

Automation of proof by induction in Isabelle/HOL using Domain-Specific Languages

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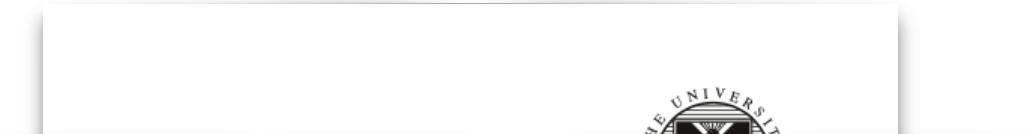
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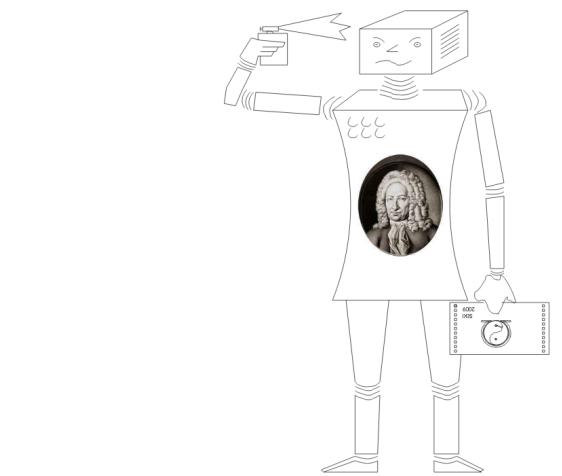
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Rippling: a heuristic for guiding inductive proofs

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We describe rippling: a tactic for the heuristic control of the key part of proofs by mathematical induction. This tactic significantly reduces the search for a proof of a wide variety of inductive theorems. We first present a basic version of rippling, followed by various extensions which are necessary to capture larger classes of inductive proofs. Finally, we present a generalised form of rippling which embodies these extensions as special cases. We prove that generalised rippling always terminates, and we discuss the implementation of the tactic and its relation with other inductive proof search heuristics.

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IsaPlanner 2: A Proof Planner for Isabelle

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Abstract. We describe version 2 of IsaPlanner, a proof planner for the Isabelle proof assistant and present the central design decisions and their motivations. The major advances are the support for a declarative presentation of the proof plans, reasoning with meta-variables to support middle-out reasoning, new proof critics for lemma speculation and case analysis, the ability to mix search strategies, and the inclusion of a higher-order version ofrippling that can use best-first search. The result is a more flexible and powerful proof planner for exploring proof automation in Isabelle.

1 Introduction

Proof assistants, such as Isabelle [10], Coq [11] and HOL [7], provide a framework for formalisation tasks such software verification and mechanised mathematics. Typically, automation is developed by writing programs, called *tactics*, that combine operations from a small trusted kernel. Although many forms of proof automation are already available, developing new tactics and extending existing ones can be difficult. Higher-level concepts, such as search space and heuristic guidance, must be developed on top of the logical kernel.

Proof Planning provides this kind of high-level machinery for encoding and applying common patterns of reasoning [2]. When encoded in a proof planner

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Hipster: Integrating Theory Exploration in a Proof Assistant

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Abstract. This paper describes Hipster, a system integrating theory exploration with the proof assistant Isabelle/HOL. Theory exploration is a technique for automatically discovering new interesting lemmas in a given theory development. Hipster can be used in two main modes. The first is *exploratory mode*, used for automatically generating basic lemmas about a given set of datatypes and functions in a new theory development. The second is *proof mode*, used in a particular proof attempt, trying to discover the missing lemmas which would allow the current goal to be proved. Hipster's proof mode complements and boosts existing proof automation techniques that rely on automatically selecting existing lemmas, by inventing new lemmas that need induction to be proved. We show example uses of both modes.

1 Introduction

The concept of theory exploration was first introduced by Buchberger [2]. He argues that in contrast to automated theorem provers that focus on proving one theorem at a time in isolation, mathematicians instead typically proceed by exploring entire theories, by conjecturing and proving layers of increasingly complex propositions. For each layer, appropriate proof methods are identified, and previously proved lemmas may be used to prove later conjectures. When a new concept (e.g. a new function) is introduced, we should prove a set of new conjectures which, ideally, "completely" relates the new with the old, after which other propositions in this layer can be proved easily by "routine" reasoning. Mathematical software should be designed to support this workflow. This is arguably the mode of use supported by many interactive proof assistants, such as Theorema [3] and Isabelle [7]. However, they leave the generation of new

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A Proof Strategy Language and Proof Script Generation for Isabelle/HOL

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Abstract. We introduce a language, PSL, designed to capture high level proof strategies in Isabelle/HOL. Given a strategy and a proof obligation, PSL's runtime system generates and combines various tactics to explore a large search space with low memory usage. Upon success, PSL generates an efficient proof script, which bypasses a large part of the proof search. We also present PSL's monadic interpreter to show that the underlying idea of PSL is transferable to other ITPs.

1 Introduction

Currently, users of interactive theorem provers (ITPs) spend too much time iteratively interacting with their ITP to manually specialise and combine tactics as depicted in Fig. 1a. This time consuming process requires expertise in the ITP, making ITPs more esoteric than they should be. The integration of powerful automated theorem provers (ATPs) into ITPs ameliorates this problem significantly; however, the exclusive reliance on general purpose ATPs makes it hard to exploit users' domain specific knowledge, leading to combinatorial explosion even for conceptually straight-forward conjectures.

To address this problem, we introduce PSL, a programmable, extensible, meta-tool based framework, to Isabelle/HOL [21]. We provide PSL (available on GitHub [17]) as a language, so that its users can encode *proof strategies*, abstract

The diagram illustrates two proof attempts. Part (a) shows a standard proof attempt where a user interacts with an ITP (represented by a stack of blocks) via a tactic or sub-tactic interface. The process involves a back-and-forth between the user and the ITP, leading to a proved theorem or subgoals/message. Part (b) shows a proof attempt with PSL, where the user interacts with the ITP via a PSL interface. The PSL interface generates an intermediate goal and a strategy, which are then used by the ITP. The process is more efficient, involving fewer interactions and leading to an efficient tactic and a proved theorem or subgoals/message.

(a) Standard proof attempt

(b) Proof attempt with PSL

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Strategic Issues, Problems and Challenges in Inductive Theorem Proving

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Abstract

(Automated) *Inductive Theorem Proving* (ITP) is a challenging field in automated reasoning and theorem proving. Typically, (Automated) *Theorem Proving* (TP) refers to methods, techniques and tools for automatically proving *general* (most often first-order) theorems. Nowadays, the field of TP has reached a certain degree of maturity and powerful TP systems are widely available and used. The situation with ITP is strikingly different, in the sense that proving inductive theorems in an essentially automatic way still is a very challenging task, even for the most advanced existing ITP systems. Both in general TP and in ITP, strategies for guiding the proof search process are of fundamental importance, in automated as well as in interactive or mixed settings. In the paper we will analyze and discuss the most important strategic and proof search issues in ITP, compare ITP with TP, and argue why ITP is in a sense much more challenging. More generally, we will systematically isolate, investigate and classify the main problems and challenges in ITP w.r.t. automation, on different levels and from different points of views. Finally, based on this analysis we will present some theses about the state of the art in the field, possible criteria for what could be considered as *substantial progress*, and promising lines of research for the future, towards (more) automated ITP.

Keywords: Inductive theorem proving, automated theorem proving, automation, interaction, strategies, proof search control, challenges.



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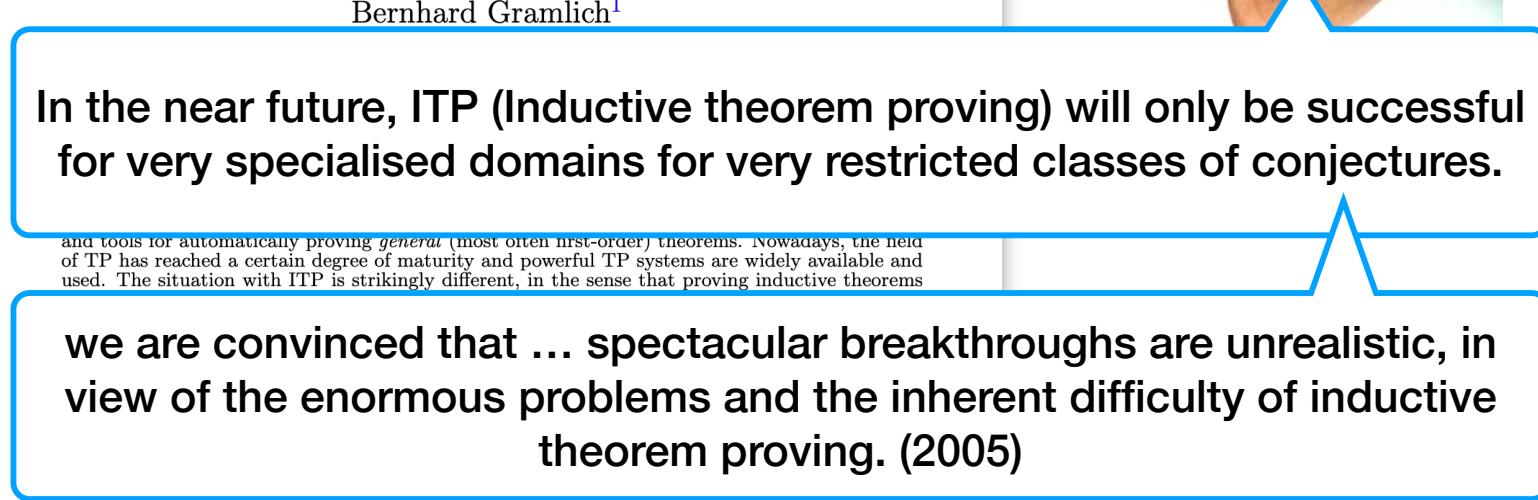
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DEMO

proof by induction in Isabelle/HOL

The example theorem is taken from “Isabelle/HOL A Proof Assistant for Higher-Order Logic” Tobias Nipkow, Lawrence C. Paulson, Markus Wenzel page 36

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/Isar proof assistant interface with a theory file named `FMCAD.thy`. The code defines a theory `FMCAD` that imports the `Smart_Isabelle` library. It includes a `primrec` definition for `rev`, a `fun` definition for `itrev`, a `value` declaration for `rev`, a `value` declaration for `itrev`, a `theorem` statement, and a final `oops` command.

```
theory FMCAD
imports "Smart_Isabelle.Smart_Isabelle"
begin

primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
| "rev []"      = []
| "rev (x # xs)" = rev xs @ [x]

value "rev [1::nat, 2, 3]"

fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
| "itrev [] ys" = ys
| "itrev (x # xs) ys" = itrev xs (x#ys)

value "itrev [1::nat, 2, 3] []"

theorem "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"

oops
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consts
  rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list"
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The interface includes a toolbar at the top, a file browser on the left, and a sidebar on the right with tabs for Sidekick, State, and Theories. The bottom status bar shows the file path, line count, and memory usage.

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/Isar interface with a theory file `FMCAD.thy` open. The code defines a theory `FMCAD` that imports the `Smart_Isabelle` library. It contains definitions for a primitive recursive function `rev` and an iterative function `itrev`, both of which reverse lists. The `rev` function is defined using pattern matching on lists. The `itrev` function is also defined using pattern matching, where the base case is an empty list and the recursive case adds the current element `x` to the result of reversing the rest of the list. A value declaration for `rev` and a theorem stating that `itrev` is equivalent to `rev` are also present. The interface includes a toolbar at the top, a file browser on the left, and various status indicators at the bottom.

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The interface includes a toolbar at the top with various icons for file operations, navigation, and search. On the left, there is a "File Browser Documentation" panel showing the file structure. On the right, there are tabs for "Sidekick", "State", and "Theories". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Proof state", "Auto update", "Update", and "Sear...", and a status bar showing the current file path, line count (13,40), memory usage (299/383), and timestamp (12:19 PM).

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/Isar interface with a theory file named FMCAD.thy open. The code defines a function `rev` and a function `itrev`, and includes a value declaration and a theorem. The code is as follows:

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The line `value "itrev [1::nat, 2, 3] []"` is highlighted with a yellow background. The status bar at the bottom shows the file number 15,32 (332/383), the encoding UTF-8, and the time 12:19 PM.

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/Isar proof assistant interface. The top part displays the theory file `FMCAD.thy` with the following content:

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value "itrev [1::nat, 2, 3] []"

theorem "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
oops
```

The cursor is positioned over the theorem statement. The bottom part of the interface shows the proof state:

```
proof (prove)
goal (1 subgoal):
  1. itrev xs ys = FMCAD.rev xs @ ys
```

At the bottom, there are tabs for Output, Query, Sledgehammer, and Symbols, along with status information: 17,36 (369/383), (isabelle,isabelle,UTF-8-Isabelle) In memory 82/512MB 12:19 PM.

File Browser Documentation

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theorem "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
apply(induct xs ys rule: itrev.induct)

```

goal (2 subgoals):

1. $\lambda ys. \text{itrev} [] ys = \text{FMCAD.rev} [] @ ys$
2. $\lambda x xs ys.$
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Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

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functional induction
using the induction rule "itrev.induct"

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theorem "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
  apply(induct xs ys rule: itrev.induct)apply auto done
```

The cursor is positioned over the word "done" in the theorem proof. Below the theory definition, a proof script is shown:

```
proof (prove)
goal:
No subgoals!
```

The status bar at the bottom provides information about the file, matches, and memory usage.

File Browser Documentation

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theorem "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
apply(induct xs arbitrary: ys)

```

Proof state Auto update Update Search... 100%

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Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

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structural induction on xs while generalising ys

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Theory File Content:

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Proof State:

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proof (prove)
goal:
No subgoals!
```

Toolbars and Status Bar:

- File Browser Documentation
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The screenshot shows the Isabelle/Isar proof assistant interface. The main window displays a theory file named `FMCAD.thy`. The code defines a theory `FMCAD` that imports the `Smart_Isabelle` library. It includes a `primrec` definition for `rev`, a `value` declaration for its value on the range `[2, 3]`, a `fun` definition for `itrev`, and a `value` declaration for its value on the same range. A `theorem` is stated: `itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys`, followed by the command `try_hard`. Below the theory file, a proof block is shown with a `proof (prove)` block containing a `goal` statement and a subgoal 1: `itrev xs ys = FMCAD.rev xs @ ys`.

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The cursor is positioned at the end of the theorem statement "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys". A yellow callout bubble labeled "try_hard" is positioned over the word "try_hard".

The interface includes a toolbar at the top with various icons for file operations, a file browser on the left, and a sidebar on the right with tabs for "Sidekick", "State", and "Theories". The bottom of the screen shows a status bar with information about the proof state, including checkboxes for "Proof state" and "Auto update", and a search bar.

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Annotations in the code editor:

- A yellow callout bubble points to the theorem line with the text "my previous work (2016 - 2017)".
- A yellow box highlights the "try_hard" keyword.

Bottom status bar:

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my previous work (2016 - 2017)

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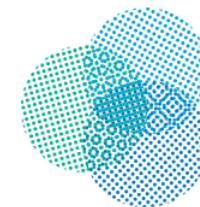
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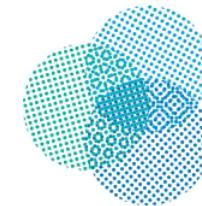
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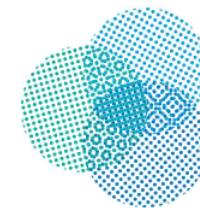
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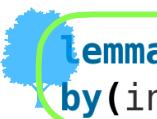
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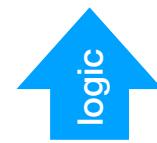
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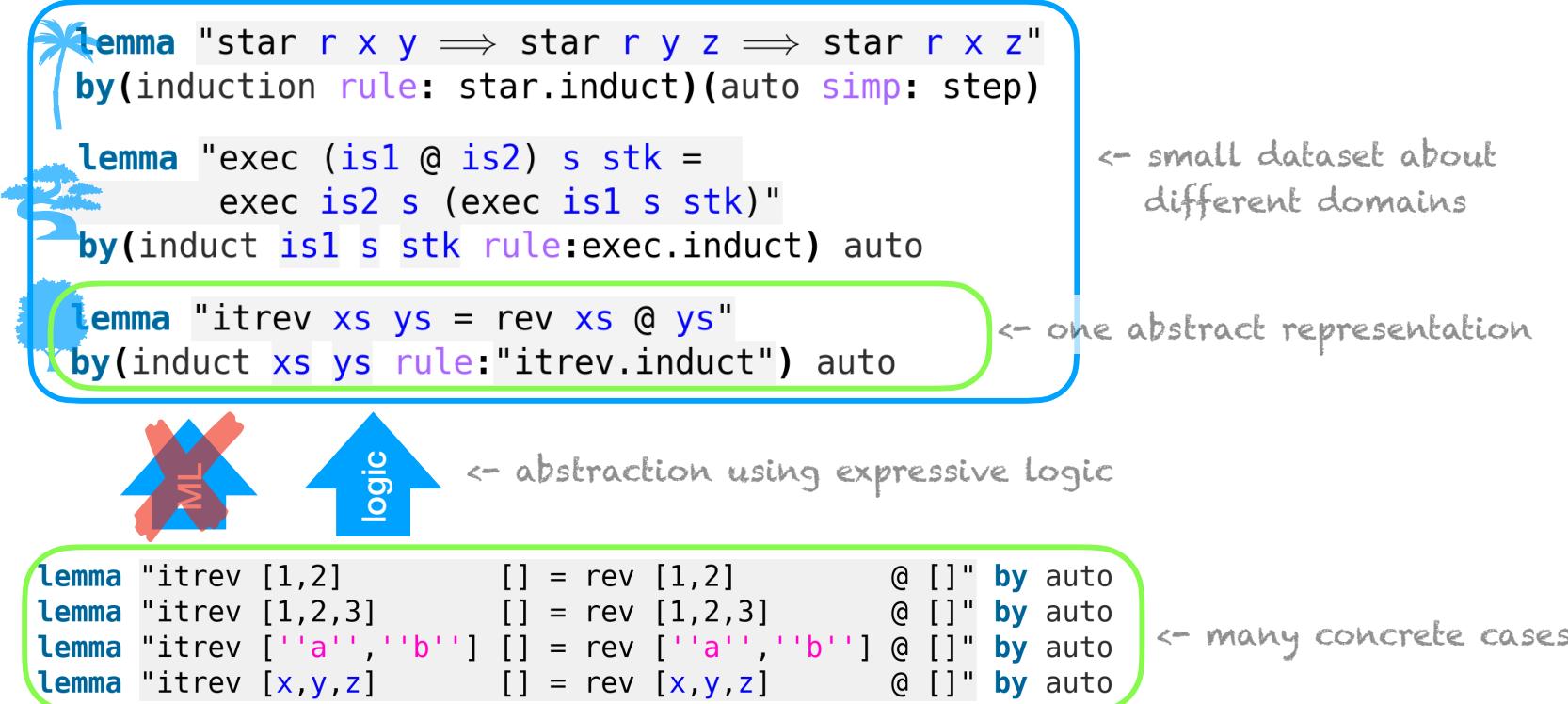


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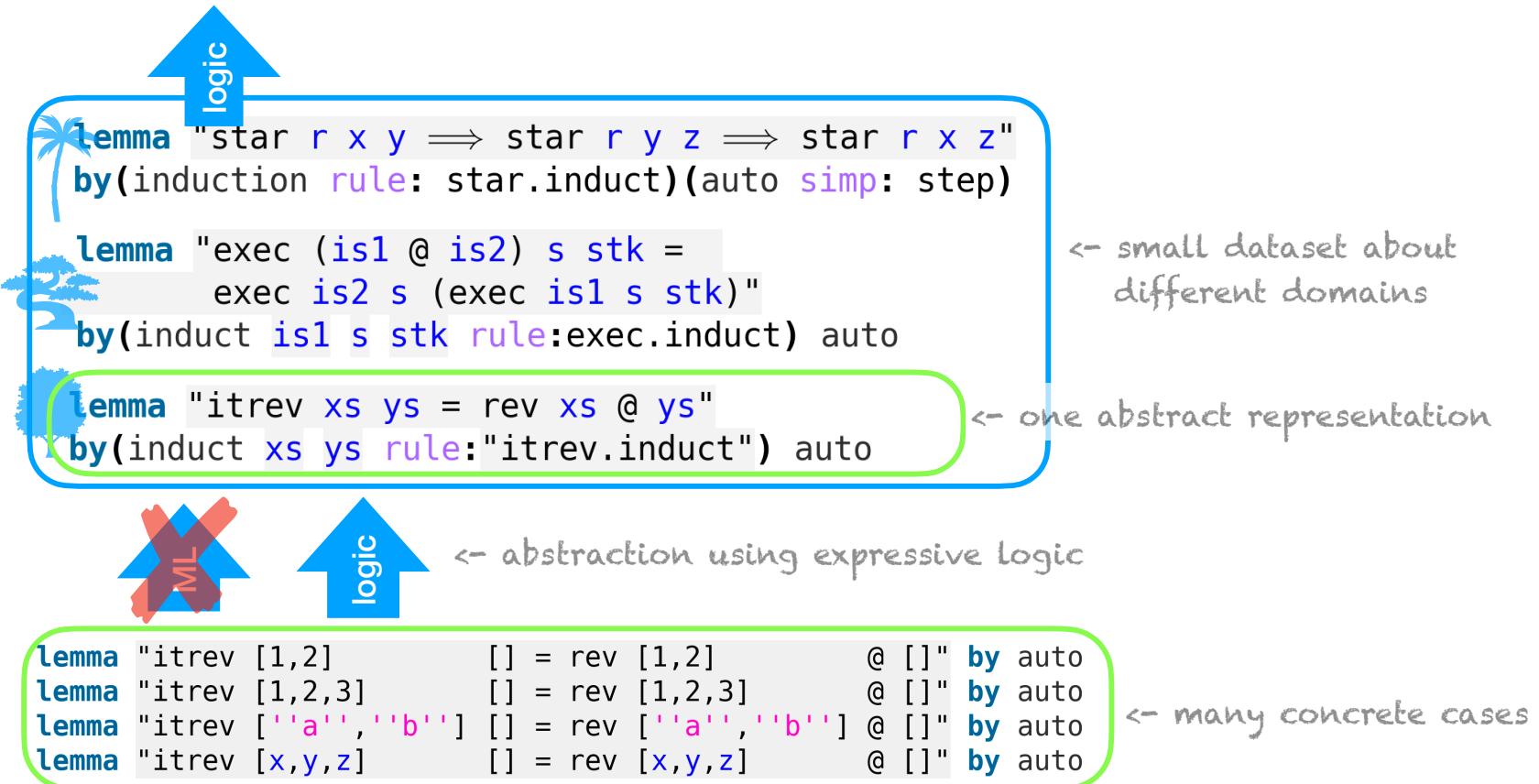
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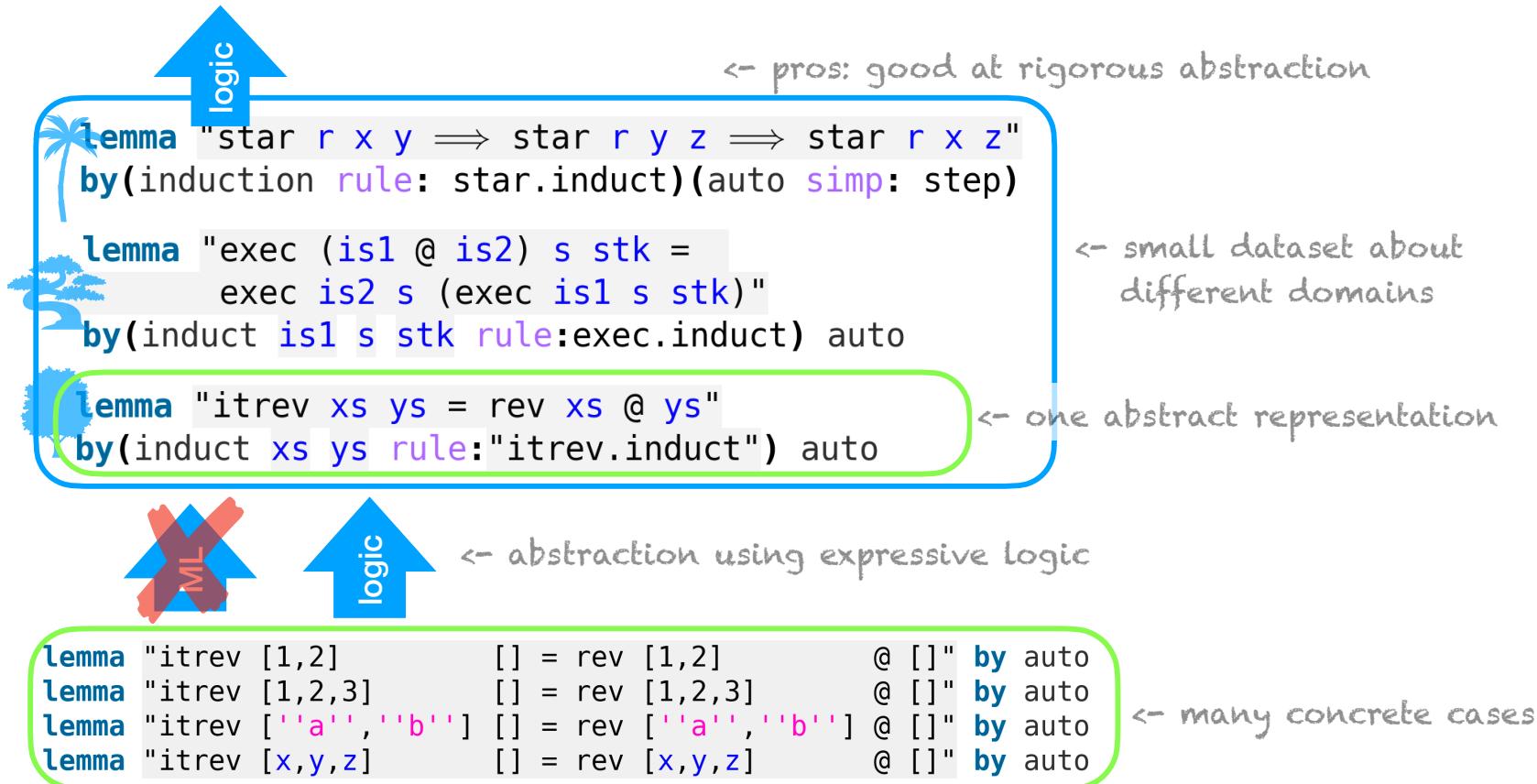
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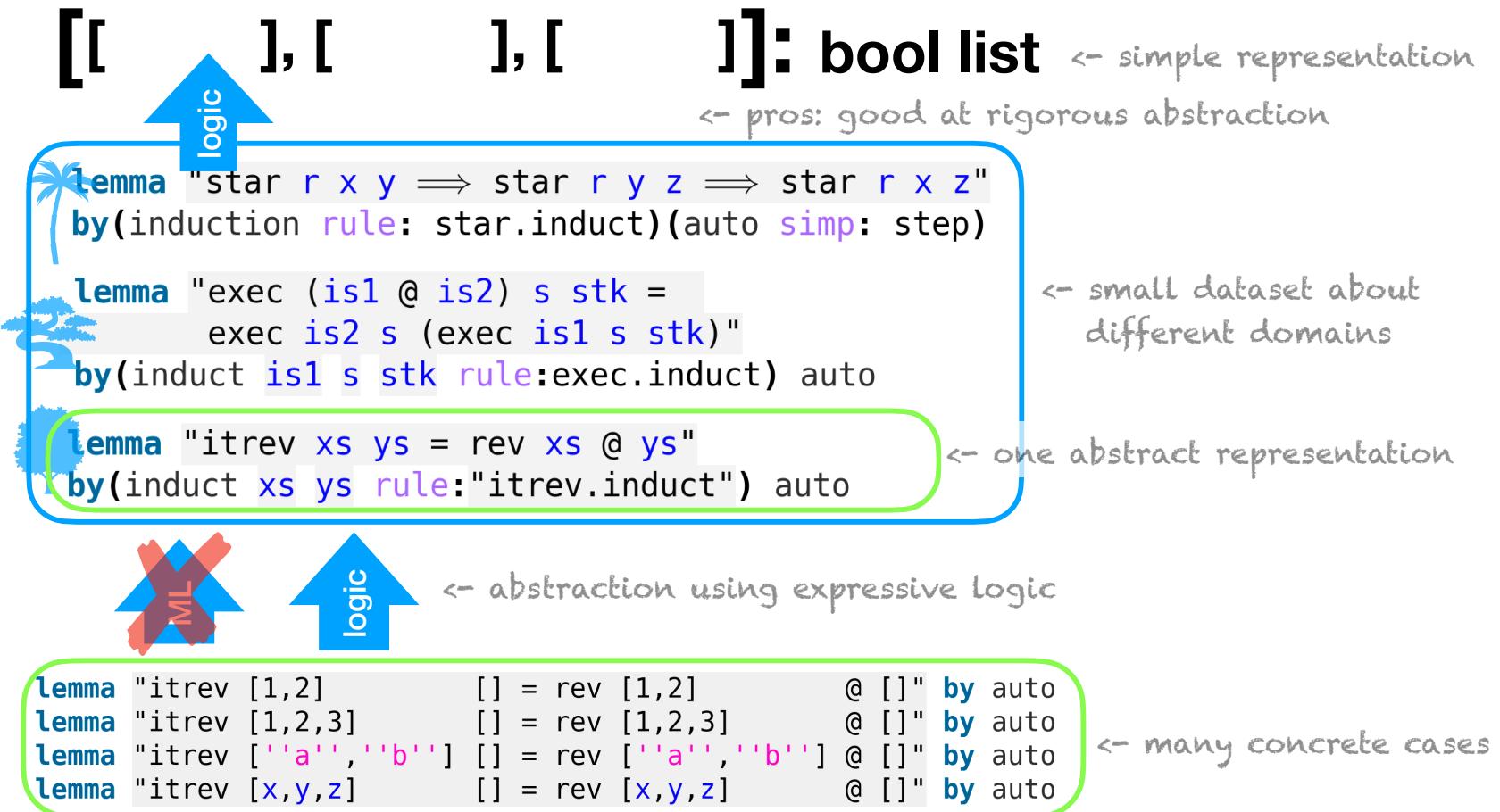
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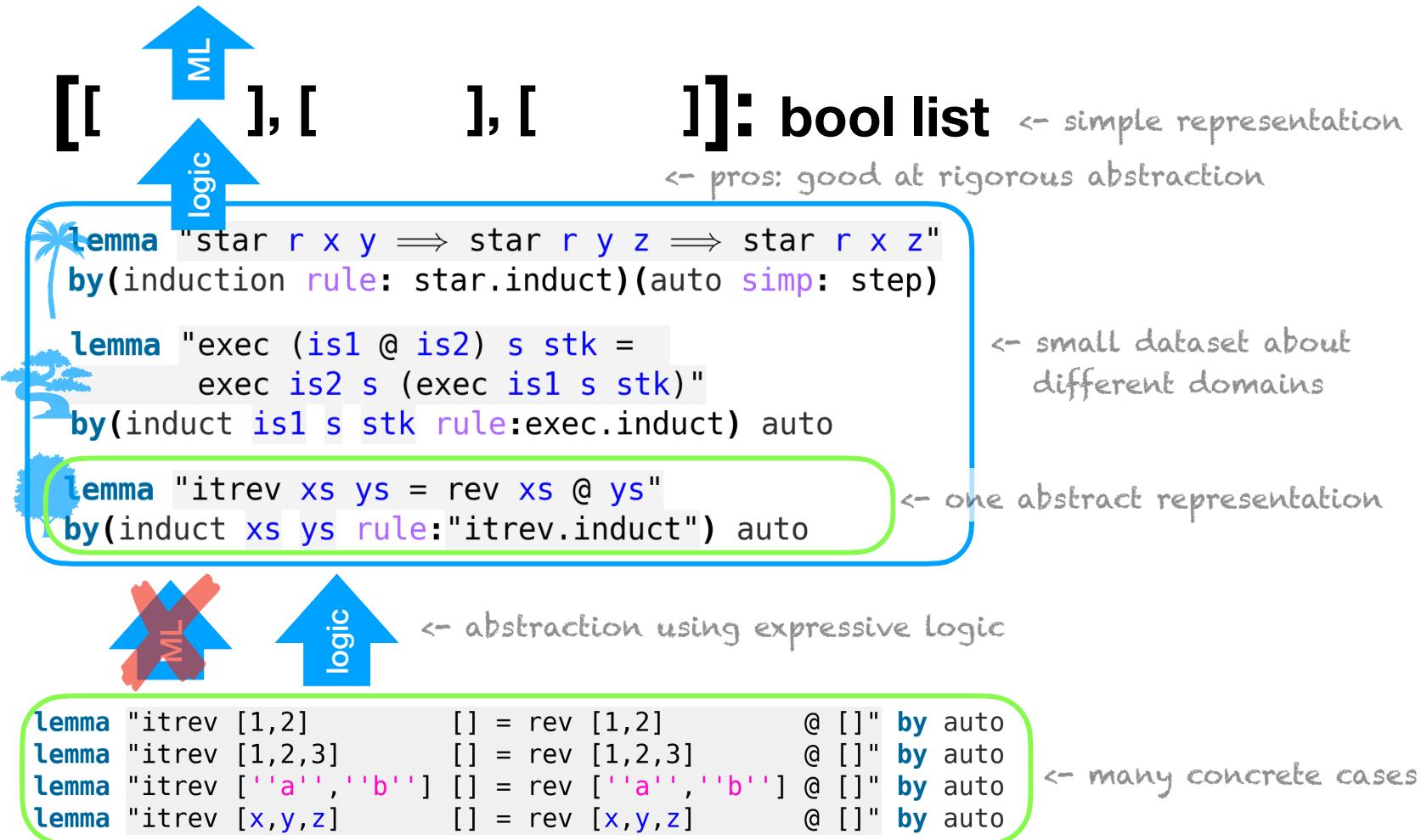
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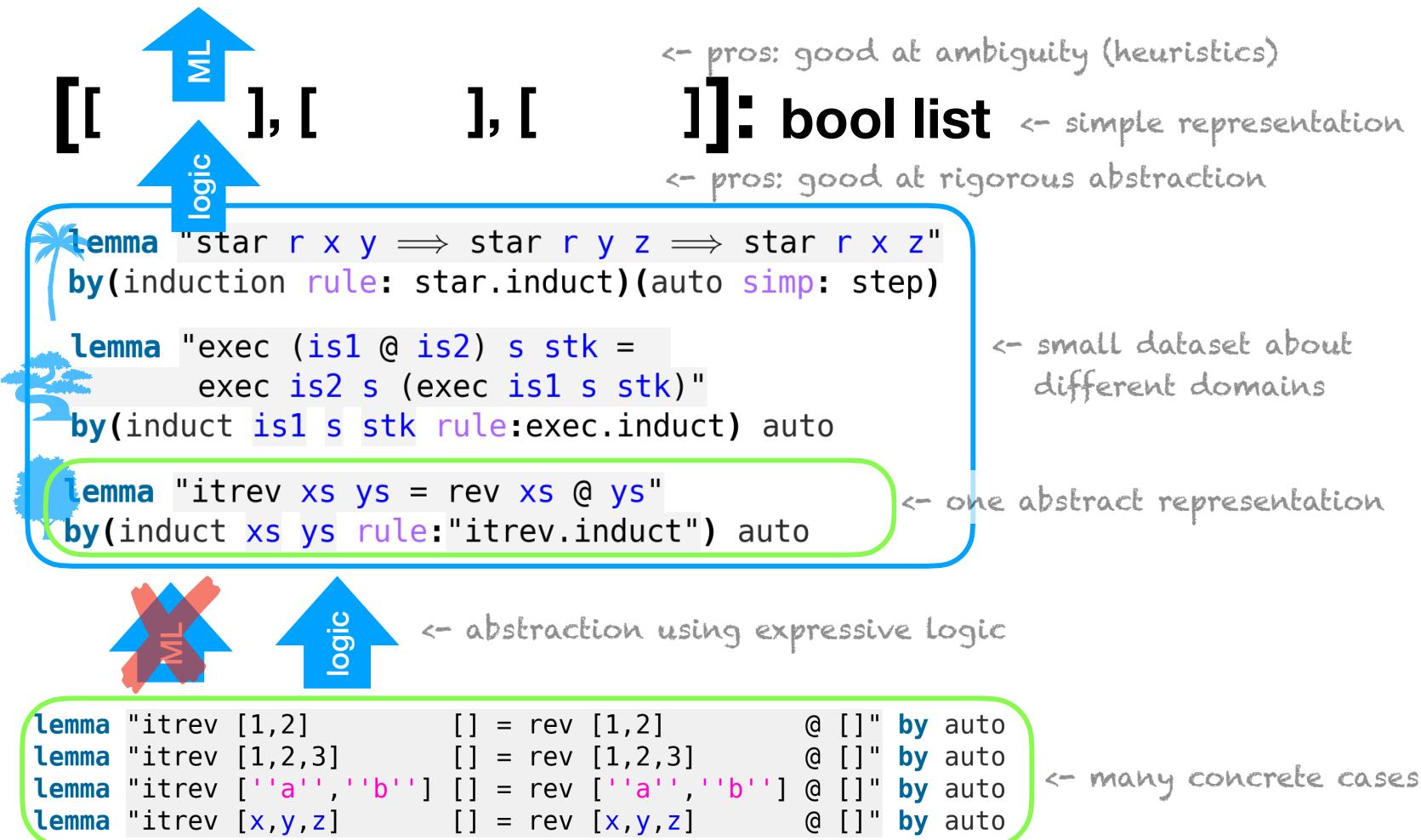
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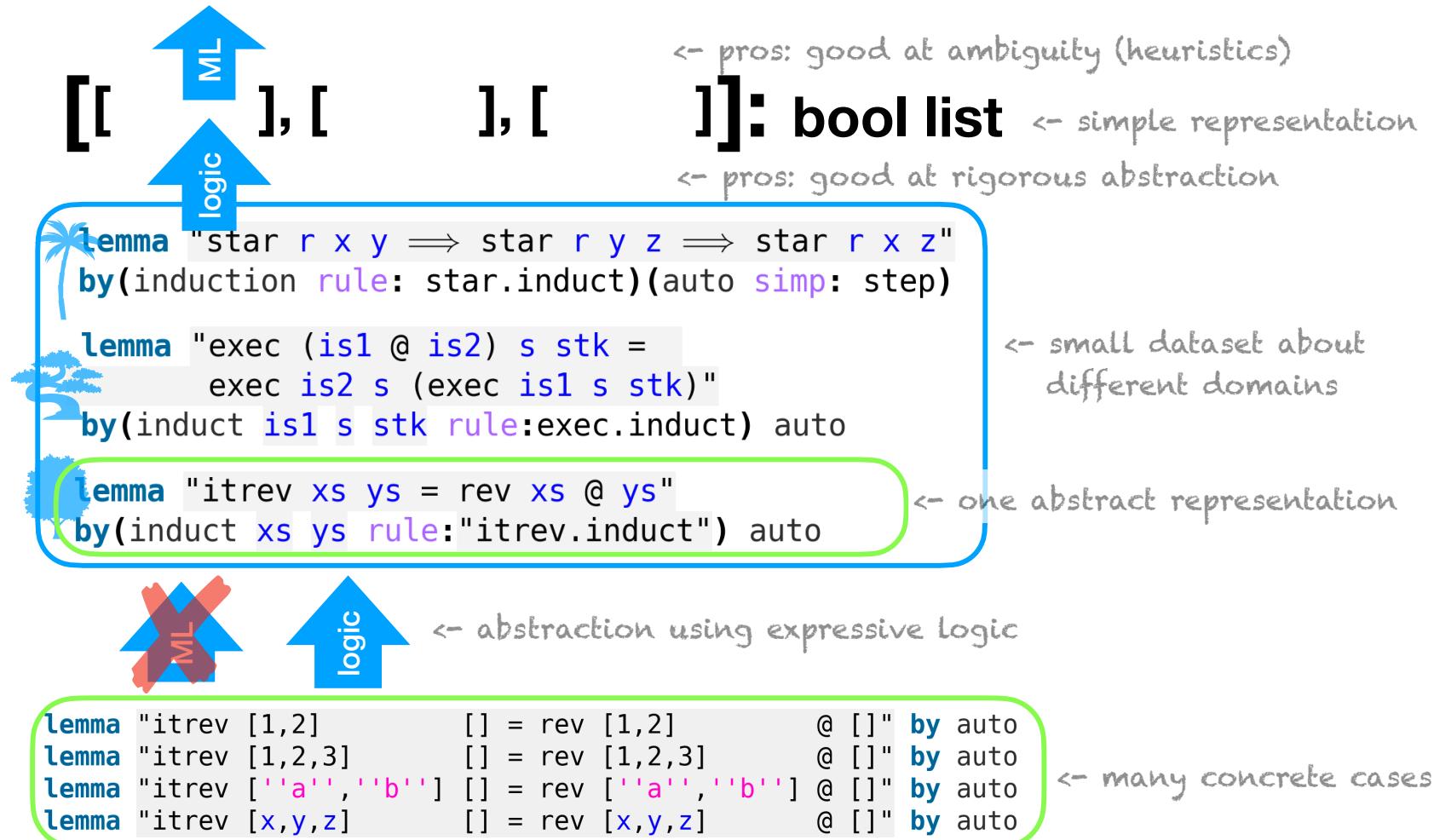


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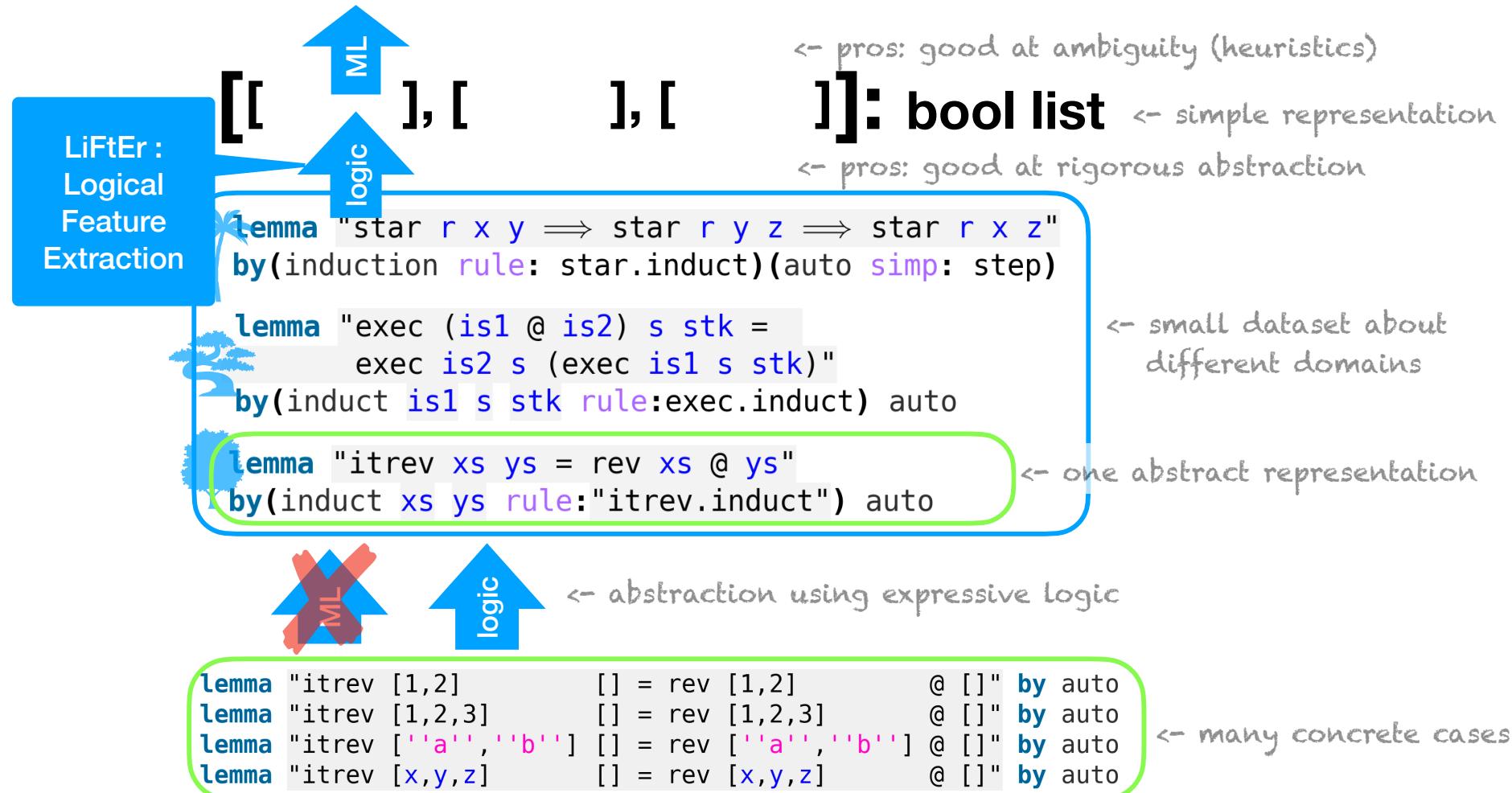
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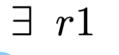


Example Heuristic in LiFtEr (in Abstract Syntax)

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∃ r1 : rule. True
→
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  ∃ t1 : term.
    ∃ tol : term_occurrence ∈ t1 : term.
      r1 is_rule_of tol
      ∧
      ∀ t2 : term ∈ induction_term.
        ∃ to2 : term_occurrence ∈ t2 : term.
          ∃ n : number.
            is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, tol)
            ∧
            t2 is_nth_induction_term n
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Example Heuristic in LiFtEr (in Abstract Syntax)

implication



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universal quantifier

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LiFtEr heuristic: (proof goal * induction arguments) -> bool

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should be true if induction is good
should be false if induction is bad

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\rightarrow variable for auxiliary lemmas

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$ variable for terms

$\exists to1 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$ variable for term occurrences

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1$

\wedge conjunction

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$ variable for natural numbers

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

```

primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "rev [] = []" |
  "rev (x # xs) = rev xs @ [x]"

fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "itrev [] ys = ys" |
  "itrev (x#xs) ys = itrev xs (x#ys)"

lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
  apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
  apply auto done

```

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

\rightarrow

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$
 $\exists t1 : \text{term}.$
 $\exists tol : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$
 $r1 \text{ is_rule_of } tol$

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$
 $\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$
 $\exists n : \text{number}.$
 $\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, tol)$
 \wedge
 $t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

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primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
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lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
good induction -> apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
apply auto done

∃ r1 : rule. True
→
∃ r1 : rule.
  ∃ t1 : term.
    ∃ tol : term_occurrence ∈ t1 : term.
      r1 is_rule_of tol
    ∧
    ∀ t2 : term ∈ induction_term.
      ∃ to2 : term_occurrence ∈ t2 : term.
        ∃ n : number.
          is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, tol)
        ∧
        t2 is_nth_induction_term n

```

```

primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
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```

good induction →

```

lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
  apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
  apply auto done

```

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

→

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

$\exists tol : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } tol$

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, tol)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

$r1$

$(r1 = \text{itrev.induct})$

```

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  apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
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```

good induction →

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

$\rightarrow \exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$(r1 = \text{itrev.induct})$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

$\exists tol : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } tol$

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, tol)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

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primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
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good induction →

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$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

\rightarrow

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

$\exists tol : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } tol$

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, tol)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

$(r1 = \text{itrev.induct})$
 $(t1 = \text{itrev})$

```

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  "itrev []    ys = ys" |
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to1
good induction → lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
apply auto done
r1
( r1 = itrev.induct )
( t1 = itrev )
( to1 = itrev )

∃ r1 : rule. True
→
∃ r1 : rule.
  ∃ t1 : term.
    ∃ tol : term_occurrence ∈ t1 : term.
      r1 is_rule_of tol
      ∧
      ∀ t2 : term ∈ induction_term.
        ∃ to2 : term_occurrence ∈ t2 : term.
          ∃ n : number.
            is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, tol)
            ∧
            t2 is_nth_induction_term n

```

```

primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
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to1
good induction → lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
apply auto done
r1

```

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

$\rightarrow \exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

$\exists tol : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } tol$

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, tol)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

($r1 = \text{itrev.induct}$)
 ($t1 = \text{itrev}$)
 ($tol = \text{itrev}$)

```

primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "rev [] = []" |
  "rev (x # xs) = rev xs @ [x]"

fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "itrev [] ys = ys" |
  "itrev (x#xs) ys = itrev xs (x#ys)"

```

to1

good induction →

```

lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
  apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
  apply auto done

```

r1

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

\rightarrow

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

$\exists to1 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1$ True! $r1 (= \text{itrev.induct})$ is a lemma about $to1 (= \text{itrev})$.

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

($r1 = \text{itrev.induct}$)
 ($t1 = \text{itrev}$)
 ($to1 = \text{itrev}$)

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to1
good induction → lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
apply auto done
r1

```

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

$\rightarrow \exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

$\exists to1 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1$ True! $r1 (= \text{itrev.induct})$ is a lemma about $to1 (= \text{itrev})$.

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

```

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```

to1

good induction →

```

lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
  apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
  apply auto done

```

r1

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

\rightarrow

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

$\exists tol : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } tol \quad \text{True! } r1 (= \text{itrev.induct}) \text{ is a lemma about to1 (= itrev).}$

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, tol)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

```

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```

to1

good induction →

```

lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
  apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
  apply auto done

```

r1

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

→

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

($r1 = \text{itrev.induct}$)

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

($t1 = \text{itrev}$)

$\exists tol : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

($tol = \text{itrev}$)



$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } tol$

True! $r1 (= \text{itrev.induct})$ is a lemma about $tol (= \text{itrev})$.

^

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of} (to2, n, tol)$

^

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

```

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fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "itrev [] ys = ys" |
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to1
good induction → lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
apply auto done
r1
t2
( r1 = itrev.induct )
( t1 = itrev )
( to1 = itrev )

r1
( t2 = xs and ys )

exists r1 : rule. True
→ exists r1 : rule.
exists t1 : term.
exists to1 : term_occurrence ∈ t1 : term.
  exists r1_is_rule_of to1   True! r1 (= itrev.induct) is a lemma about to1 (= itrev).
  ∧
    exists t2 : term ∈ induction_term.
      exists to2 : term_occurrence ∈ t2 : term.
        exists n : number.
          is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, to1)
        ∧
          t2 is_nth_induction_term n

```

```

primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
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```

fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "itrev [] ys = ys" |
  "itrev (x#xs) ys = itrev xs (x#ys)"

```

to1 → $\text{good induction} \rightarrow$
 $\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{ True}$
 \rightarrow
 $\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$
 $\exists t1 : \text{term}.$
 $\exists to1 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$
 $r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1 \quad \text{True! } r1 (= \text{itrev.induct}) \text{ is a lemma about to1 (= itrev).}$
 \wedge
 $\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$
 $\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$
 $\exists n : \text{number}.$
 $\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$
 \wedge
 $t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

to2 → $\text{lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"}$
 $\text{apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")}$
 apply auto done
 r1

$(r1 = \text{itrev.induct})$
 $(t1 = \text{itrev})$
 $(to1 = \text{itrev})$
 $(t2 = \text{xs and ys})$
 $(to2 = \text{xs and ys})$

```

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fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "itrev [] ys = ys" |
  "itrev (x#xs) ys = itrev xs (x#ys)"

to1
good induction →
 $\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$ 
→
 $\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$ 
 $\exists t1 : \text{term}.$ 
 $\exists to1 : \text{term\_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$ 
   $r1 \text{ is\_rule\_of } to1$  True!  $r1 (= \text{itrev.induct})$  is a lemma about  $to1 (= \text{itrev})$ .
   $\wedge$  
 $\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction\_term}.$ 
 $\exists to2 : \text{term\_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$ 
 $\exists n : \text{number}.$ 
   $\text{is\_nth\_argument\_of } (to2, n, to1)$ 
 $\wedge$ 
 $t2 \text{ is\_nth\_induction\_term } n$ 
 $(r1 = \text{itrev.induct})$ 
 $(t1 = \text{itrev})$ 
 $(to1 = \text{itrev})$ 
 $(t2 = xs \text{ and } ys)$ 
 $(to2 = xs \text{ and } ys)$ 

```

```

primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "rev [] = []" |
  "rev (x # xs) = rev xs @ [x]"

```

```

fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "itrev [] ys = ys" |
  "itrev (x#xs) ys = itrev xs (x#ys)"

```

to1

good induction →

to2

t2

r1

lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
apply auto **done**

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{ True}$

\rightarrow

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$ $(r1 = \text{itrev.induct})$
 $\exists t1 : \text{term}.$ $(t1 = \text{itrev})$
 $\exists to1 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$ $(to1 = \text{itrev})$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1$ True! $r1 (= \text{itrev.induct})$ is a lemma about $to1 (= \text{itrev})$.

\wedge 

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$ $(t2 = \text{xs and ys})$
 $\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$ $(to2 = \text{xs and ys})$
 $\exists n : \text{number}.$
 $\quad \text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$
 \wedge
 $\quad t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

```

primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "rev [] = []" |
  "rev (x # xs) = rev xs @ [x]"

```

```

fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "itrev [] ys = ys" |
  "itrev (x#xs) ys = itrev xs (x#ys)"

```

good induction →

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

$\rightarrow \exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

$\exists t01 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } t01 \quad \text{True! } r1 (\text{=} \text{itrev.induct}) \text{ is a lemma about } t01 (\text{=} \text{itrev}).$

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists t02 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (t02, n, t01)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

$(r1 = \text{itrev.induct})$
 $(t1 = \text{itrev})$
 $(t01 = \text{itrev})$
 $(t2 = \text{xs and ys})$
 $(t02 = \text{xs and ys})$
 when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$) ?

```

primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "rev [] = []" |
  "rev (x # xs) = rev xs @ [x]"

```

```

fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "itrev [] ys = ys" |
  "itrev (x#xs) ys = itrev xs (x#ys)"

```

good induction →

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

$\rightarrow \exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

$\exists tol : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } tol \quad \text{True! } r1 (\text{= itrev.induct}) \text{ is a lemma about } tol (\text{= itrev}).$

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, tol)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

first

first

to1

to2

done

r1

($r1 = \text{itrev.induct}$)
 ($t1 = \text{itrev}$)
 ($tol = \text{itrev}$)

($t2 = xs \text{ and } ys$)
 ($to2 = xs \text{ and } ys$)

when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$) 

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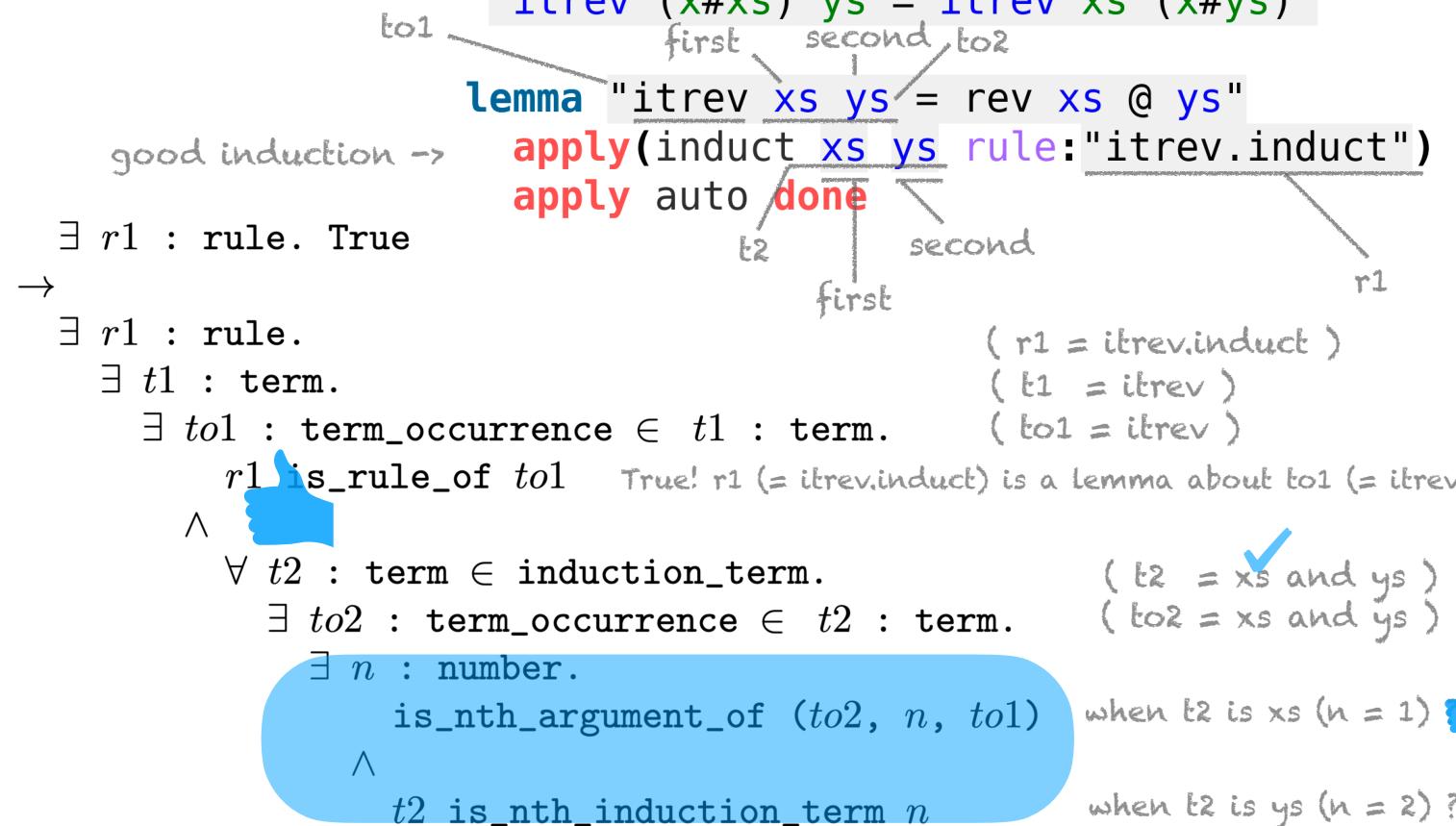
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fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
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```



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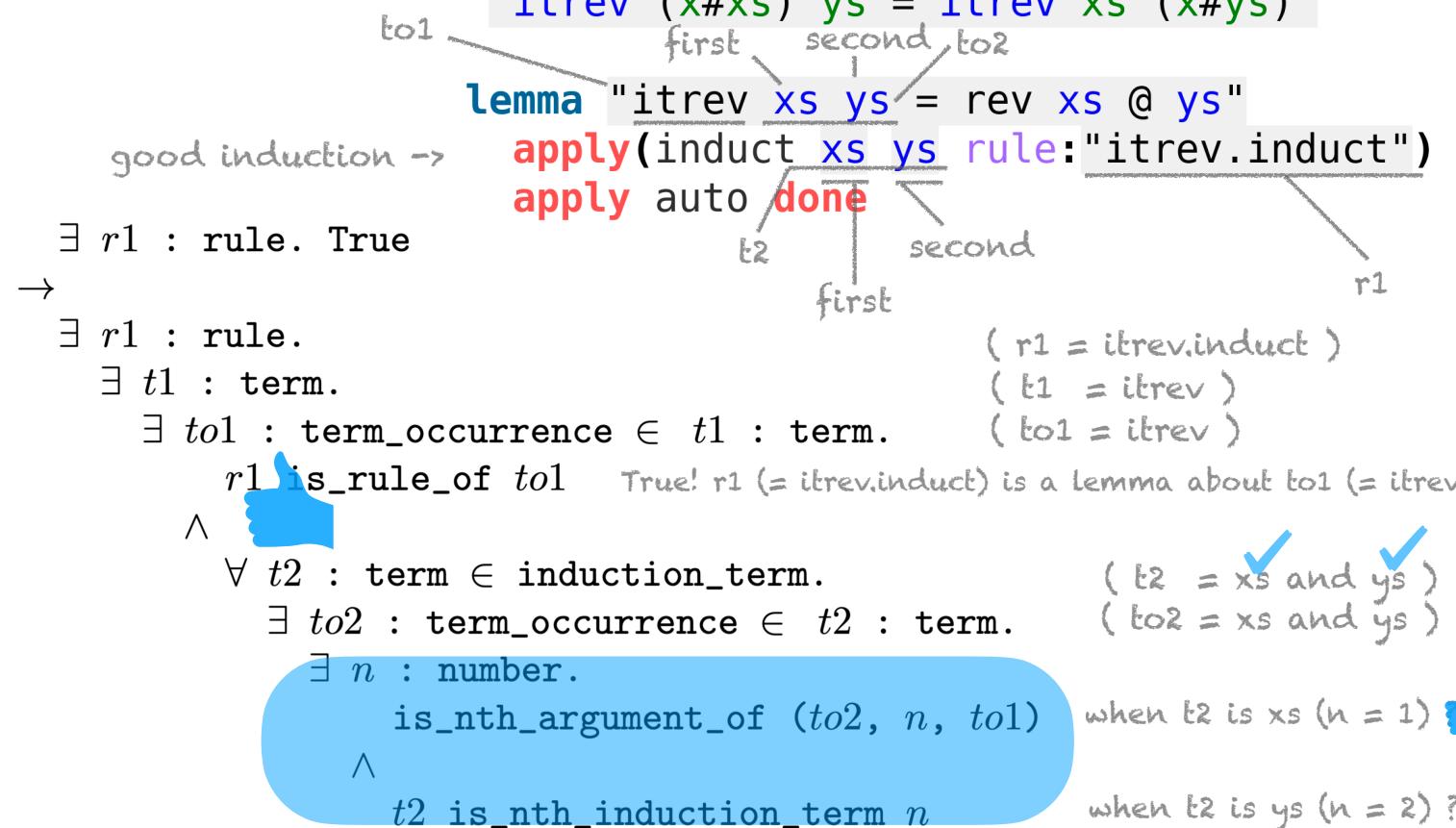
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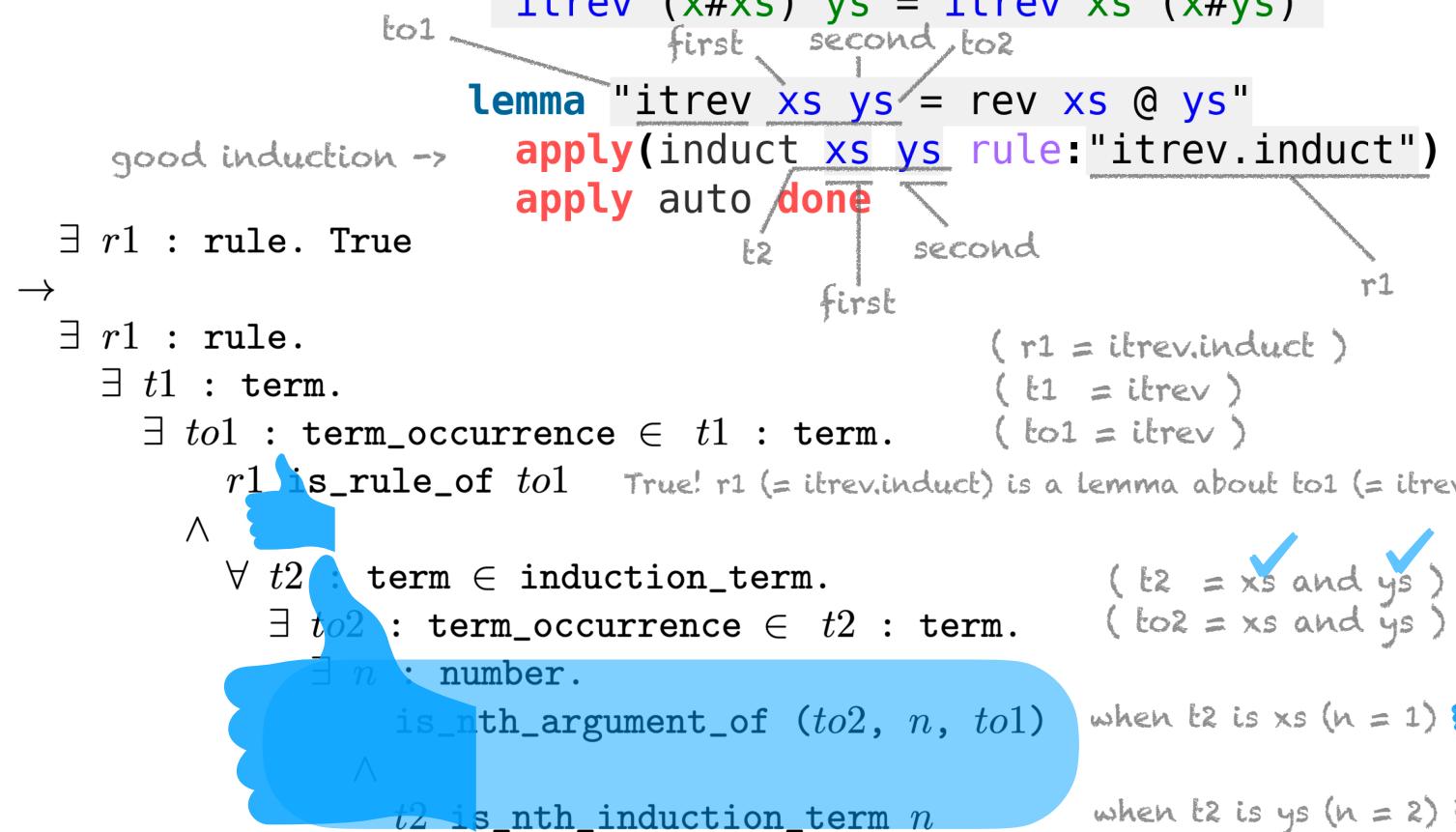
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primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
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primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "rev [] = []" |
  "rev (x # xs) = rev xs @ [x]"
```

~~fun itrev ... : 'a list → 'a list where~~

Heuristic correctly returns
true to the good induction.

good induction →

```
lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
apply auto done
```

first second r1

→

 $\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{ True}$
 $\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$
 $\exists t1 : \text{term}.$
 $\exists to1 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1$ True! $r1 (= \text{itrev.induct})$ is a lemma about $to1 (= \text{itrev})$.

 \wedge
 $\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$
 $\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$
 $\exists n : \text{number}.$
 $\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$
 \wedge
 $t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

($r1 = \text{itrev.induct}$)

($t1 = \text{itrev}$)

($to1 = \text{itrev}$)

($t2 = xs \text{ and } ys$)

($to2 = xs \text{ and } ys$)

when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$)

when $t2$ is ys ($n = 2$) ?

```
primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
  "rev [] = []" |
  "rev (x # xs) = rev xs @ [x]"
```

fun itrev ... : list → list ⇒ 'a list" where

Heuristic correctly returns
true to the good induction.

good induction

```
lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
  apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
```

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{Tru}$

 \rightarrow

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

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$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1$ True! $r1 (= \text{itrev.induct})$ is a lemma about $to1 (= \text{itrev})$.

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$(s (x#ys))$

$r1$

$v.\text{induct}$)

$(t1 = \text{itrev})$

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$(t2 = xs \text{ and } ys)$

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when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$)



when $t2$ is ys ($n = 2$) ?



Success!

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  ∃ t1 : term.
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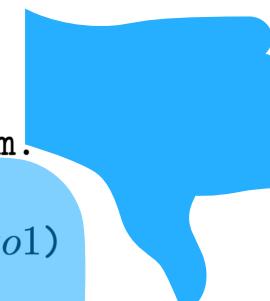
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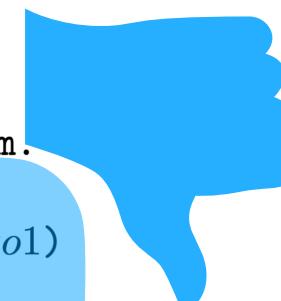
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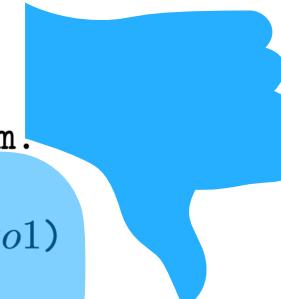
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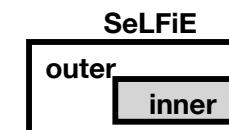
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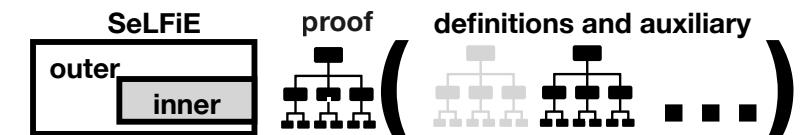
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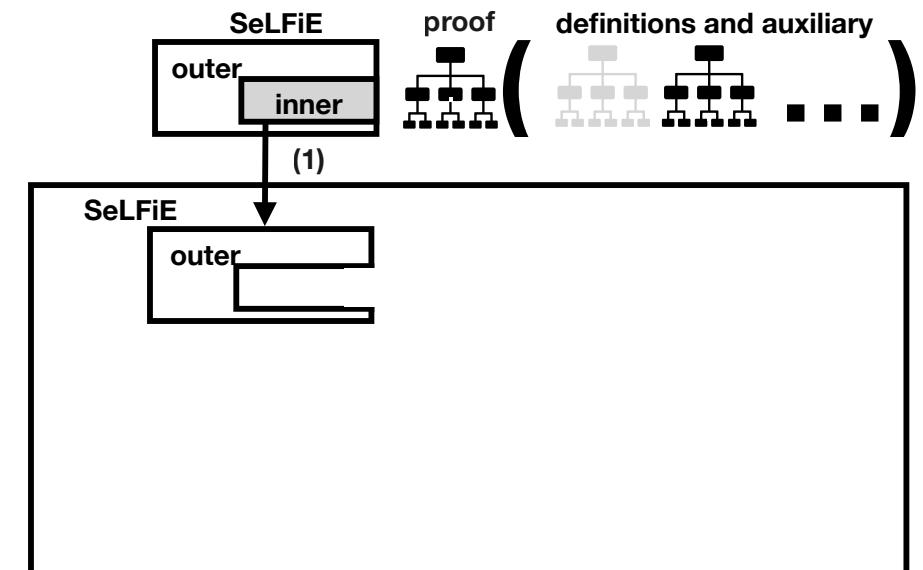
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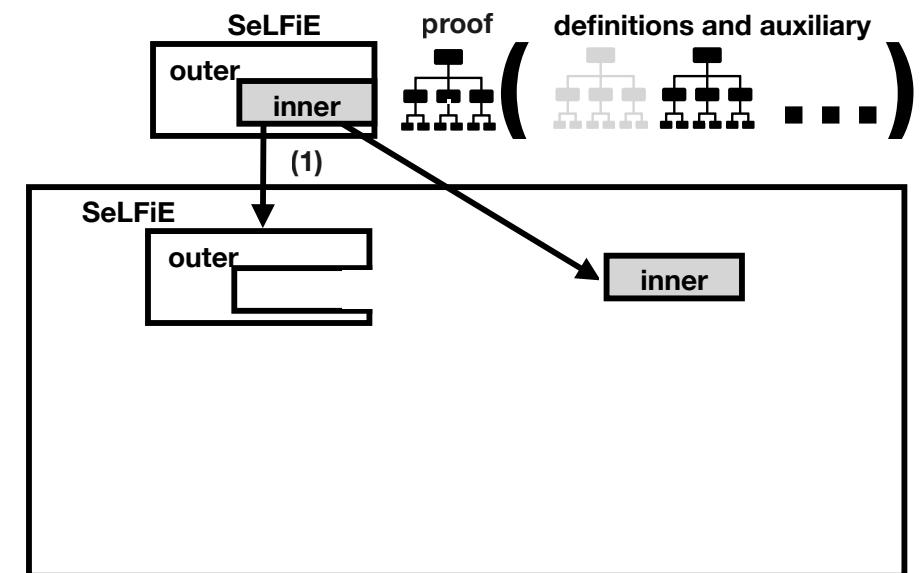
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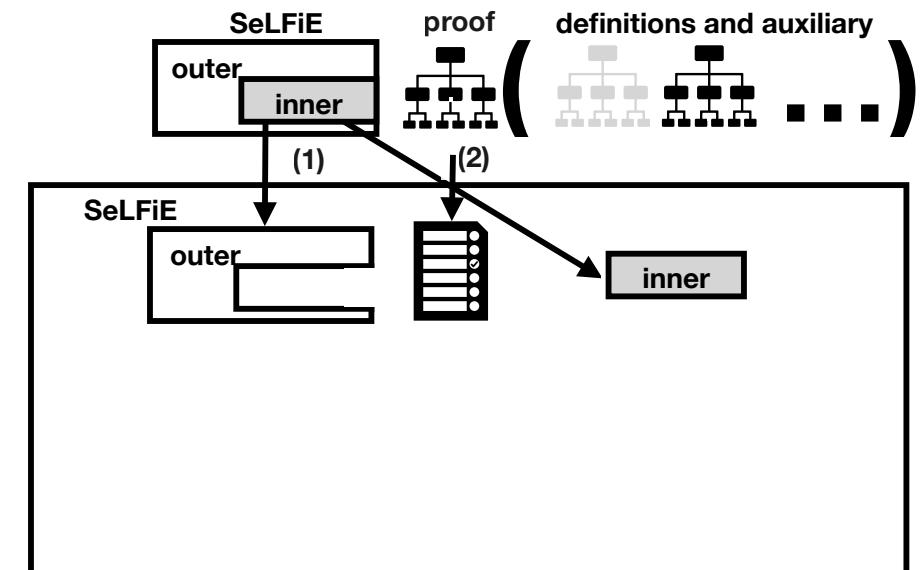
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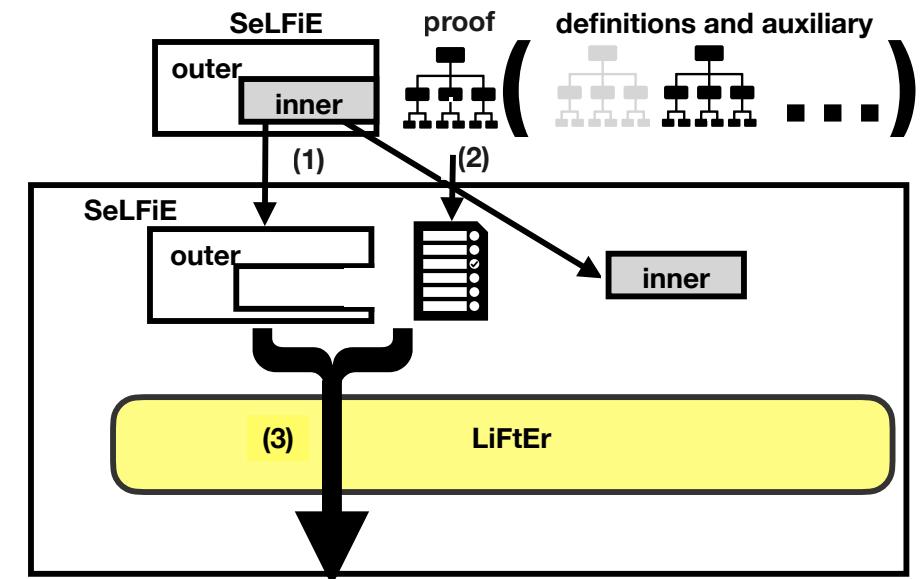
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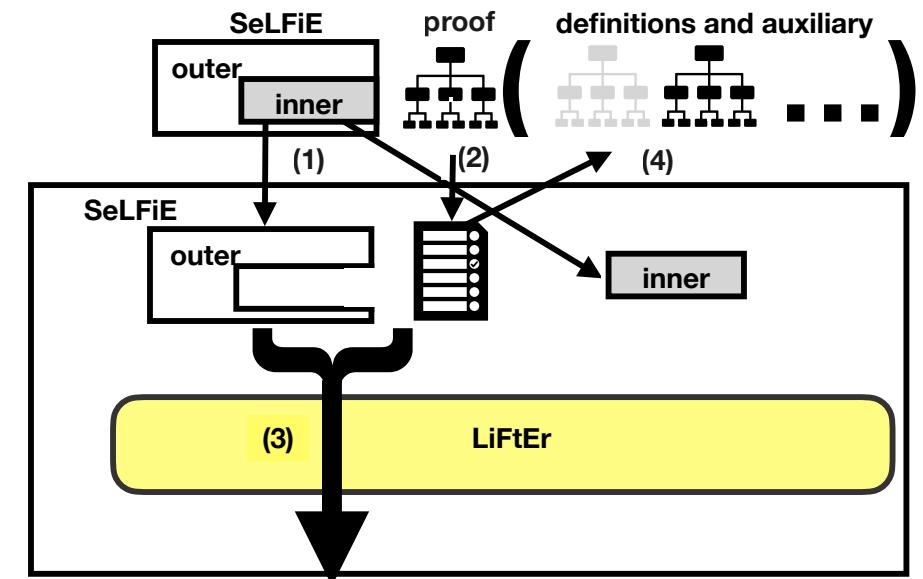
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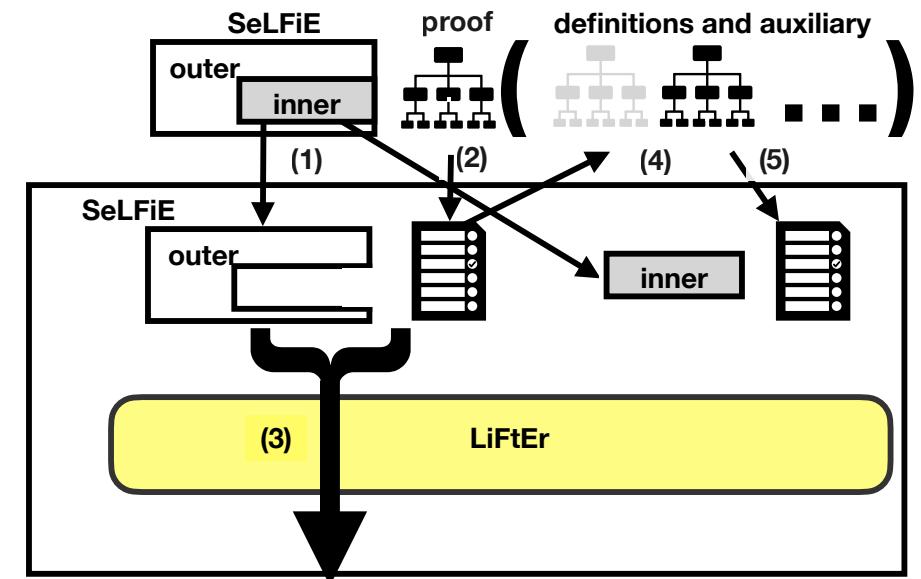
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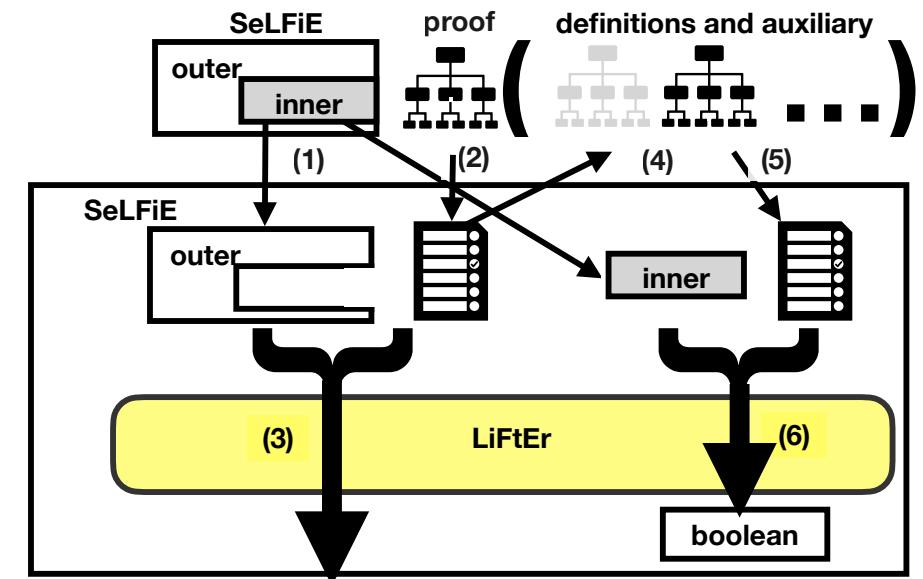
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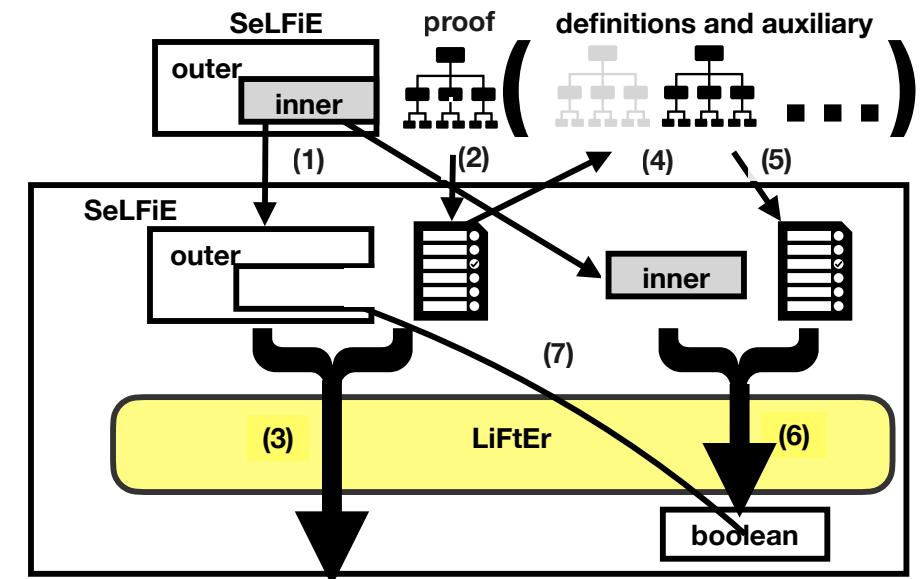
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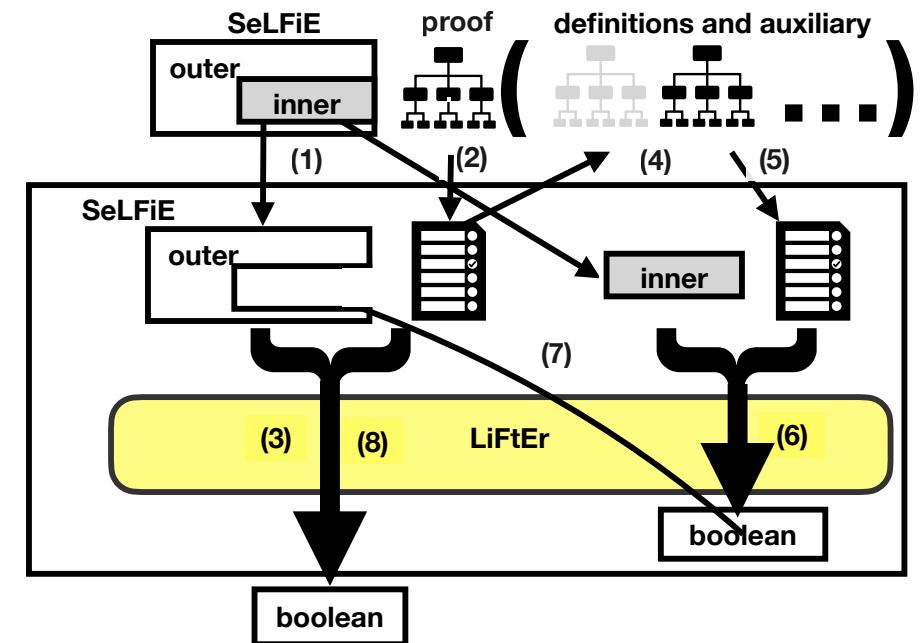
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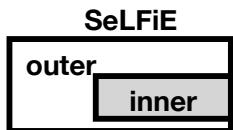
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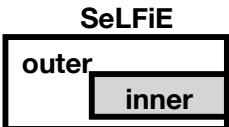
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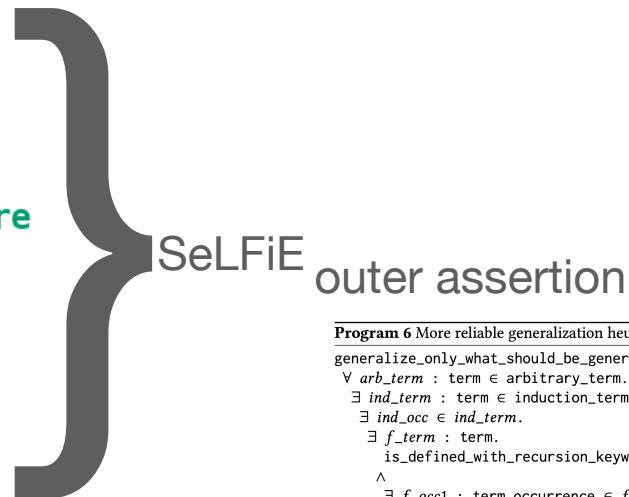
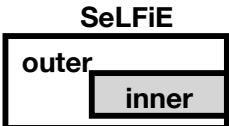
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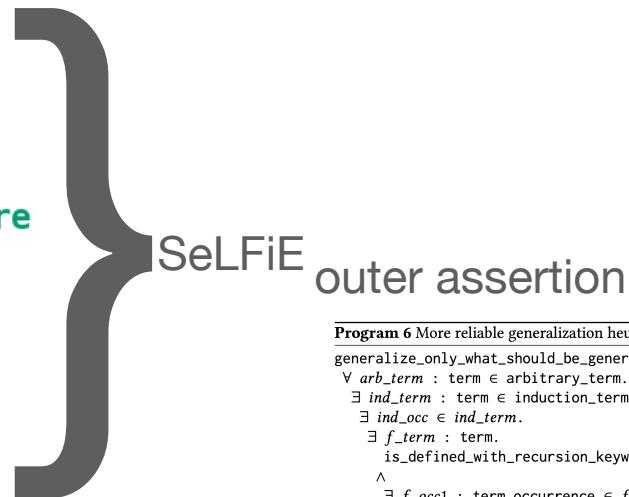
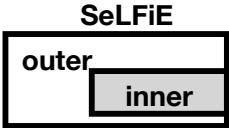
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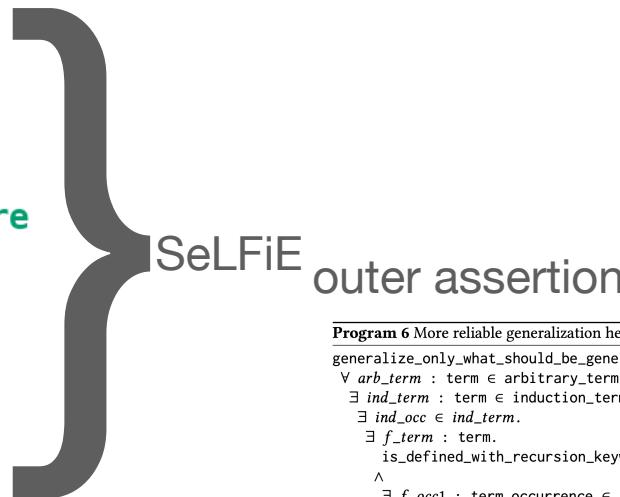
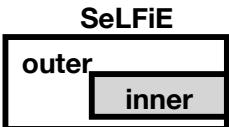
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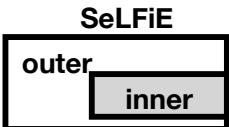
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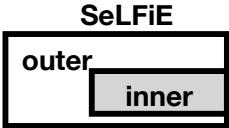
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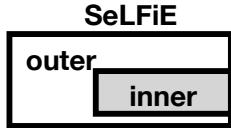
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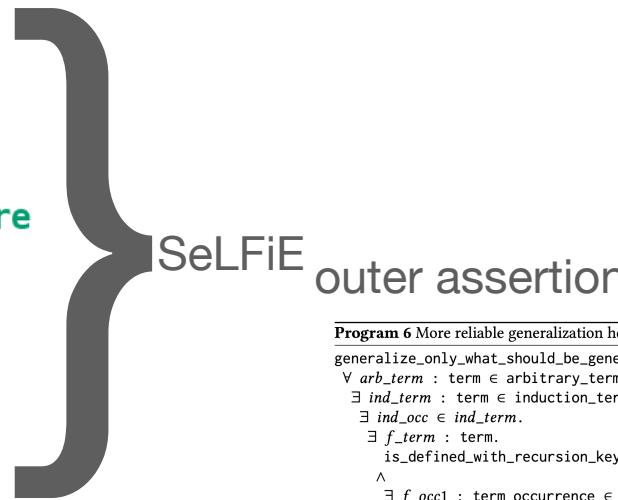
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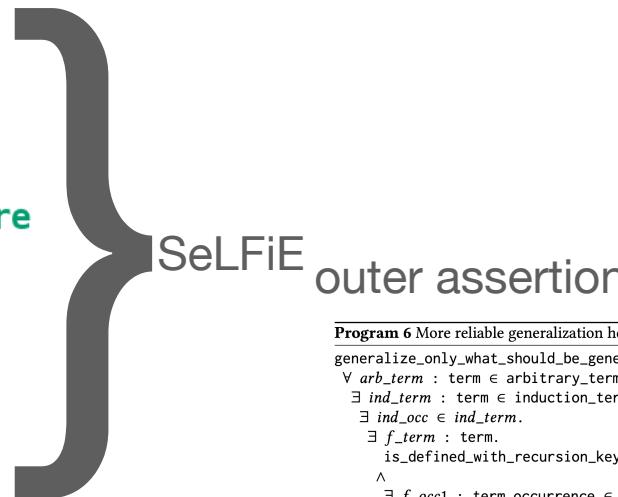
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SeLFiE outer assertion

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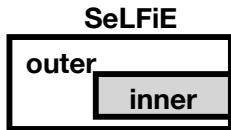
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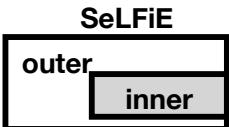
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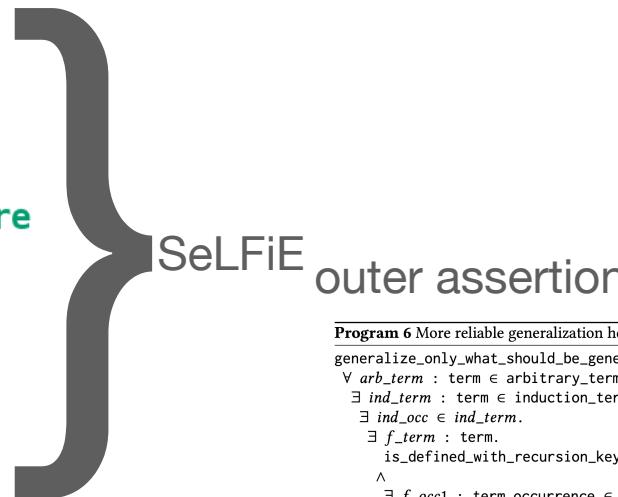
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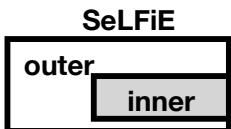
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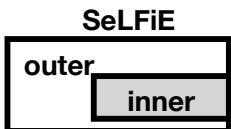
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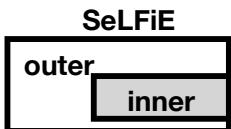
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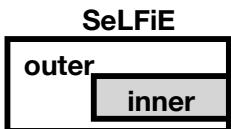
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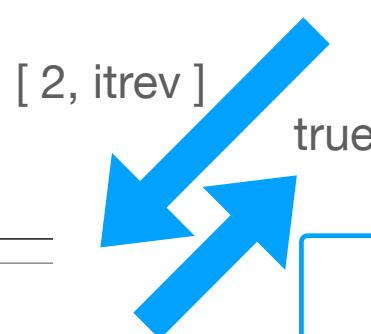
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DEMO

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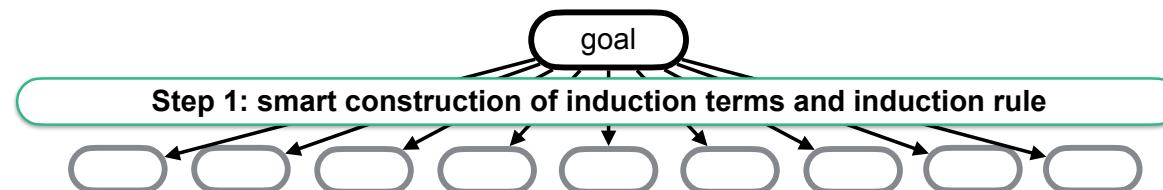
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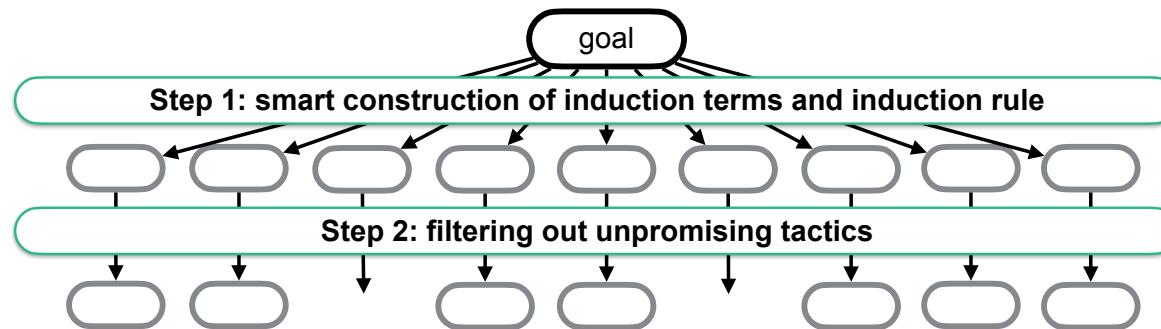
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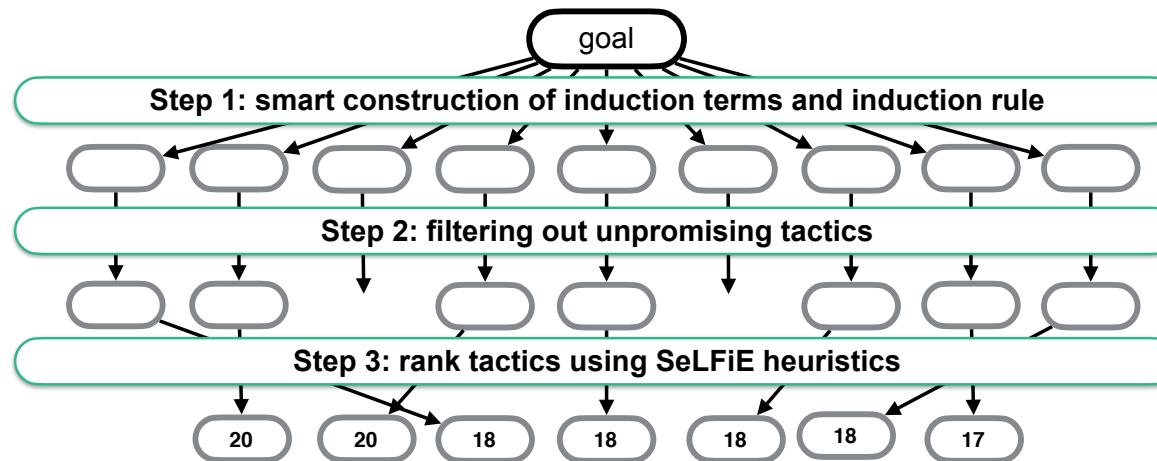
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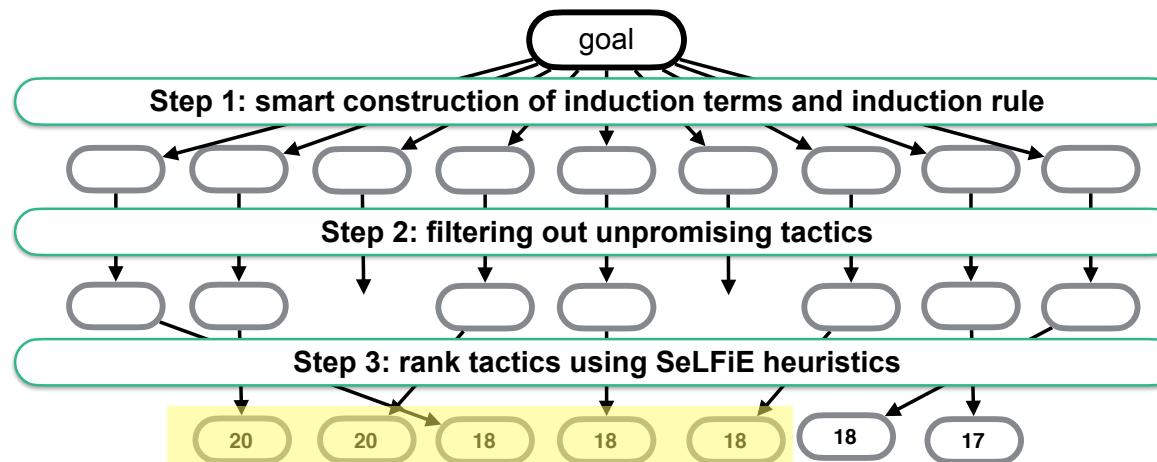
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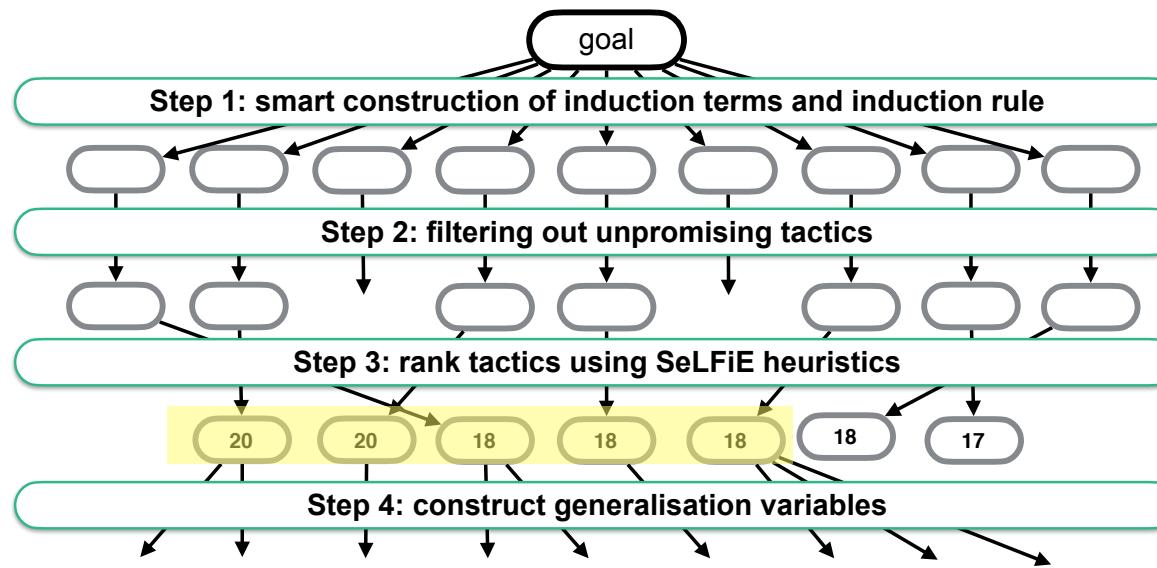
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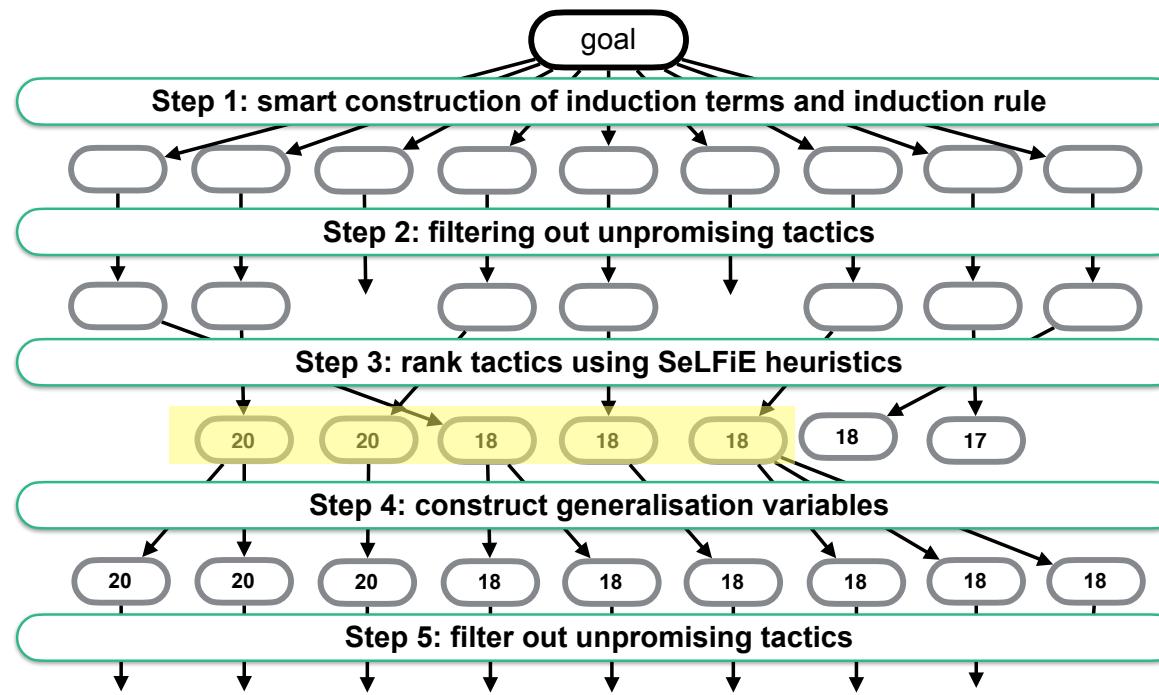
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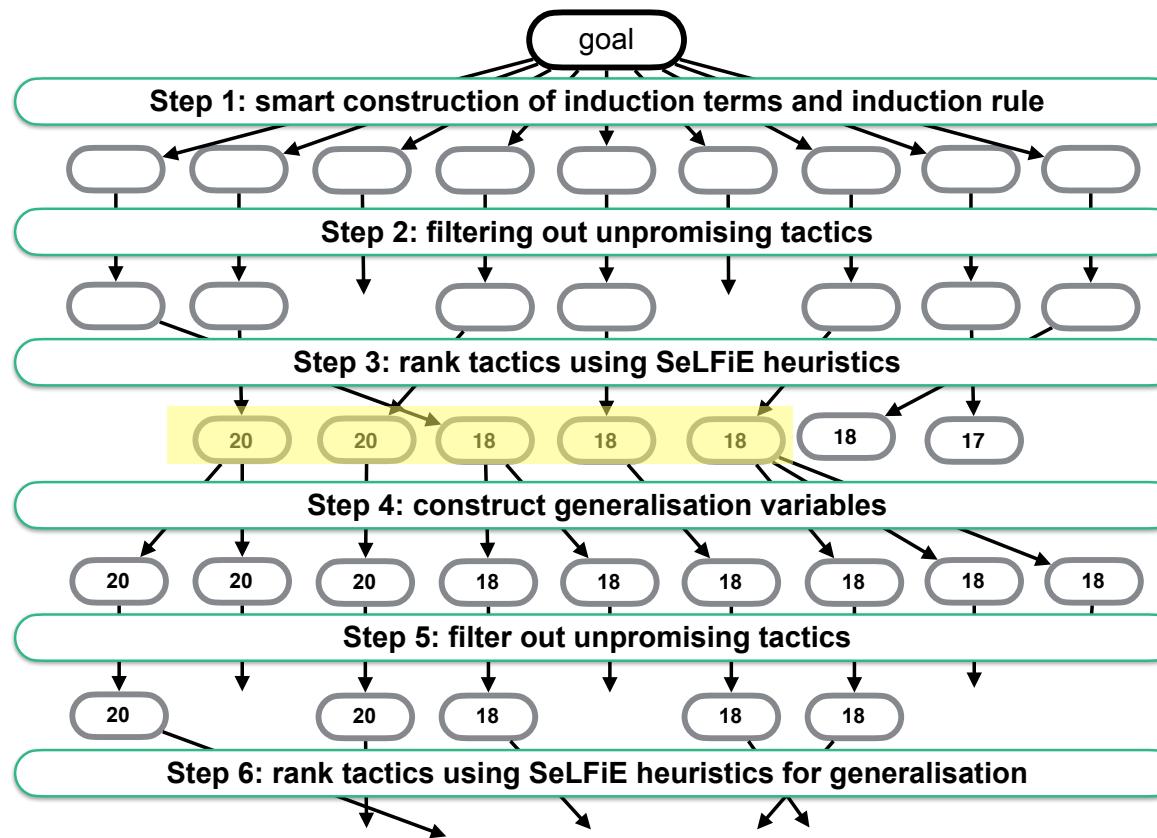
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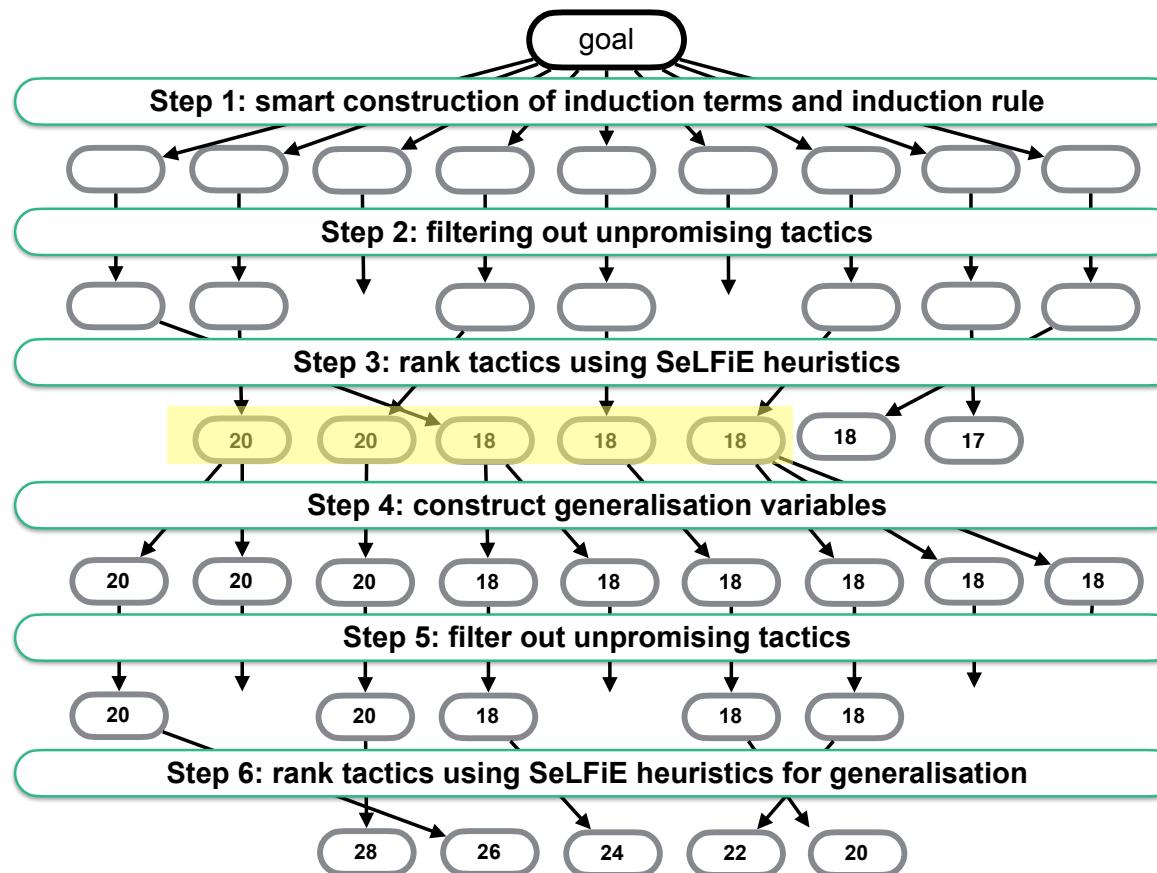
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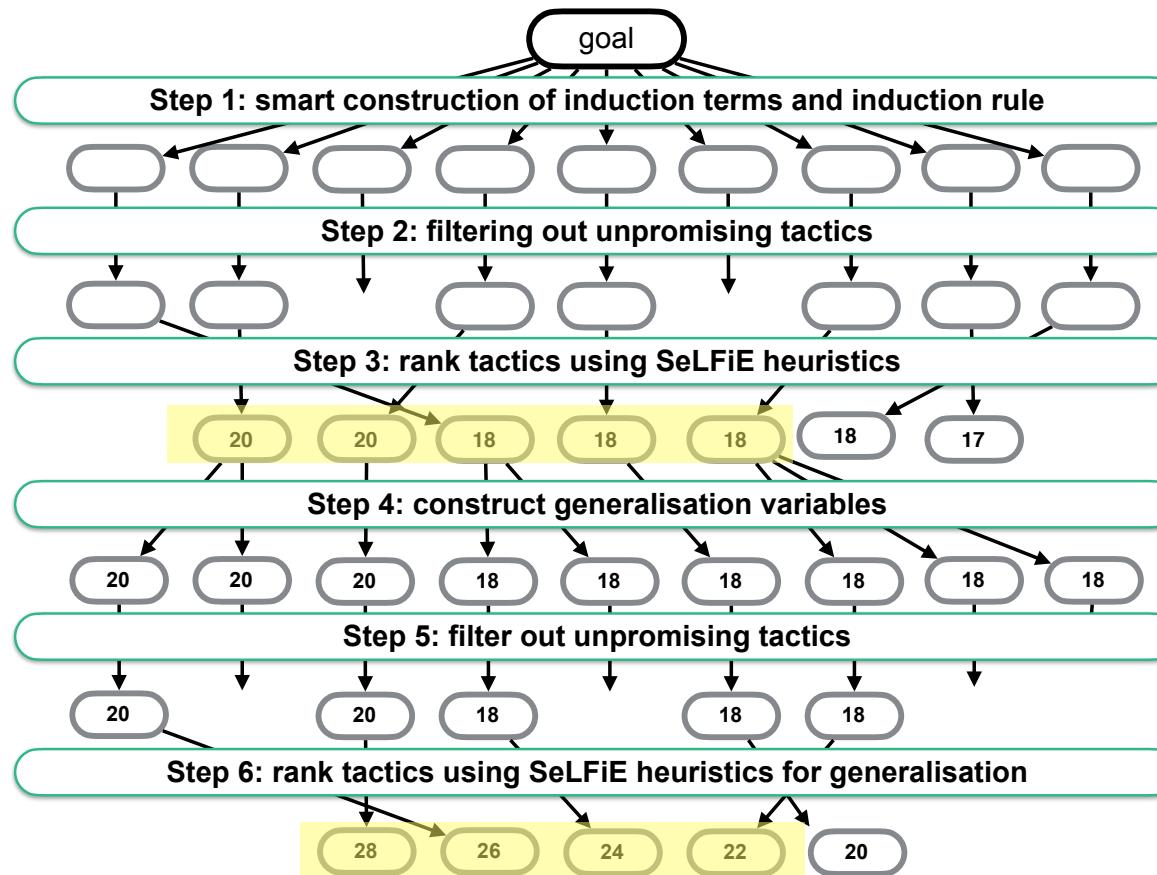
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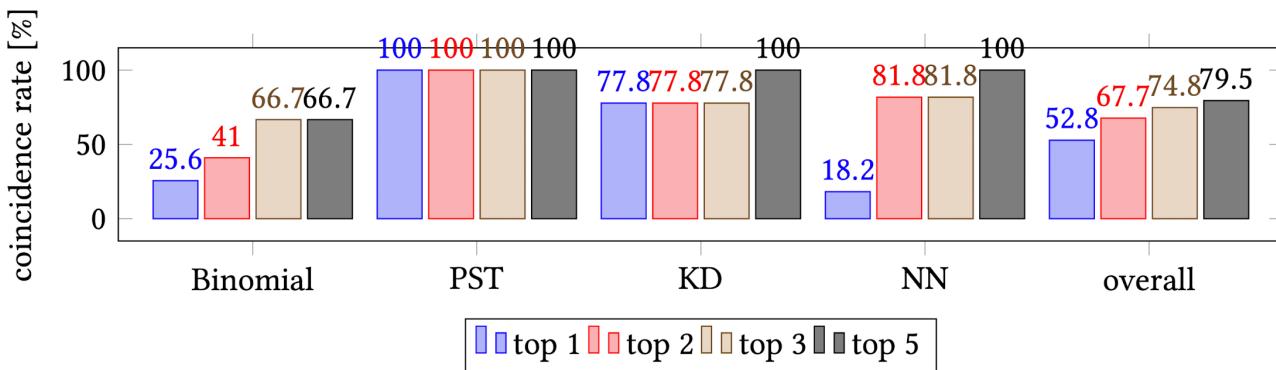
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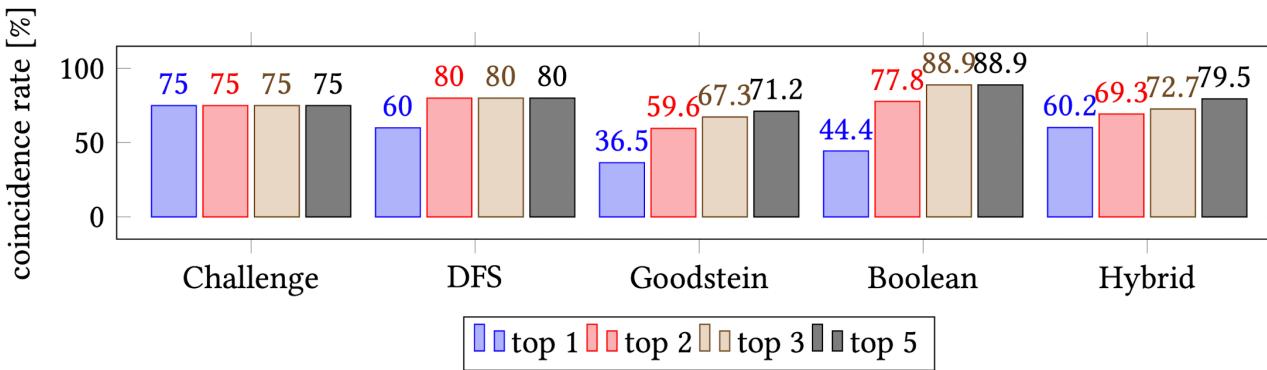
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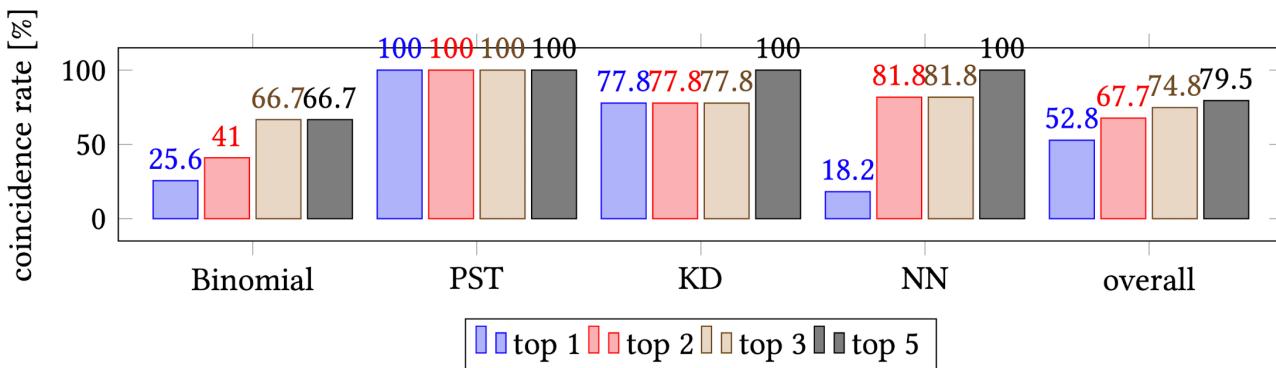


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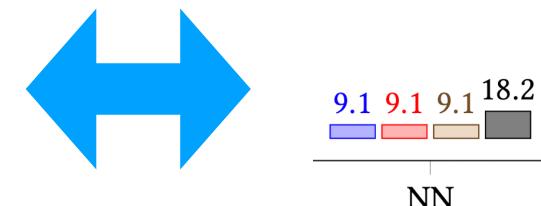


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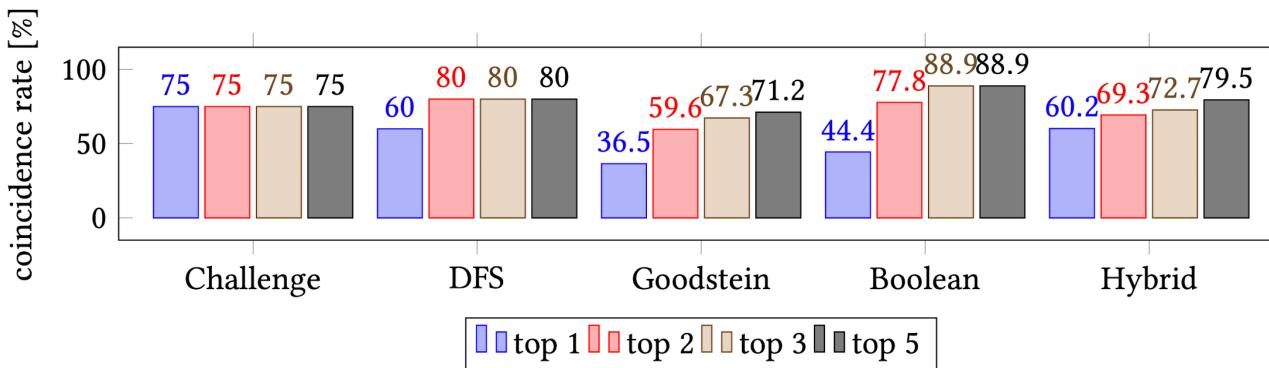
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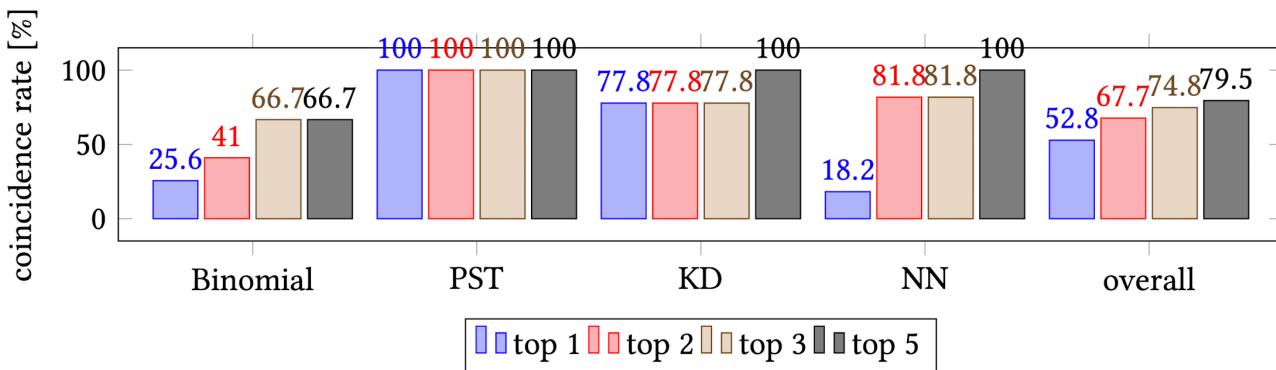


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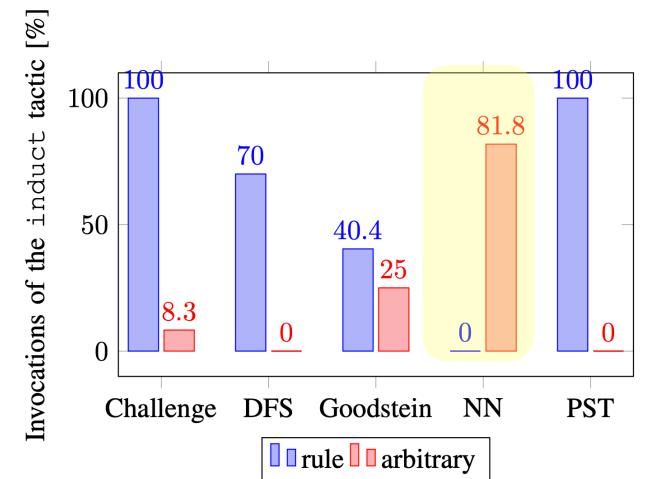
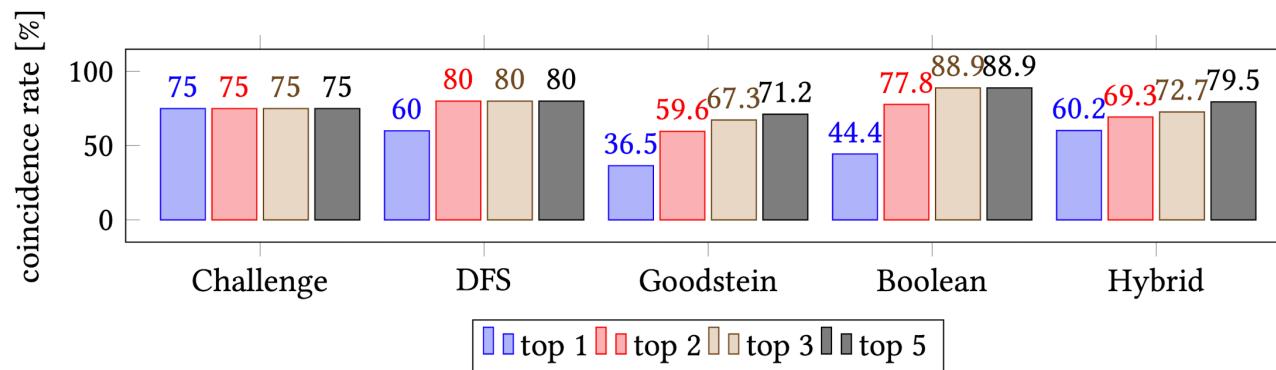
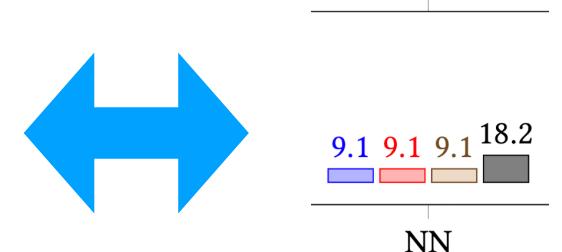


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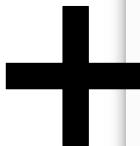
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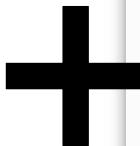
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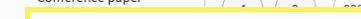
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