

Beyond Peano Arithmetic

Automatically proving termination of the Goodstein sequence

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$$\forall \alpha > 0 \forall n > 1$$

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Conjecture (Schnabl 2012)

derivational complexity of any TRS that can be proved terminating by automatic tool is bounded by **multiple recursive** function

Battle of Hydra and Hercules

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Touzet 1998

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Theorem (Touzet 1998)

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any ordinal is either

- $\beta = \xi \cup \{\xi\} = \xi + 1$ *successor ordinal*
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TTT2

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Tyrolean Termination Tool 2

1. Input Term Rewrite System

For input use the [standard TRS format](#).

or upload file

```

{VAR x y z}
{RULES
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2. Select Strategy

- FAST
 HYDRA
 LPO
 KBO
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 MATRIX(2)
 MATRIX(3)
 COMP
 COMPLEXITY
- EXPERT

3. Start TTT2

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for all assignments α

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