
Algorithm 2 ProperLoop(L, P, S)

- 1: $G_P^S :=$ the S induced subgraph of G_P ;
 - 2: $SCC :=$ the set of SCCs of G_P^S ;
 - 3: **for** each $C \in SCC$:
 - 4: **if** $C \subset L$ and $R^-(C) \subseteq R^-(L)$ **then return** C
 - 5: **else if** $R^-(C) \neq \emptyset$ and $R^-(C) \subset R^-(L)$ **then return** C
 - 6: **else if** $R^-(C) = \emptyset$ **or** $R^-(C) = R^-(L)$ **then**
 - 7: **for** each atom $a \in C$:
 - 8: $G^* :=$ the $C \setminus \{a\}$ induced subgraph of G_P^S ;
 - 9: $SCC^* :=$ the set of SCCs of G^* ;
 - 10: append new elements from SCC^* to SCC ;
 - 11: **else**
 - 12: $G_C :=$ the $C \setminus head(R^-(C) \setminus R^-(L))$ induced subgraph
of G_P^S ;
 - 13: $SCC_C :=$ the set of SCCs of G_C ;
 - 14: append new elements from SCC_C to SCC ;
 - 15: **return** L
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