

# Automatic Termination Tools in Knuth-Bendix Completion

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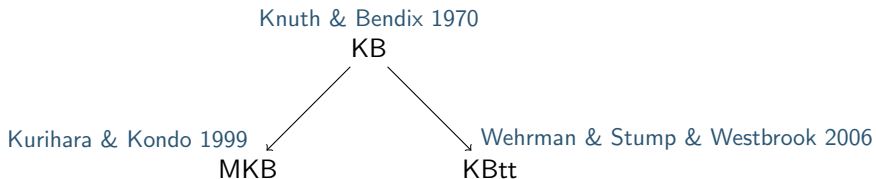
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Knuth & Bendix 1970  
KB



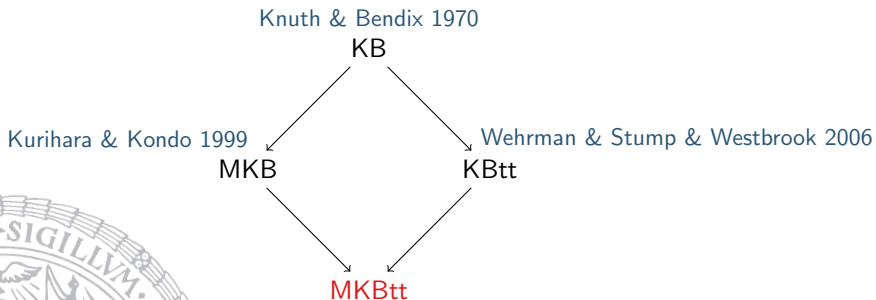
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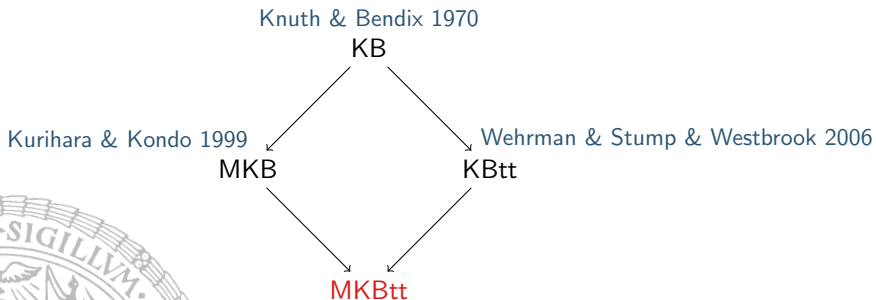
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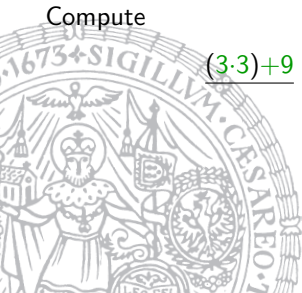
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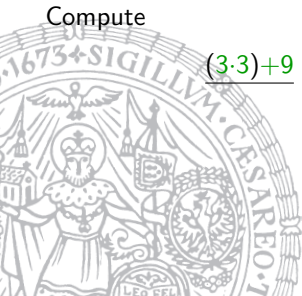


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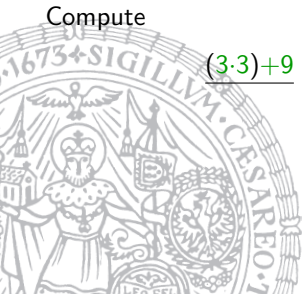
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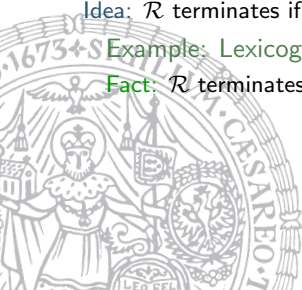
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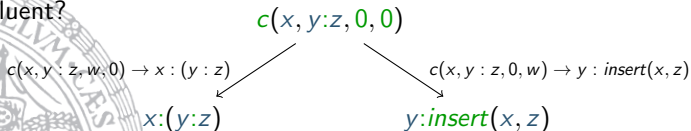
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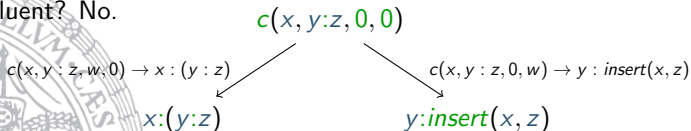
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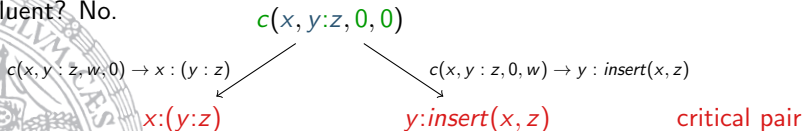
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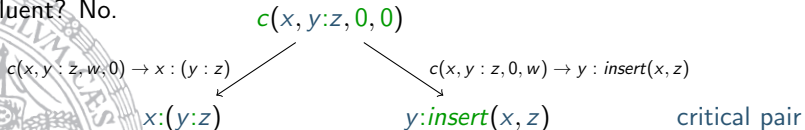
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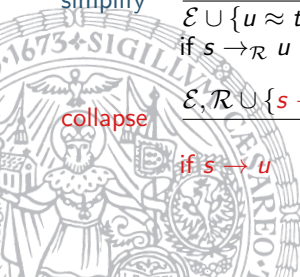
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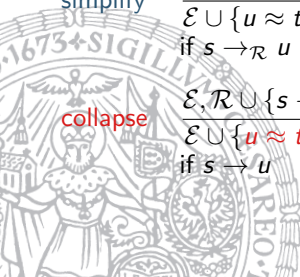
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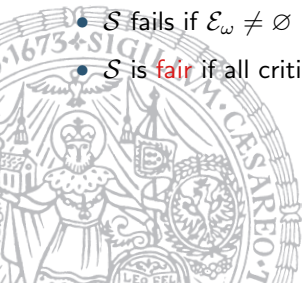
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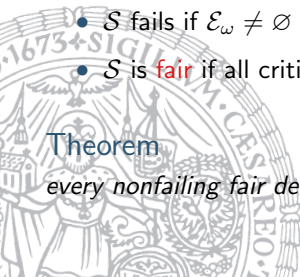
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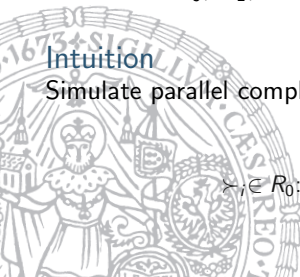
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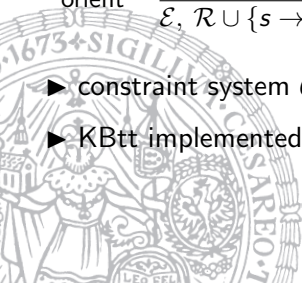
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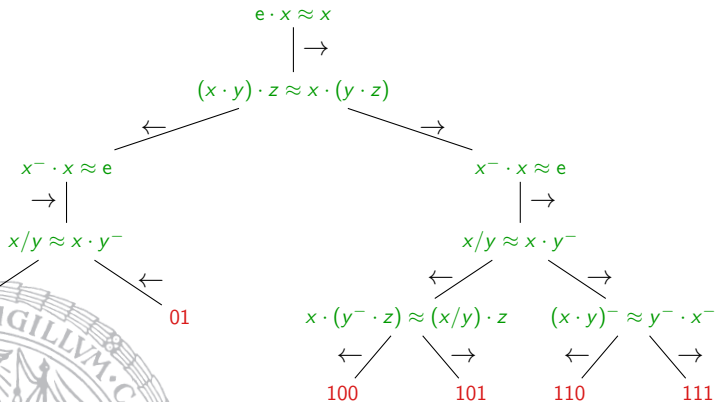
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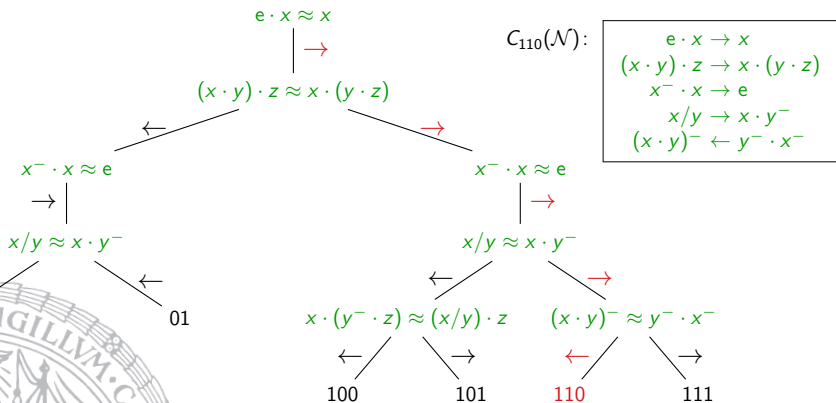
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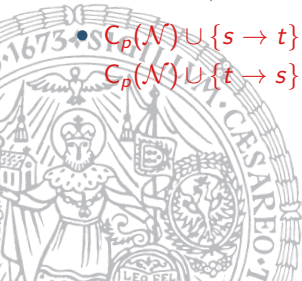
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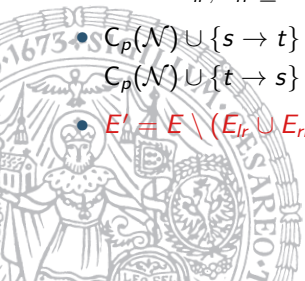
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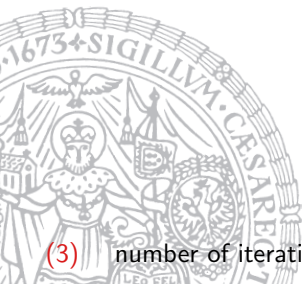
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## Future Work

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