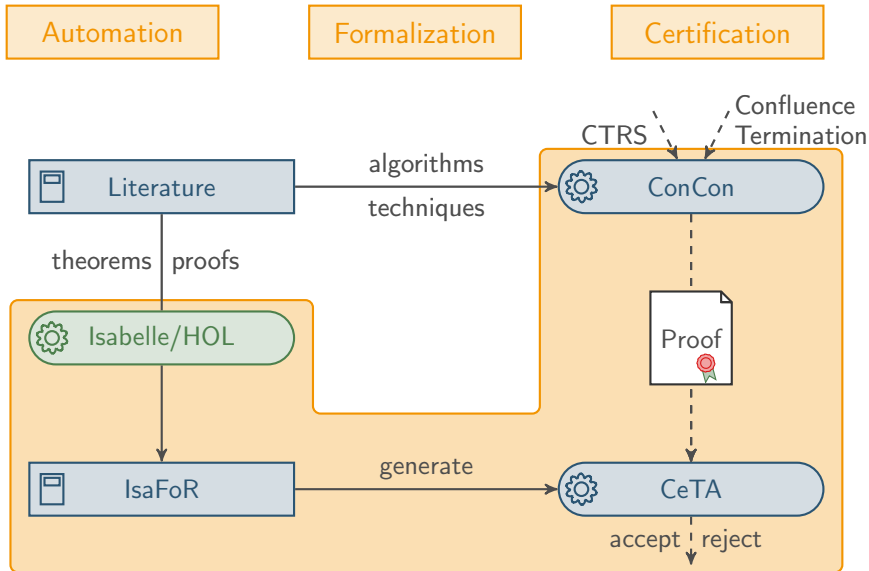
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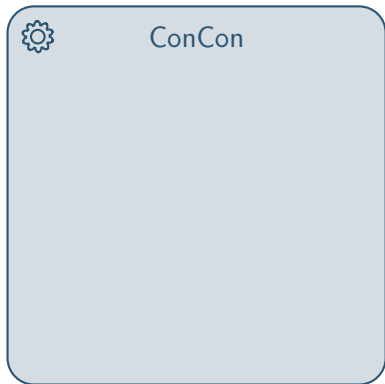
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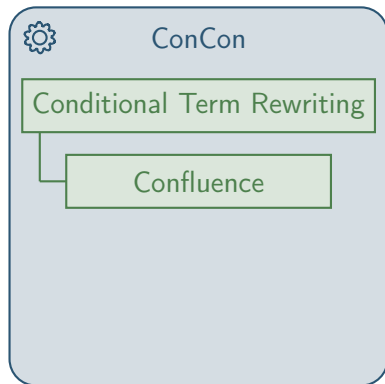
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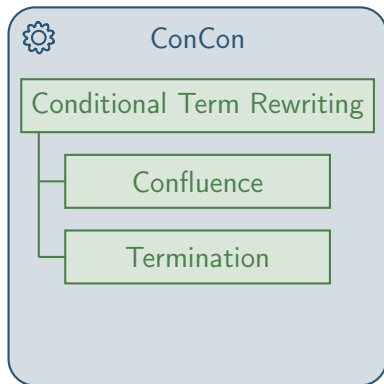
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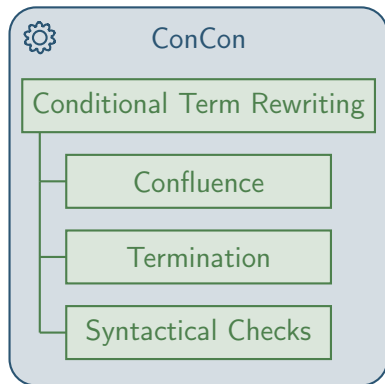
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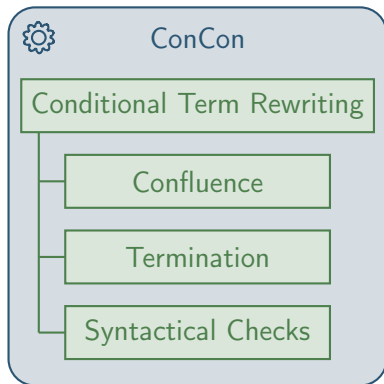


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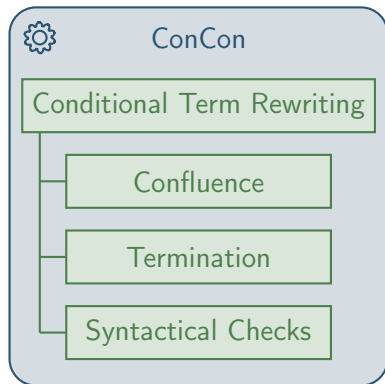




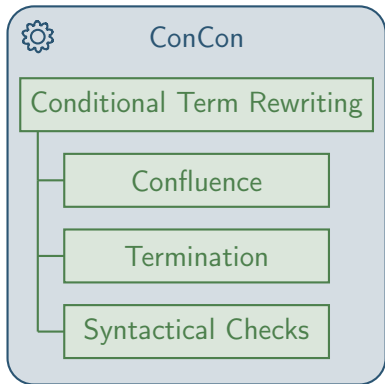
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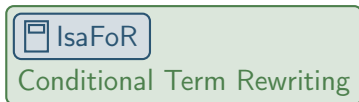
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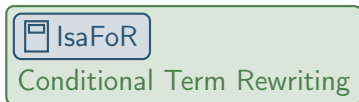
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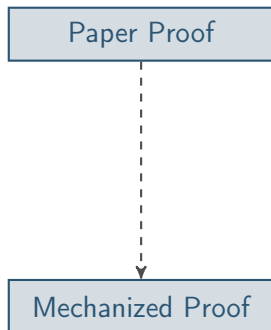
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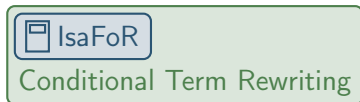
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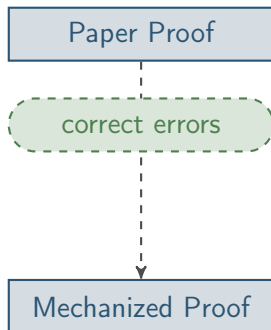
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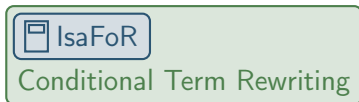
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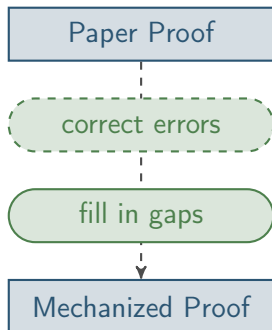
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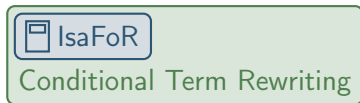


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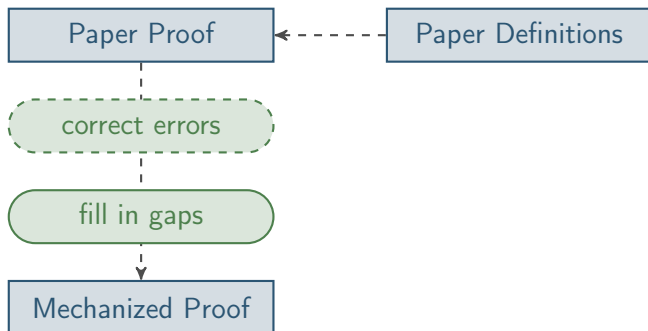




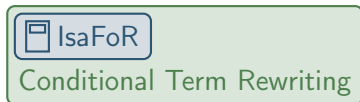
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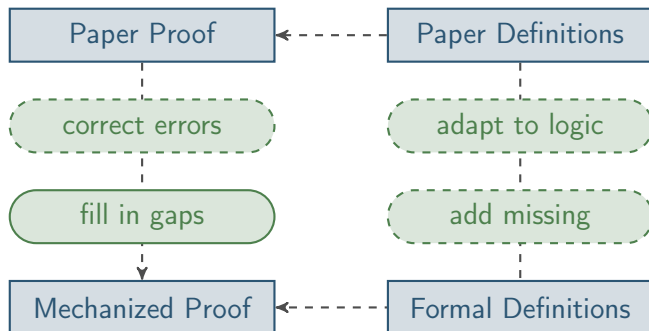
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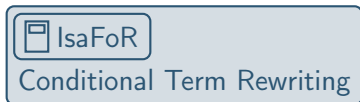
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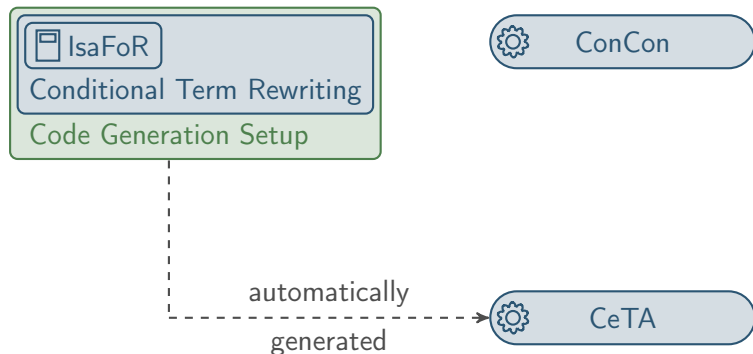
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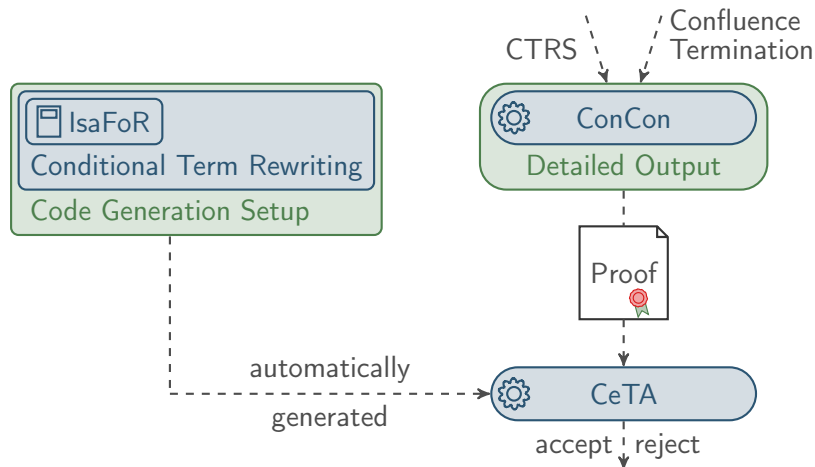
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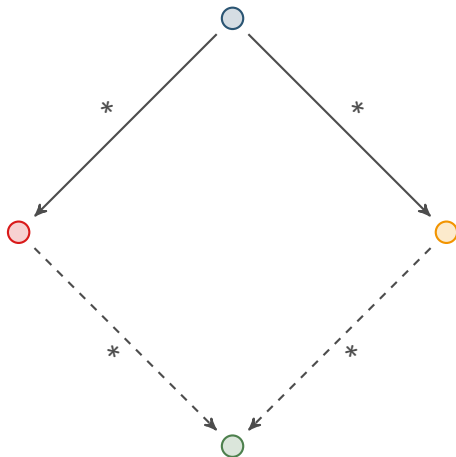
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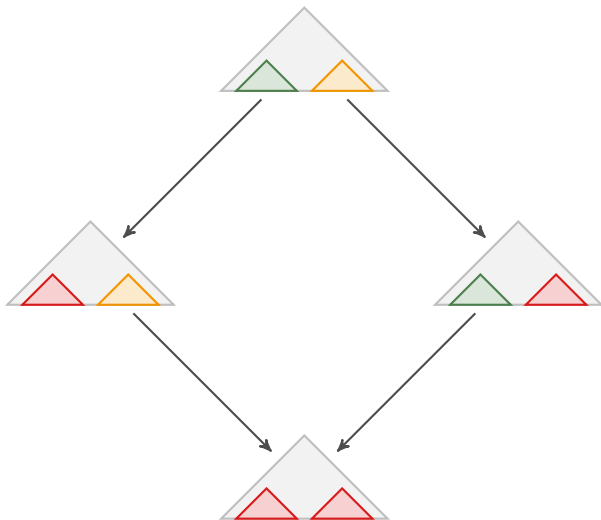
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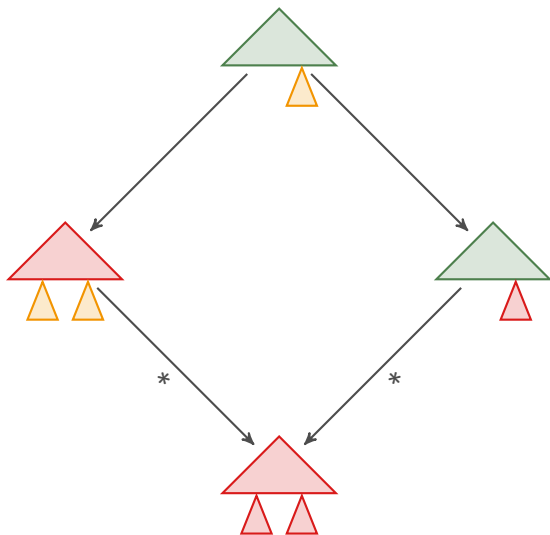
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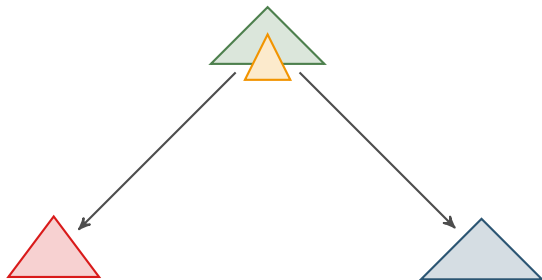


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# Confluence Methods

## Theorem I

A DTRS is confluent if its unraveling is left-linear and confluent.

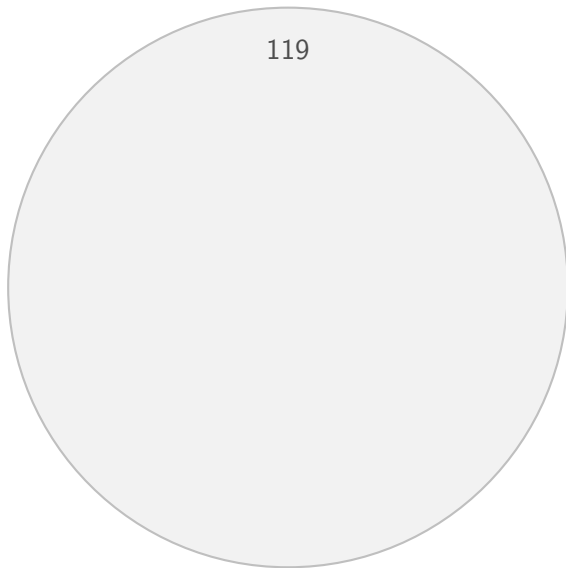
## Theorem II

An orthogonal, properly oriented, right-stable CTRS is confluent.

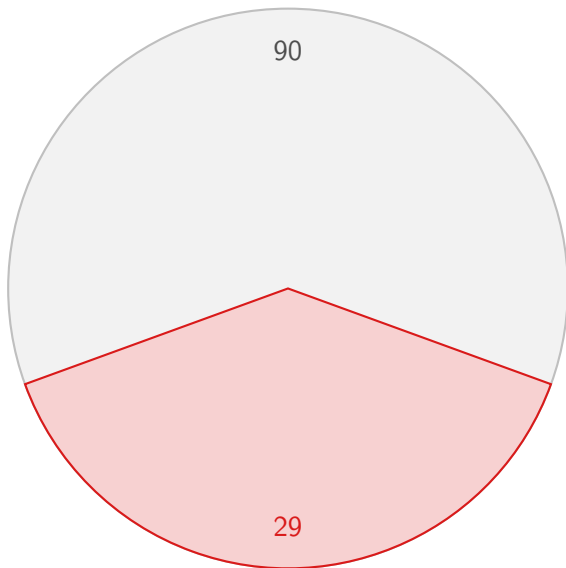
## Theorem III

A quasi-decreasing SDTRS is confluent if all its CCPs are joinable.

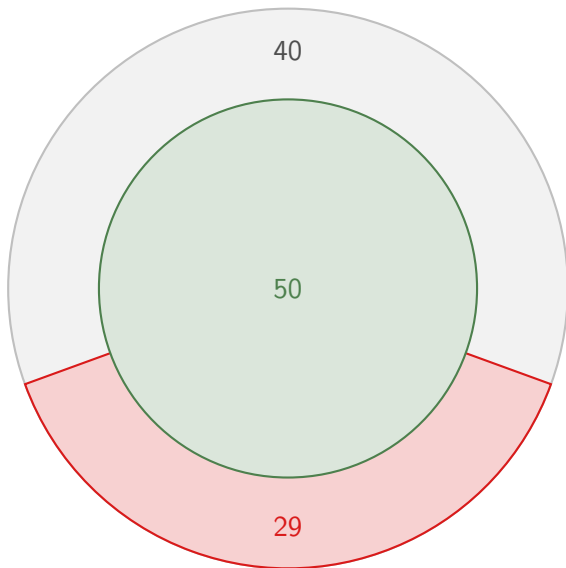
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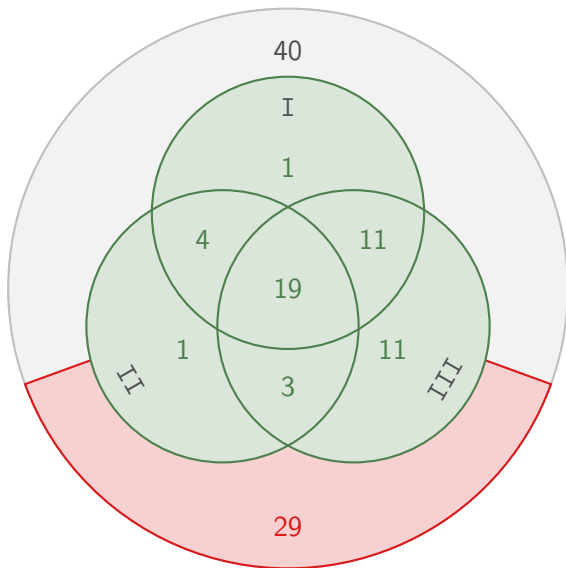
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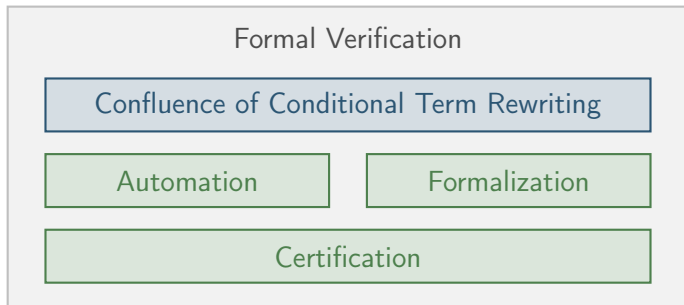
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