

## Supplemental Methods

## S1.1 Form Construction Implementation

# Data Structure Design

The Form class represents boundary expressions with the following structure:

```
@dataclass
class Form:
    form_type: FormType # VOID, MARK, ENCLOSURE, JUXTAPOS
    contents: List[Form] = field(default_factory=list)
    is_marked: bool = False
```

**Design Rationale:** - form\_type enables pattern matching for reduction rules - contents stores nested forms (children) - is\_marked distinguishes mark from void at the base level

## Constructor Functions

| Function                          | Input | Output        | Example             |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------|
| <code>make_void()</code>          | None  | Empty form    | $\emptyset$         |
| <code>make_mark()</code>          | None  | Single mark   | $\langle \rangle$   |
| <code>enclose(f)</code>           | Form  | Enclosed form | $\langle f \rangle$ |
| <code>juxtapose(a, b, ...)</code> | Forms | Combined form | $abc...$            |

# Form Equality

Two forms are **structurally equal** if: 1. Same `form_type` 2. Same `is_marked` value 3. Contents are pairwise equal (recursive)

Note: Structural equality differs from **semantic equality** (reduction to same canonical form).

## S1.2 Reduction Engine Architecture

# Pattern Matching Strategy

The reduction engine uses a priority-based pattern matching approach:

1. **Calling Pattern Detection:**

- ▶ Check if form is marked enclosure
- ▶ Check if single child is also marked enclosure
- ▶ If so, extract inner content

2. **Crossing Pattern Detection:**

- ▶ Check if form has multiple simple marks in juxtaposition
- ▶ Count marks vs non-mark contents
- ▶ If  $>1$  marks, condense

3. **Void Elimination:**

- ▶ Check for void elements in juxtaposition
- ▶ Remove voids (identity element for AND)

# Reduction Trace Format

Each step in the reduction trace records:

```
@dataclass
```

```
class ReductionStep:
```

```
    before: Form          # Form before this step
```

```
    after: Form           # Form after this step
```

```
    rule: ReductionRule   # CALLING, CROSSING, or VOID_ELIM
```

```
    location: str         # Human-readable description
```



# Recursive Application

For compound forms, reduction applies recursively: 1. Reduce all children first (bottom-up) 2. Then check if parent can be reduced 3. Repeat until stable

## S1.3 Boolean Algebra Verification

# Translation Protocol

To verify Boolean correspondence:

1. **Parse Boolean expression** to AST
2. **Translate AST** to boundary form:
  - ▶ `TRUE`  $\rightarrow$  `make_mark()`
  - ▶ `FALSE`  $\rightarrow$  `make_void()`
  - ▶ `NOT(a)`  $\rightarrow$  `enclose(translate(a))`
  - ▶ `AND(a, b)`  $\rightarrow$  `juxtapose(translate(a), translate(b))`
  - ▶ `OR(a, b)`  $\rightarrow$   
`enclose(juxtapose(enclose(translate(a)),`  
`enclose(translate(b))))`
3. **Reduce** both sides
4. **Compare** canonical forms

# Truth Table Verification

For operations with 2 variables, exhaustive verification:

| $a$ | $b$ | $a \wedge b$ | Boundary                          | Reduced           |
|-----|-----|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| T   | T   | T            | $\langle \rangle \langle \rangle$ | $\langle \rangle$ |
| T   | F   | F            | $\langle \rangle \emptyset$       | $\emptyset$       |
| F   | T   | F            | $\emptyset \langle \rangle$       | $\emptyset$       |
| F   | F   | F            | $\emptyset \emptyset$             | $\emptyset$       |

## S1.4 Theorem Verification Protocol

# Consequence Verification

Each consequence (C1-C9) verified by:

1. **Construct LHS** using form builders
2. **Construct RHS** using form builders
3. **Reduce both** to canonical form
4. **Assert equality** of canonical forms

# Parametric Testing

For consequences with variables: - Substitute all combinations of mark/void - Verify equality holds for each substitution - Report any counterexamples

# Verification Report Structure

```
@dataclass
class VerificationResult:
    name: str
    status: VerificationStatus # PASSED, FAILED, ERROR
    details: str
    duration: float
```



## S1.5 Visualization Pipeline

## Nested Boundary Rendering

Forms visualized as nested rectangles: 1. **Void**: Empty space (no rectangle) 2. **Mark**: Single rectangle 3. **Enclosure**: Rectangle containing child visualization 4. **Juxtaposition**: Side-by-side rectangles

## Layout Algorithm

```
function LAYOUT(form, x, y, width, height):  
    if form.is_void():  
        return EmptyRegion(x, y, width, height)  
    if form.is_mark():  
        return Rectangle(x, y, width, height)  
    if form.is_enclosure():  
        child = LAYOUT(form.contents[0], x+pad, y+pad, width-2*pad, height-2*pad)  
        return Rectangle(x, y, width, height) + child  
    if form.is_juxtaposition():  
        # Divide width among children  
        child_width = width / len(form.contents)  
        return [LAYOUT(c, x + i*child_width, y, child_width, height)  
                for i, c in enumerate(form.contents)]
```

# Export Formats

- ▶ **PNG**: Raster image for documentation
- ▶ **SVG**: Vector graphics for publication
- ▶ **ASCII**: Text representation for terminals
- ▶ **LaTeX/TikZ**: Direct embedding in papers

## S1.6 Random Form Generation

## Generation Parameters

| Parameter   | Type  | Default | Description                        |
|-------------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|
| max_depth   | int   | 4       | Maximum nesting level              |
| max_width   | int   | 3       | Maximum children per juxtaposition |
| p_mark      | float | 0.3     | Probability of generating mark     |
| p_void      | float | 0.2     | Probability of generating void     |
| p_enclose   | float | 0.25    | Probability of enclosure           |
| p_juxtapose | float | 0.25    | Probability of juxtaposition       |

## Generation Algorithm

```
function RANDOM_FORM(depth, rng):  
    if depth == 0:  
        return CHOICE([make_void(), make_mark()], rng)  
  
    p = rng.random()  
    if p < p_void:  
        return make_void()  
    elif p < p_void + p_mark:  
        return make_mark()  
    elif p < p_void + p_mark + p_enclose:  
        return enclose(RANDOM_FORM(depth - 1, rng))  
    else:  
        n = rng.randint(2, max_width)  
        return juxtapose(*[RANDOM_FORM(depth - 1, rng) for
```

# Reproducibility

Fixed random seed (42) ensures reproducible experiments:

```
rng = random.Random(42)
forms = [random_form(max_depth=4, rng=rng) for _ in range(5)]
```