

# Discovered *i-rules*

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## 1 *i-rule*

This document presents *i-rules* to avoid useless mutants. To understand the concepts behind an *i-rule*, please refer to the article of Fernandes et al.([1]).

Next we present the meta-variables needed to understand the elements of a rule, then we show the rules that avoid equivalent mutants (e-rule), followed by those that avoid duplicate mutants (d-rule).

### 1.1 Meta-variables

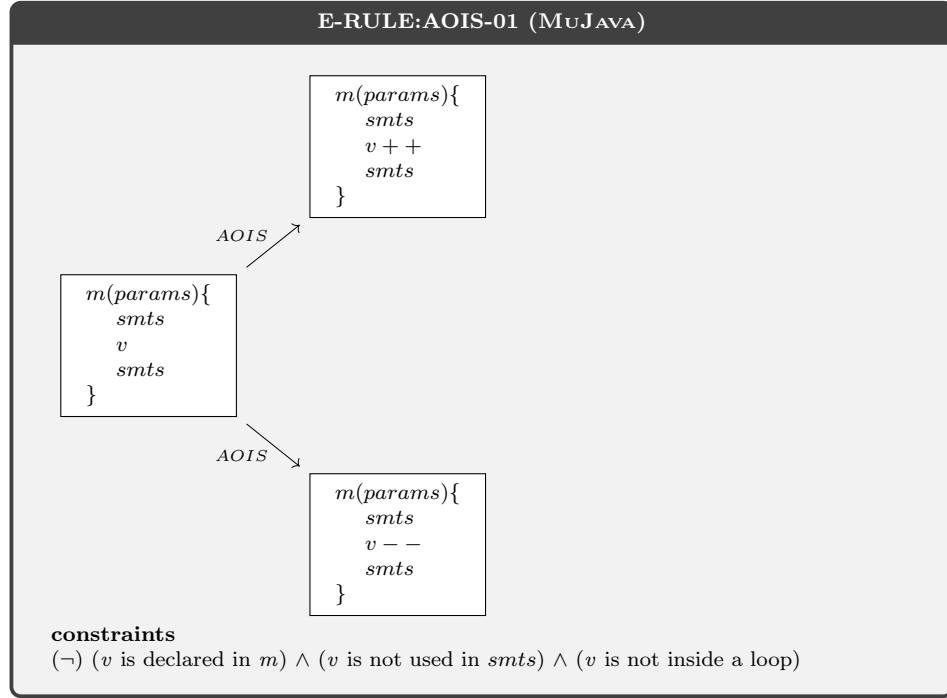
All meta-variables referred by the *i-rules* are depict at Table 1.

Table 1: Meta-variables referred by the *i-rules*.

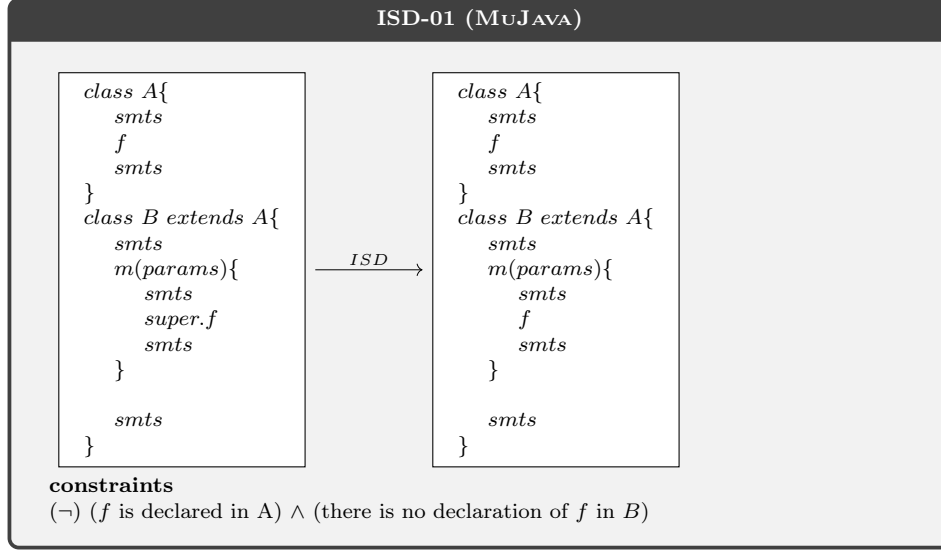
Meta-variables	Description
<i>aop</i>	any arithmetic operator
<i>dv</i>	the default value of any specified type (i.e., int=0, boolean=false, char='u0000', double=0.0d, float=0.0f, long=0L, Object=null, etc.)
<i>exp</i>	any expression
<i>f</i>	any identifier of a field
<i>m</i>	method declaration or references
<i>n</i>	any number literal
<i>op</i>	any binary or unary operator
<i>params</i>	method parameters
<i>s</i>	any statement
<i>smts</i>	any block of statements
<i>sv</i>	any identifier of a String or Array variable
<i>v</i>	any identifier of a local variable for a primitive integral type (byte, short, int, long)
<i>A, B</i>	class references
<i>;</i>	an empty statement

## 1.2 E-RULEs

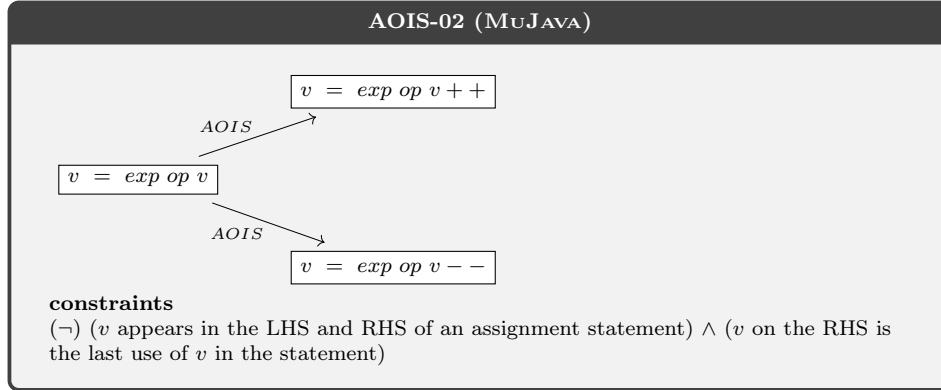
### 1.2.1 AOIS-01 (MuJAVa)



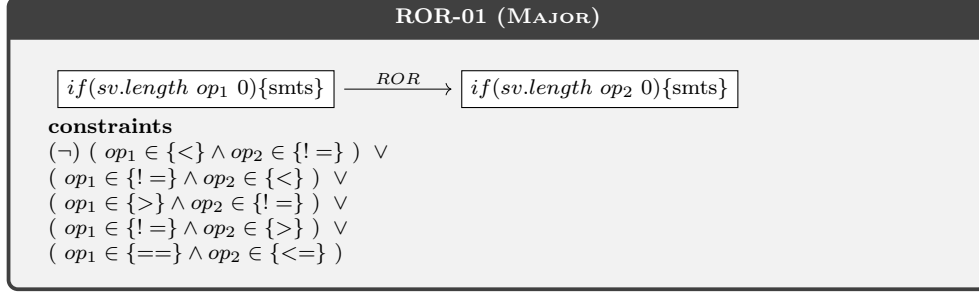
### 1.2.2 ISD-01 (MuJAVa)



### 1.2.3 AOIS-02 (MuJAVa)

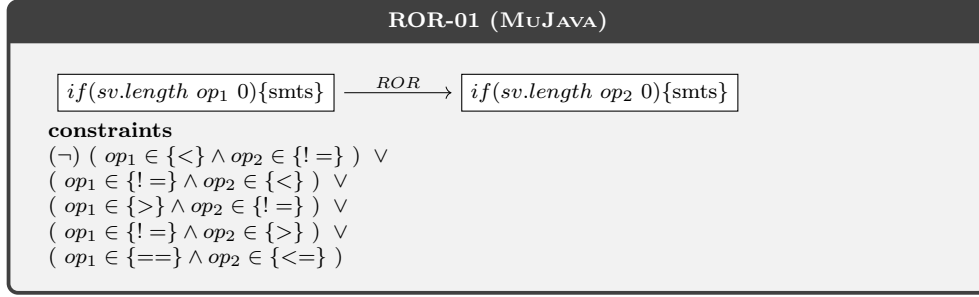


### 1.2.4 ROR-01 (MAJOR)



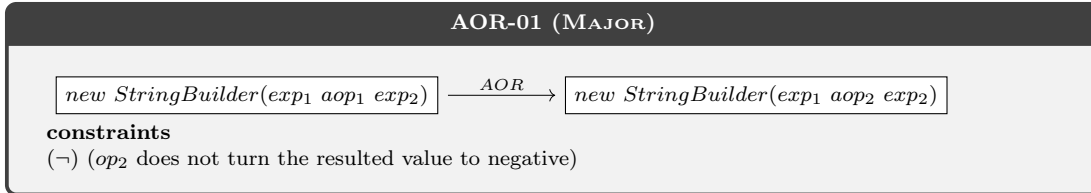
- Obs 1. This E-RULE also works for Array type variables.  
 Obs 2. This E-RULE also applies to MUJAVA (see [1.2.5](#)).

### 1.2.5 ROR-01 (MUJAVA)



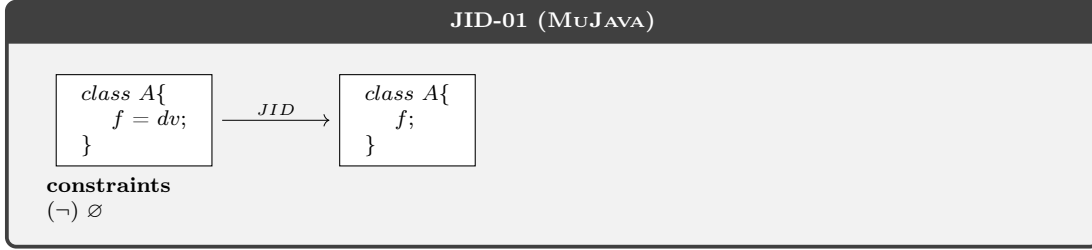
- Obs 1. This E-RULE also works for Array type variables.  
 Obs 2. This E-RULE also applies to MUJAVA (see [1.2.4](#)).

### 1.2.6 AOR-01 (MAJOR)



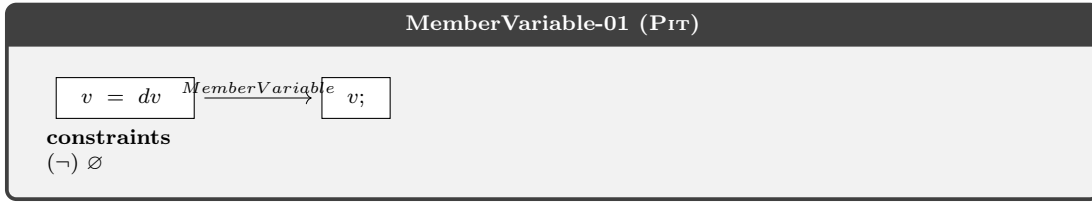
Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to MuJAVA (see 1.2.27).

### 1.2.7 JID-01 (MuJAVA)



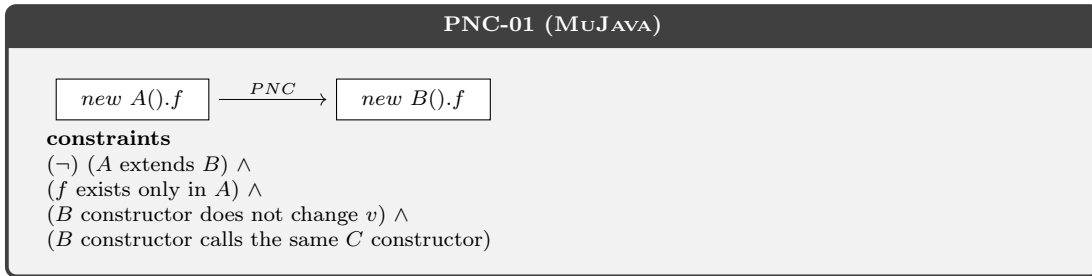
Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to PIT (see 1.2.8)

### 1.2.8 MemberVariable-01 (PIT)

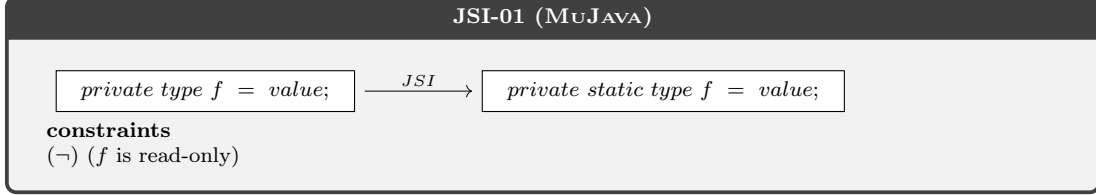


Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to MuJAVA (see 1.2.7)

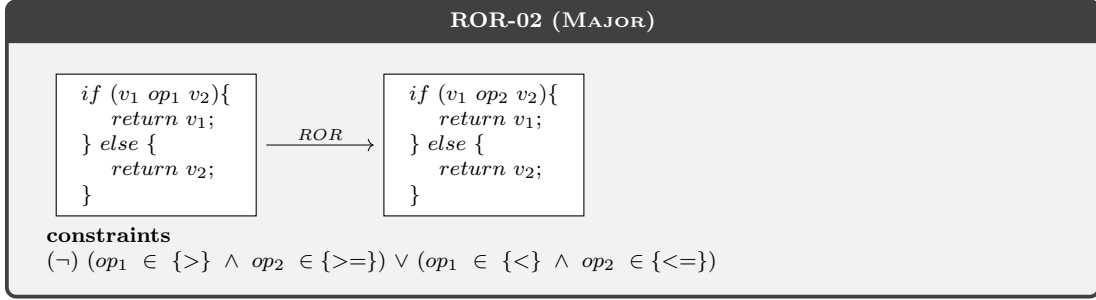
### 1.2.9 PNC-01 (MuJAVA)



### 1.2.10 JSI-01 (MUJAV)

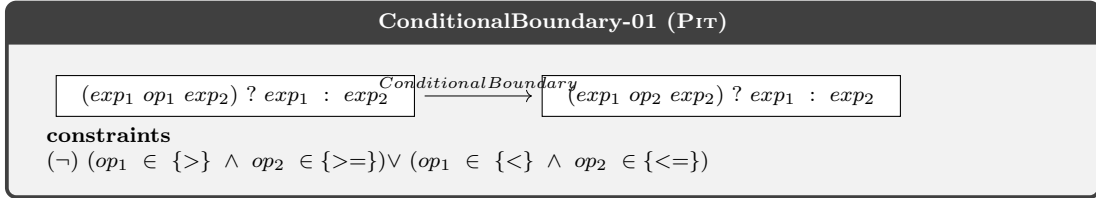


### 1.2.11 ROR-02 (MAJOR)



Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to PIT (see 1.2.12)

### 1.2.12 ConditionalBoundary-01 (PIT)



Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to MAJOR (see 1.2.11)

### 1.2.13 AOIS-03 (MuJAVa)

**AOIS-03 (MuJAVa)**

```
while (exp) {
  int v1
  smts
  v2 = v1
}
```

$\xrightarrow{AOIS}$

```
while (exp) {
  int v1
  smts
  v2 = v1 op
}
```

**constraints**  
 $(v_1 \text{ is a local variable}) \wedge$   
 $(v_1 \text{ on the RHS is the last use of } v_1 \text{ in the loop}) \wedge$   
 $(op \in \{++, --\})$

### 1.2.14 AOIU-01 (MuJAVa)

**AOIU-01 (MuJAVa)**

$v1 \% = v2$

$\xrightarrow{AOIU}$

$v1 \% = -v2$

**constraints**  
 $(\neg) \emptyset$

### 1.2.15 SOR-01 (MAJOR)

**SOR-01 (MAJOR)**

$v >> exp$

$\xrightarrow{SOR}$

$v >>> exp$

**constraints**  
 $(\neg) (v > 0)$

### 1.2.16 AOIU-02 (MuJAVa)

**AOIU-02 (MuJAVa)**

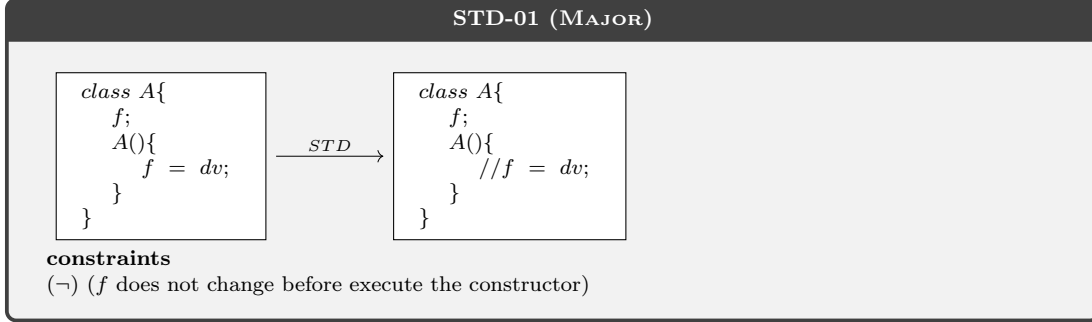
```
if (exp op 0) {
  smts
}
```

$\xrightarrow{AOIU}$

```
if (-exp op 0) {
  smts
}
```

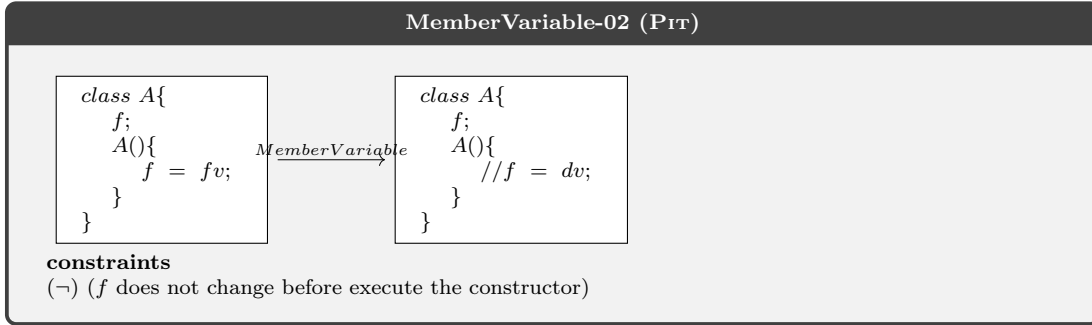
**constraints**  
 $(\neg) (op \in \{==, !=\})$

### 1.2.17 STD-01 (MAJOR)



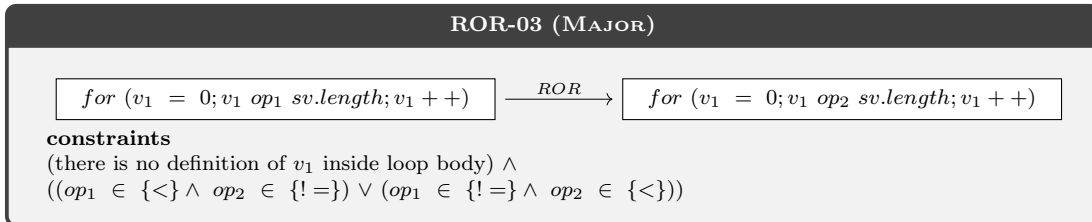
Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to PIT (see 1.2.18).

### 1.2.18 MemberVariable-02 (PIT)



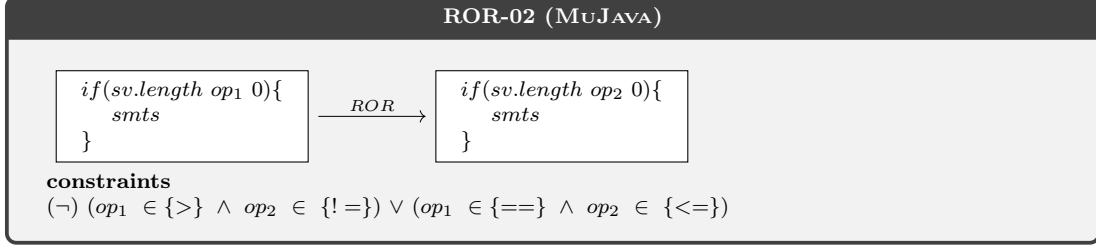
Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to MAJOR (see 1.2.17).

### 1.2.19 ROR-03 (MAJOR)

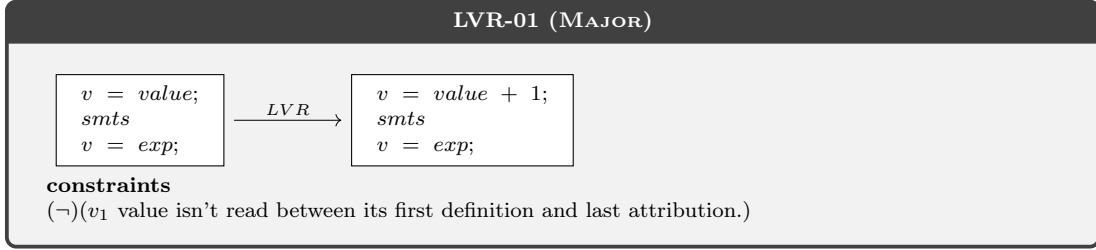




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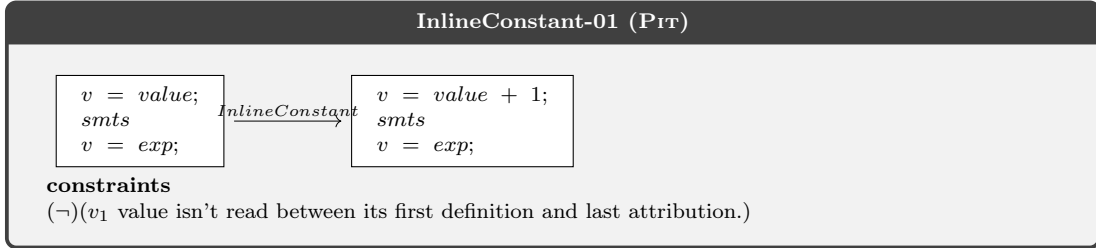


### 1.2.21 LVR-01 (MAJOR)



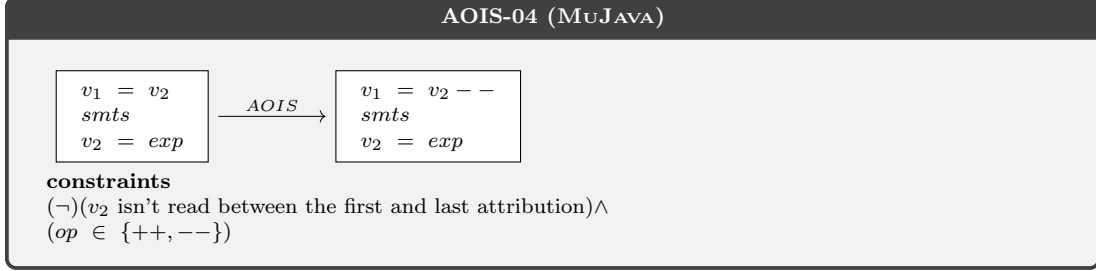
Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to PIT (see 1.2.22).

### 1.2.22 InlineConstant-01 (PIT)

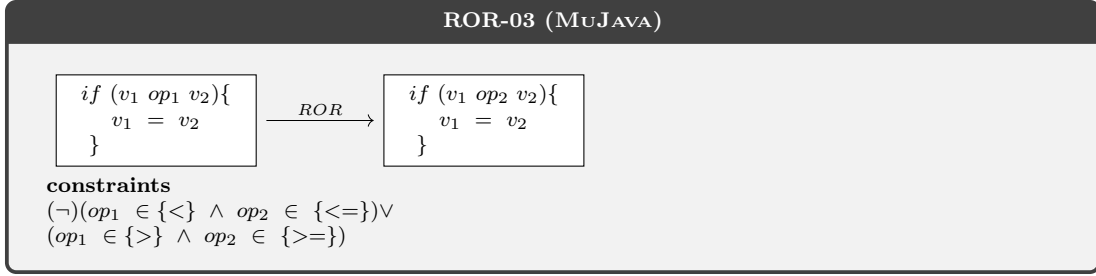


Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to MAJOR (see 1.2.21).

### 1.2.23 AOIS-04 (MuJAVa)

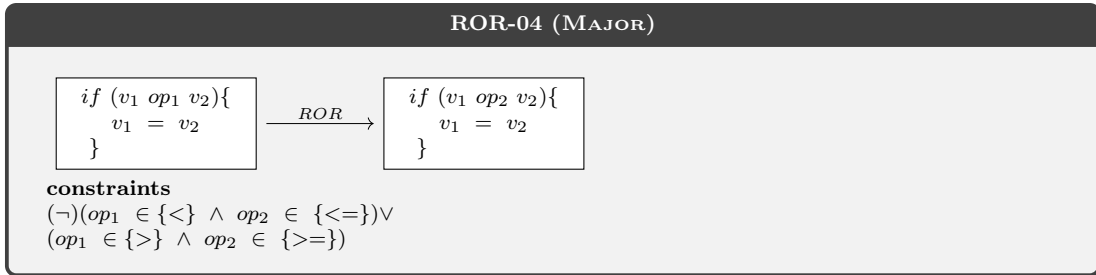


### 1.2.24 ROR-03 (MuJAVa)



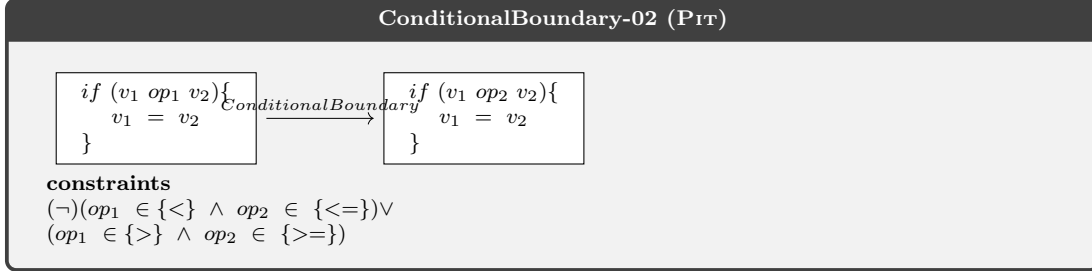
Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to MAJOR and PIT (see 1.2.25 and ??).

### 1.2.25 ROR-04 (MAJOR)

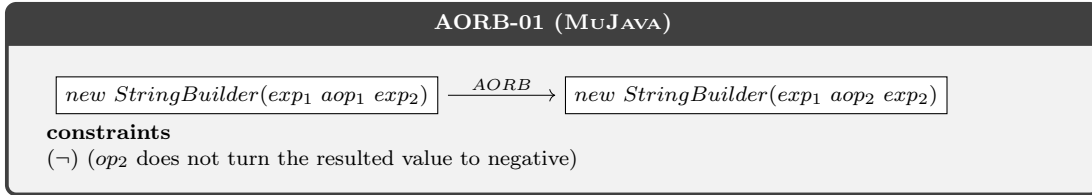


Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to MuJAVa and PIT (see 1.2.24 and 1.2.25).

### 1.2.26 ConditionalBoundary-02 (PIT)

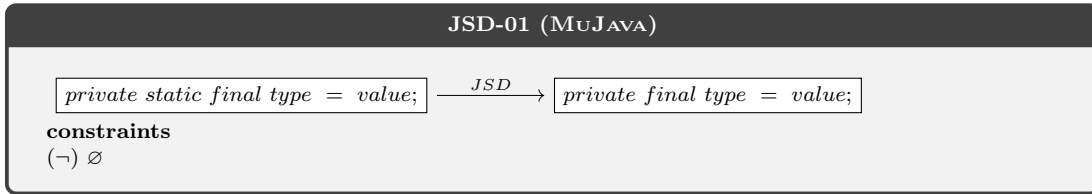


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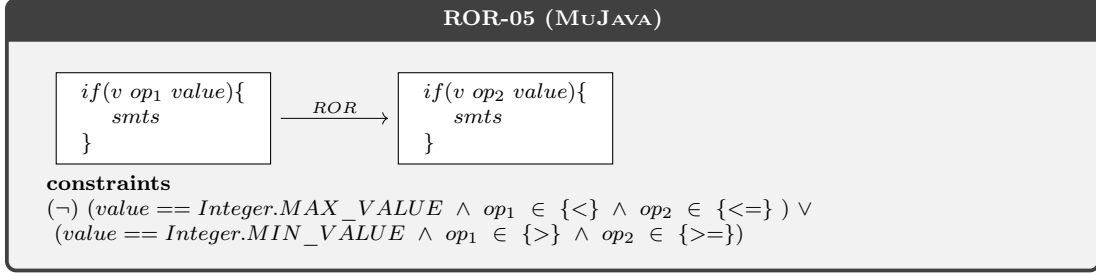


Obs 1. This E-RULE also applies to MAJOR (see 1.2.6).

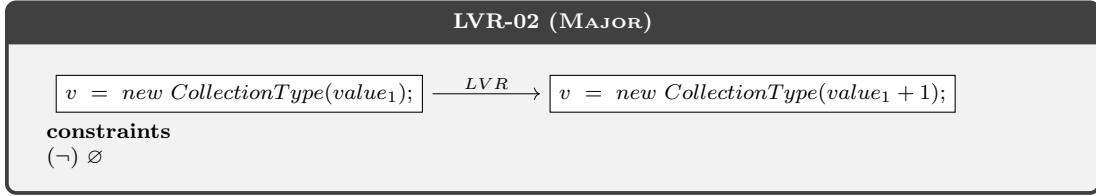
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### 1.2.29 ROR-05 (MuJAVa)



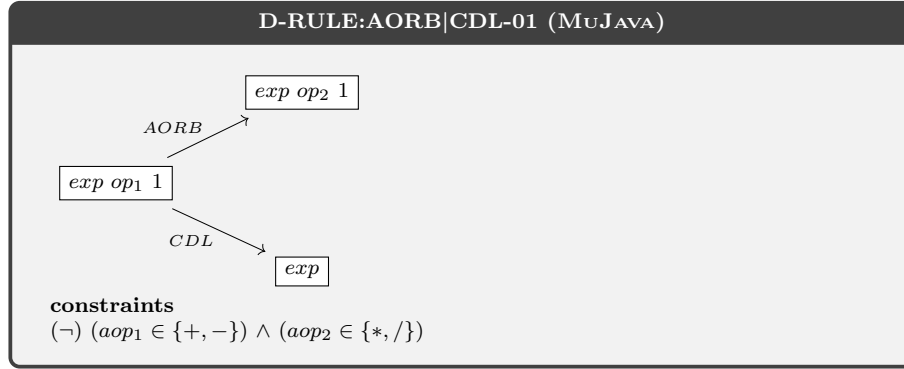
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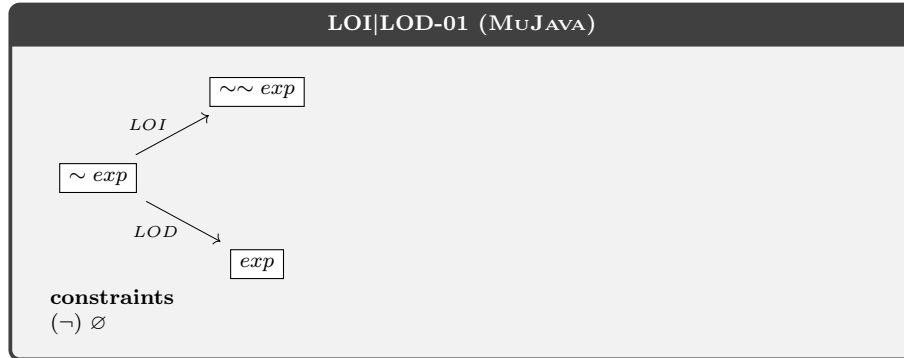
### 1.3 D-RULEs

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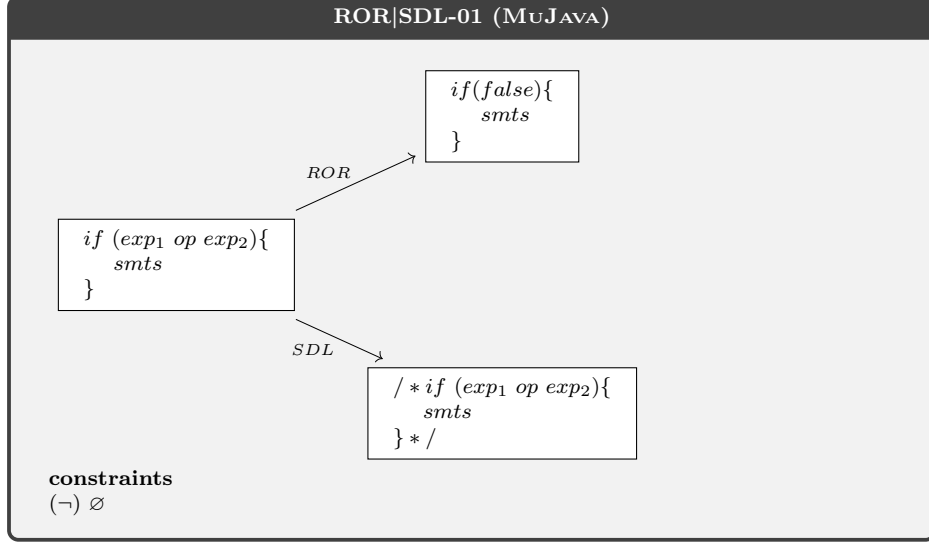
#### 1.3.1 AORB|CDL-01 (MuJAVA)



#### 1.3.2 LOI|LOD-01 (MuJAVA)

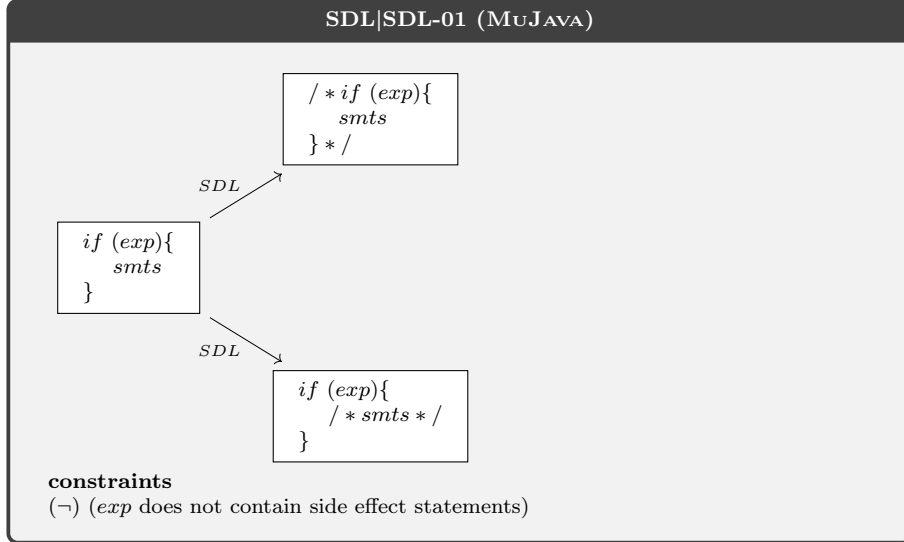


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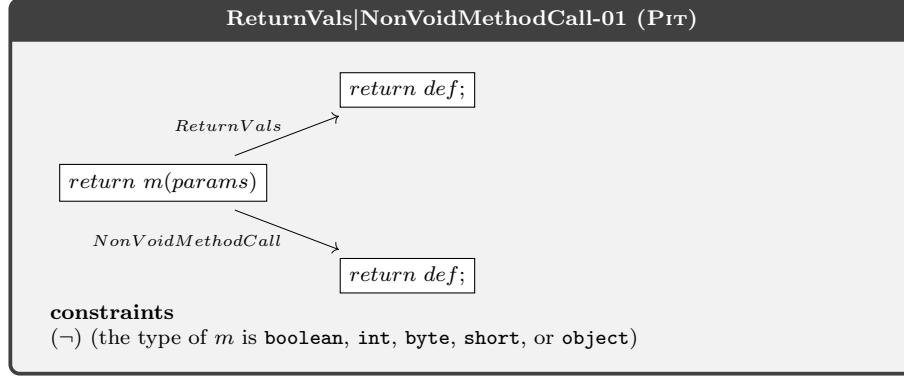


Obs 1. This D-RULE also applies to MAJOR (see ??).

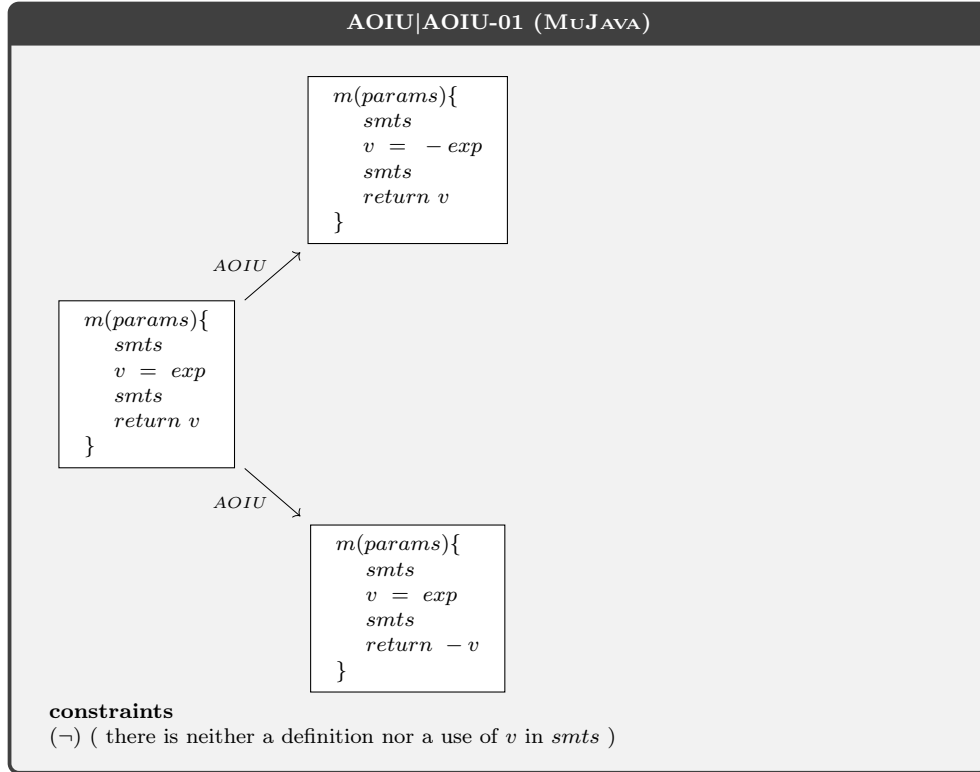
### 1.3.4 SDL|SDL-01 (MuJAVa)



### 1.3.5 ReturnVals|NonVoidMethodCall-01 (PIT)

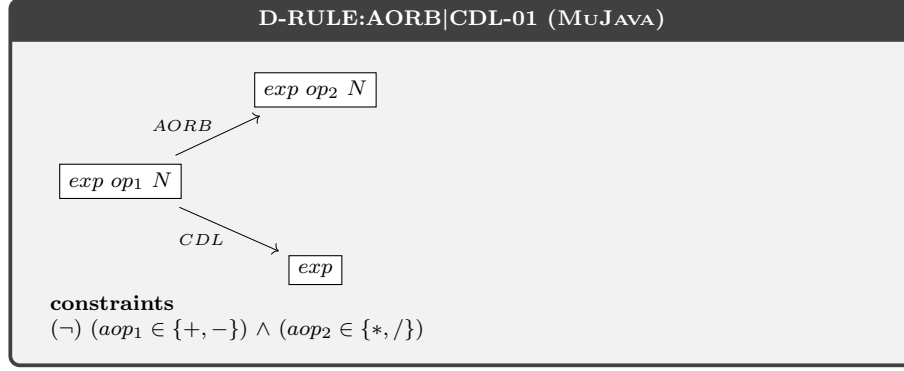


### 1.3.6 AOIU|AOIU-01 (MuJAVa)



Obs 1. This D-RULE works similar to LOI|LOI-01 (MuJAVa).

### 1.3.7 AORB|CDL-01 (MuJAVa)

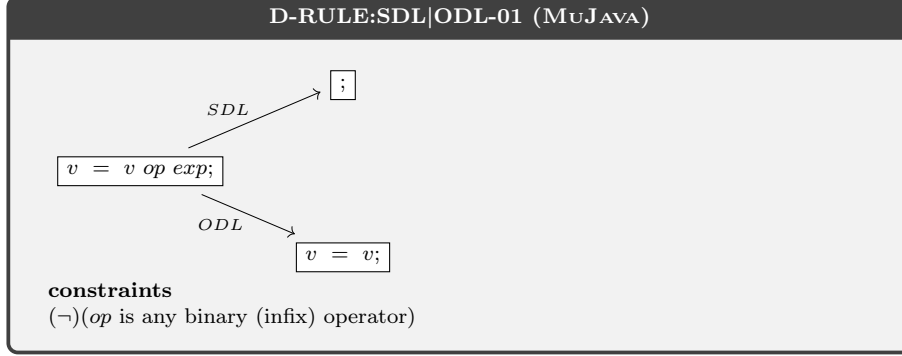


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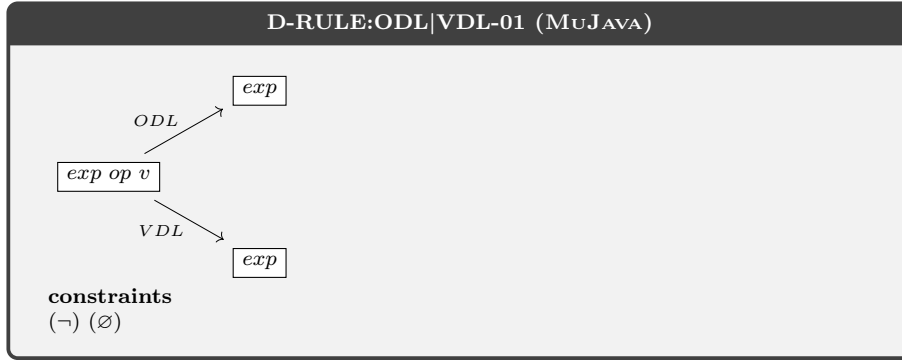




### 1.3.9 SDL|ODL-01 (MuJAVa)



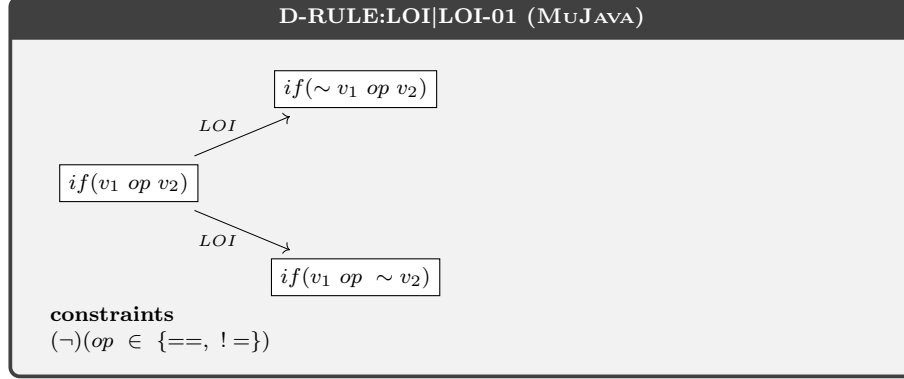
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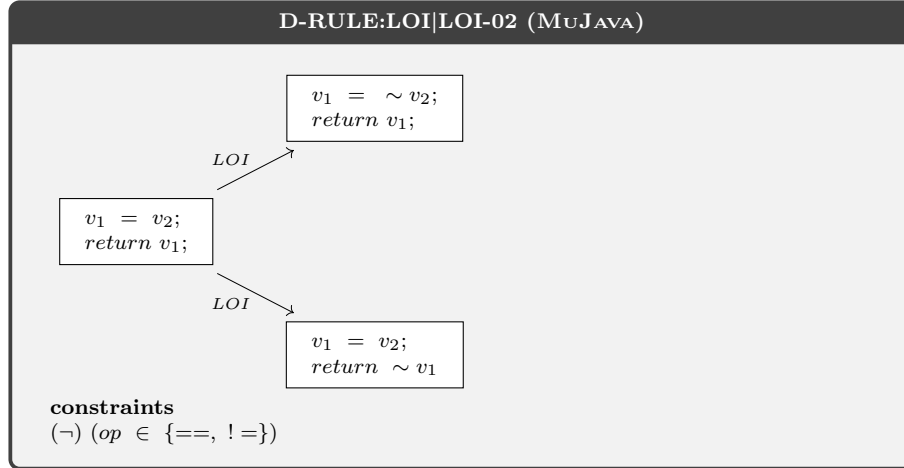
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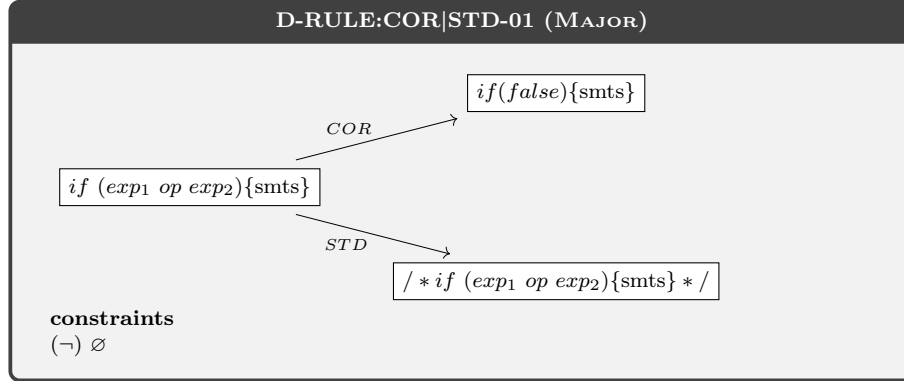
### 1.3.12 LOI|LOI-01 (MuJava)



### 1.3.13 LOI|LOI-02 (MuJava)

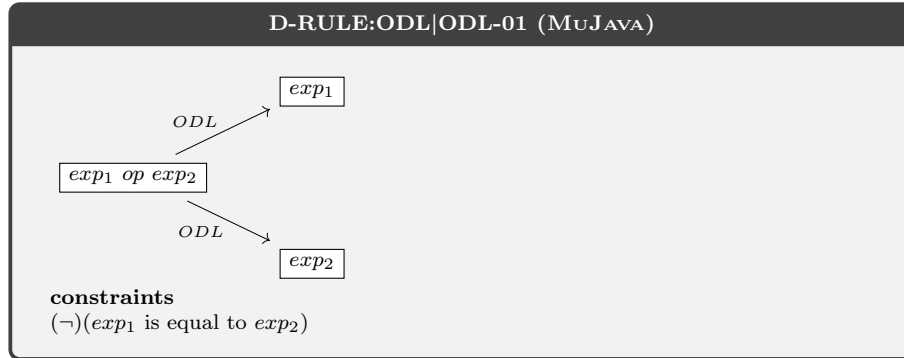


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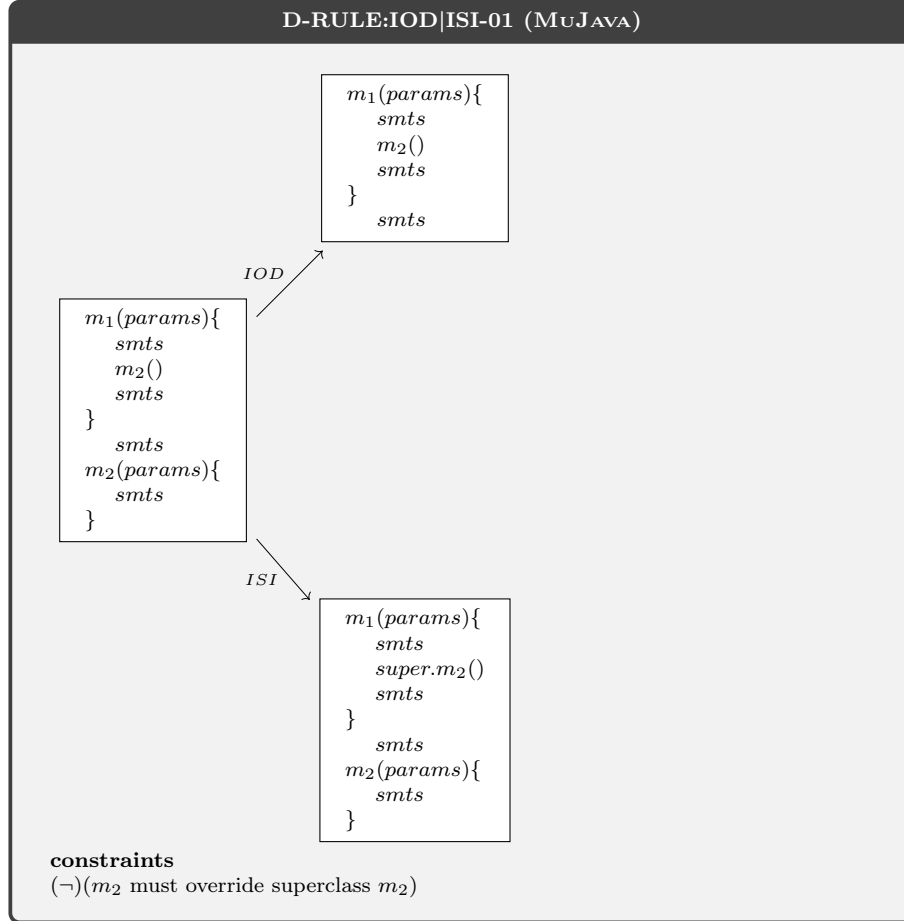


Obs 1. This D-RULE also applies to MUJAVA (see ??).

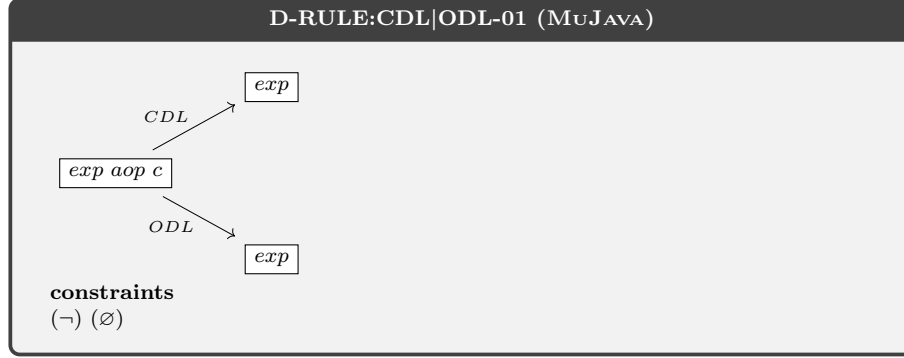
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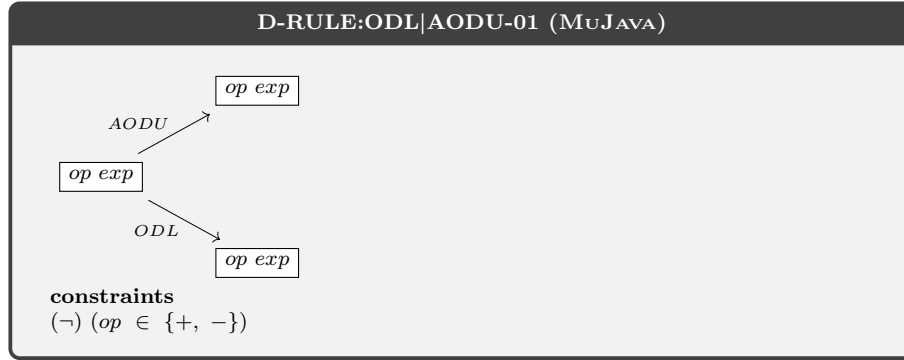
### 1.3.16 IOD|ISI-01 (MuJAVa)



### 1.3.17 CDL|ODL-01 (MuJAVa)



### 1.3.18 ODL|AODU-01 (MuJAVa)



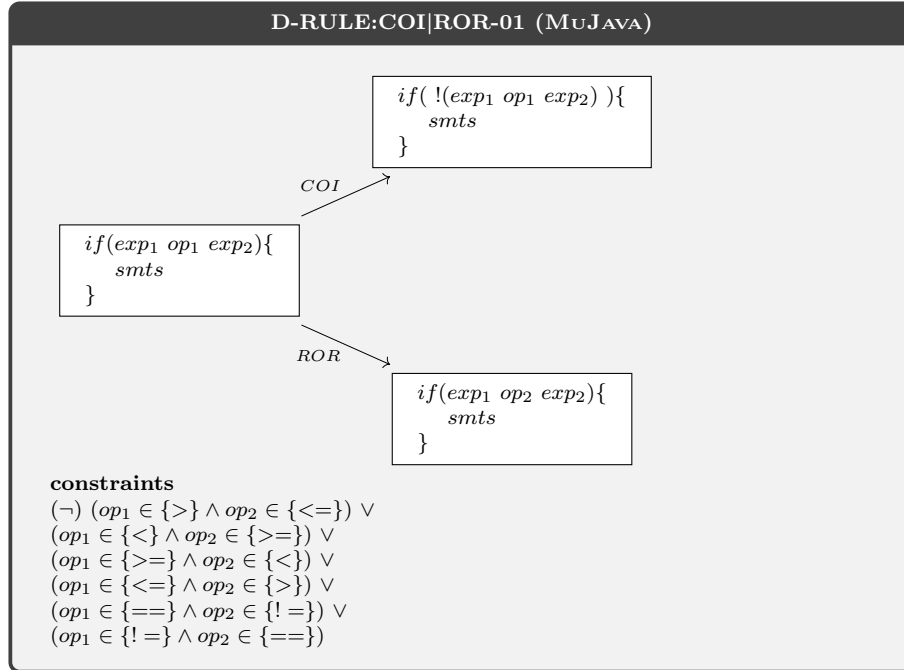
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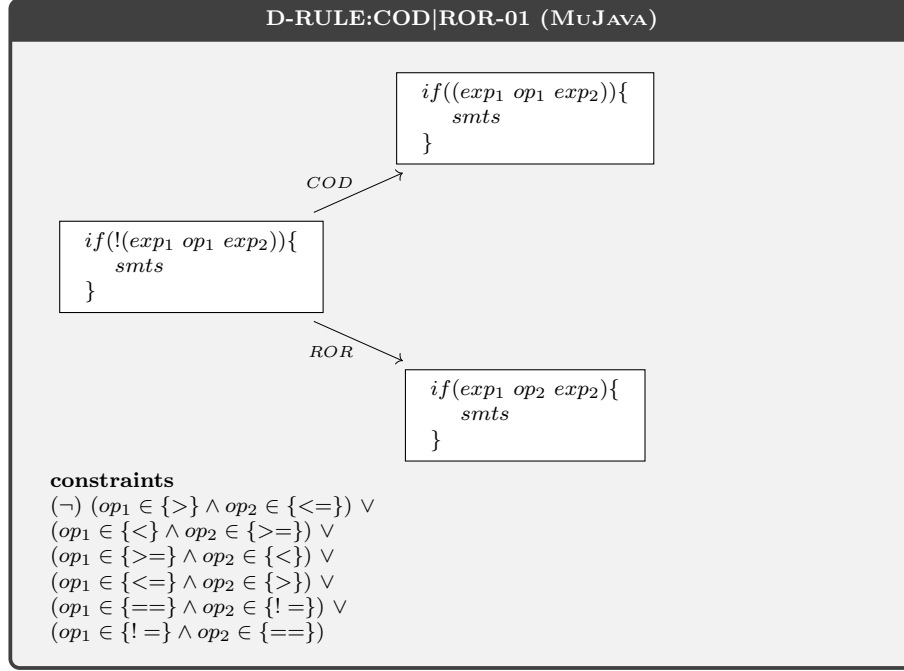
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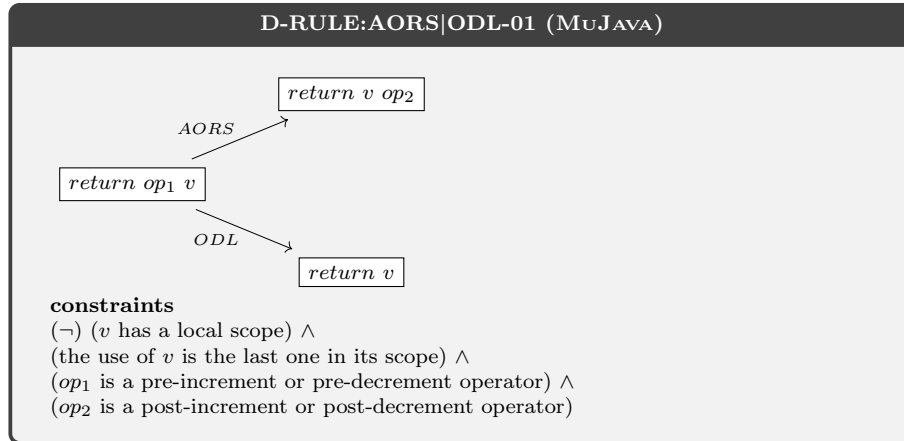
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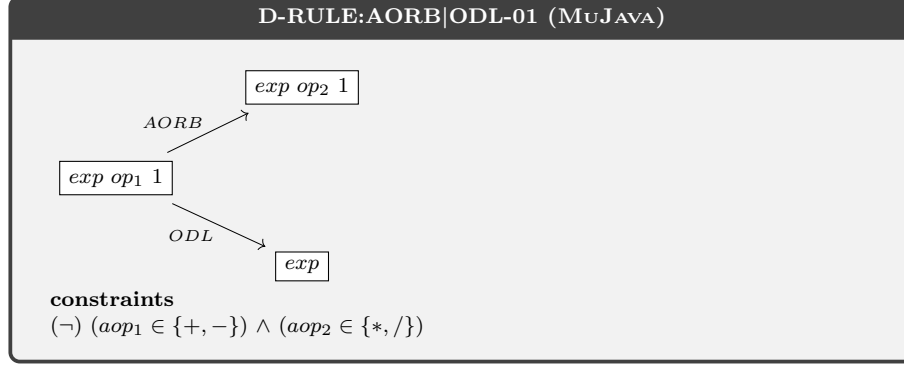
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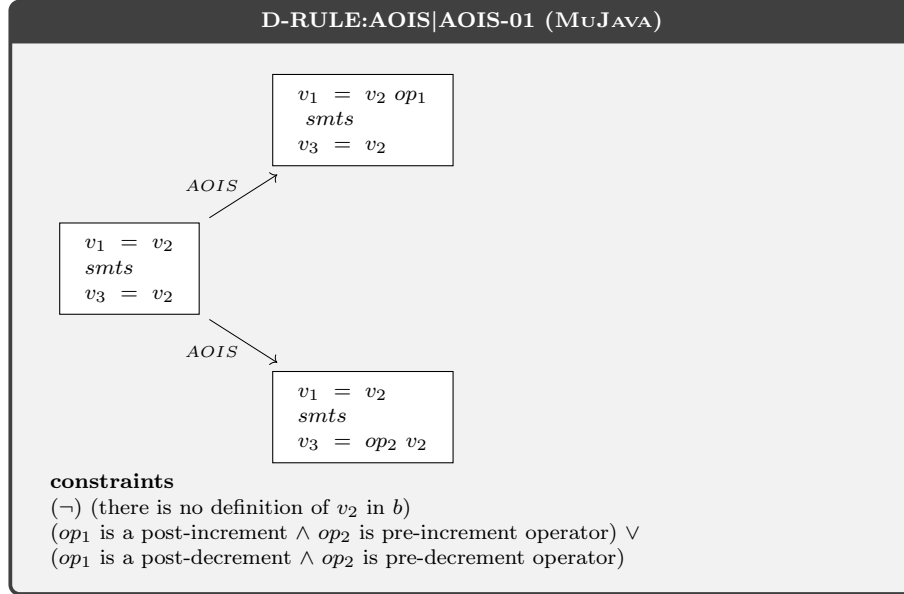
### 1.3.23 AORS|ODL-01 (MuJAVa)



### 1.3.24 AORB|ODL-01 (MuJAVa)

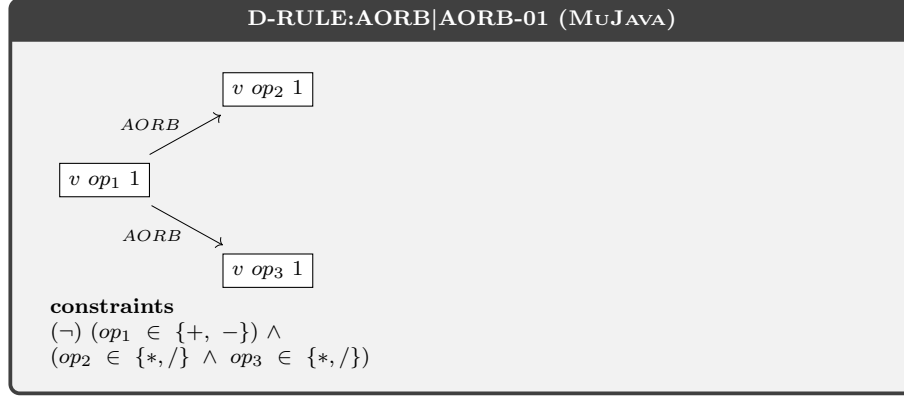


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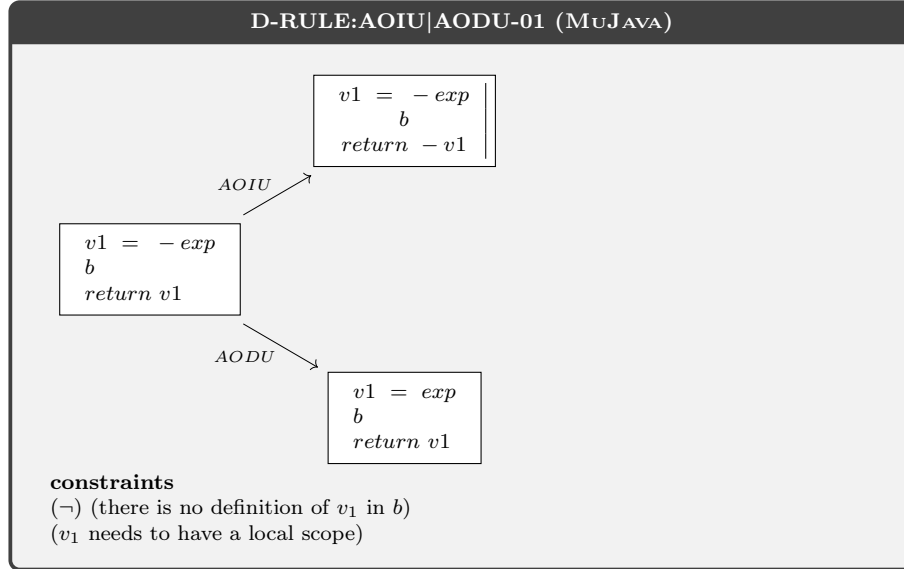




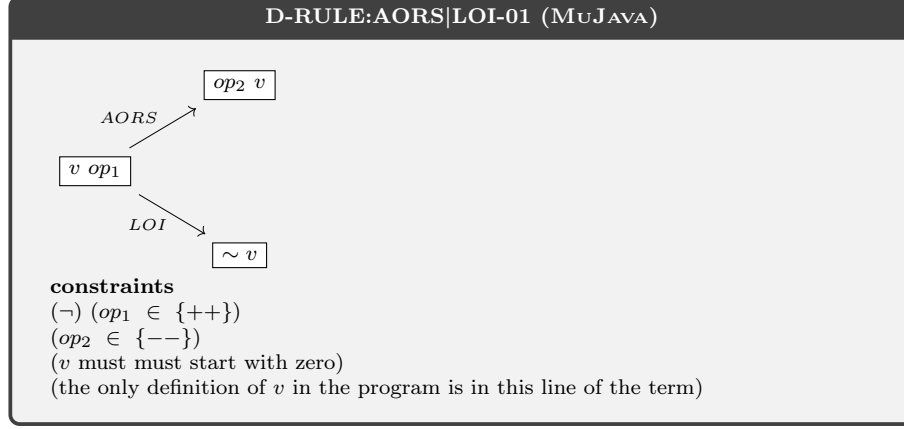
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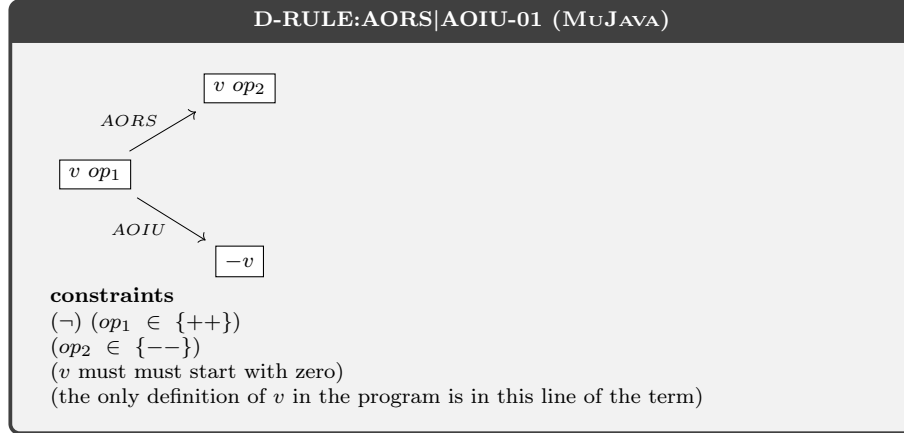
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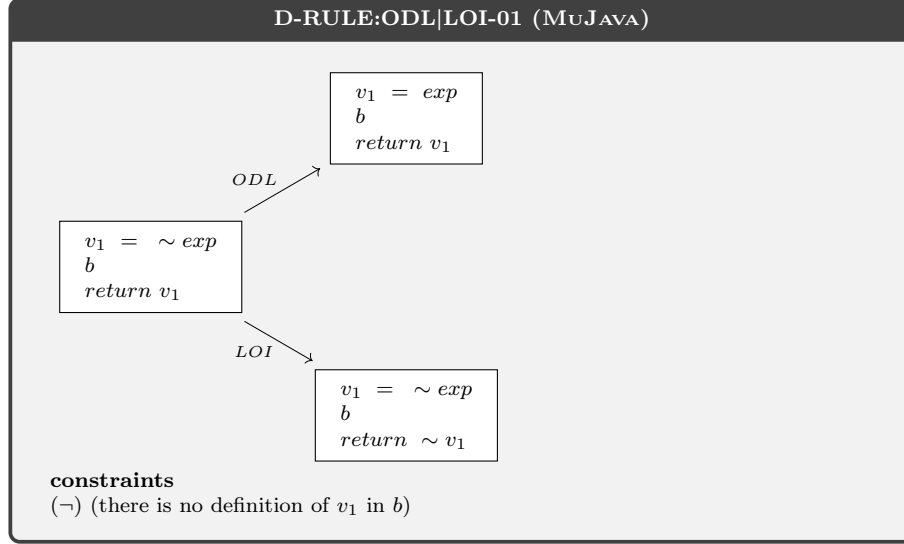
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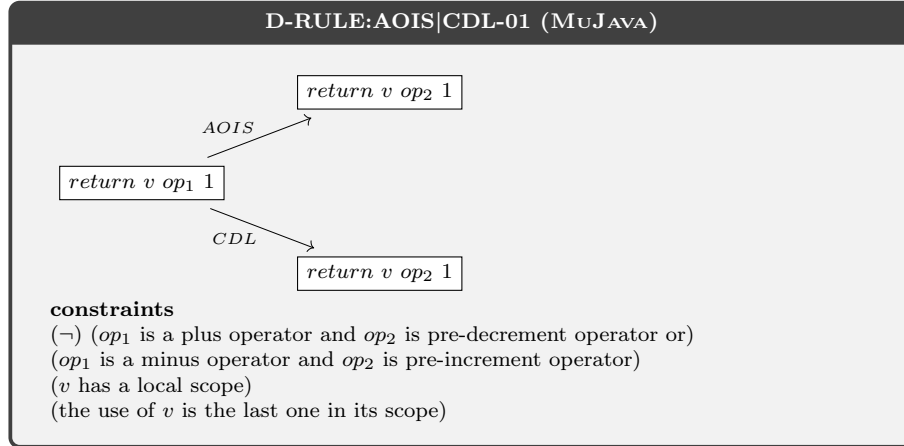
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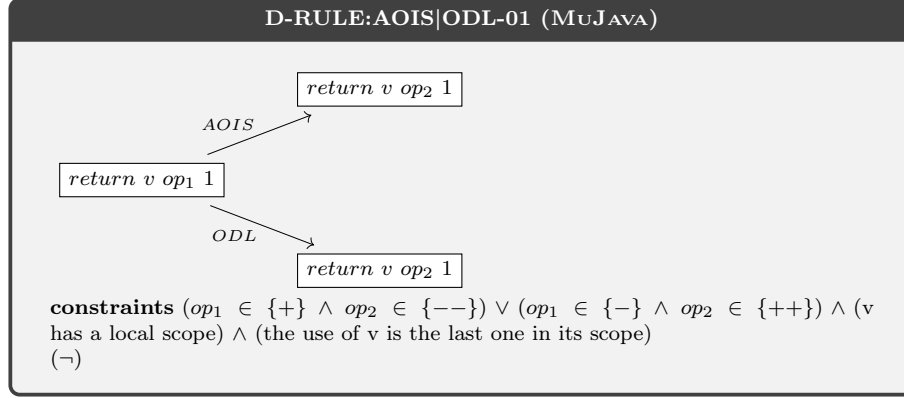
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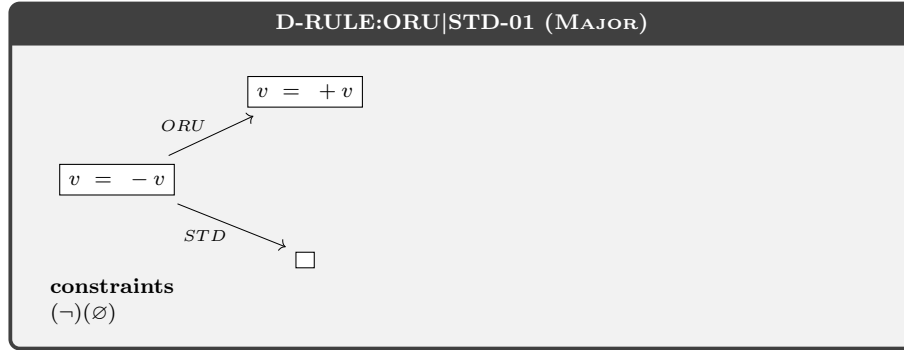
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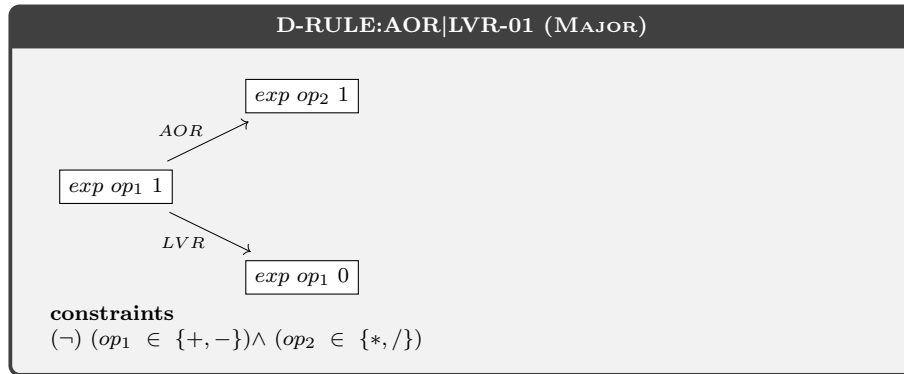
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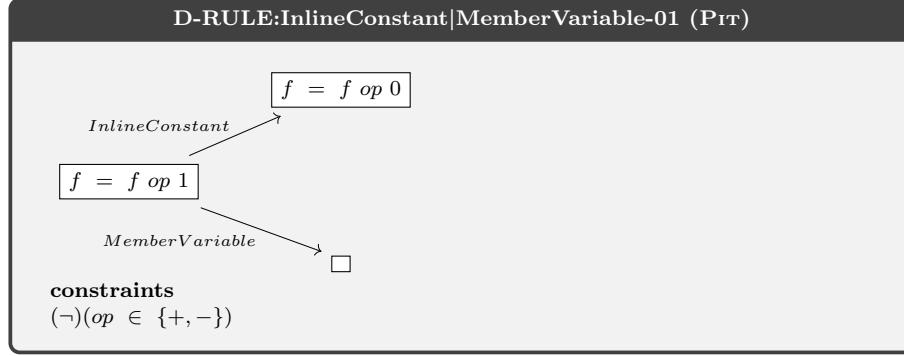
### 1.3.33 ORU|STD-01 (MAJOR)



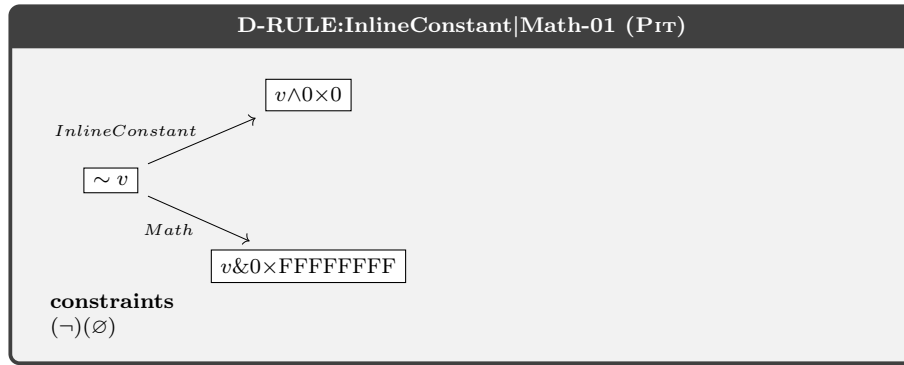
### 1.3.34 AOR|LVR-01 (MAJOR)



### 1.3.35 InlineConstant|MemberVariable-01 (PIT)

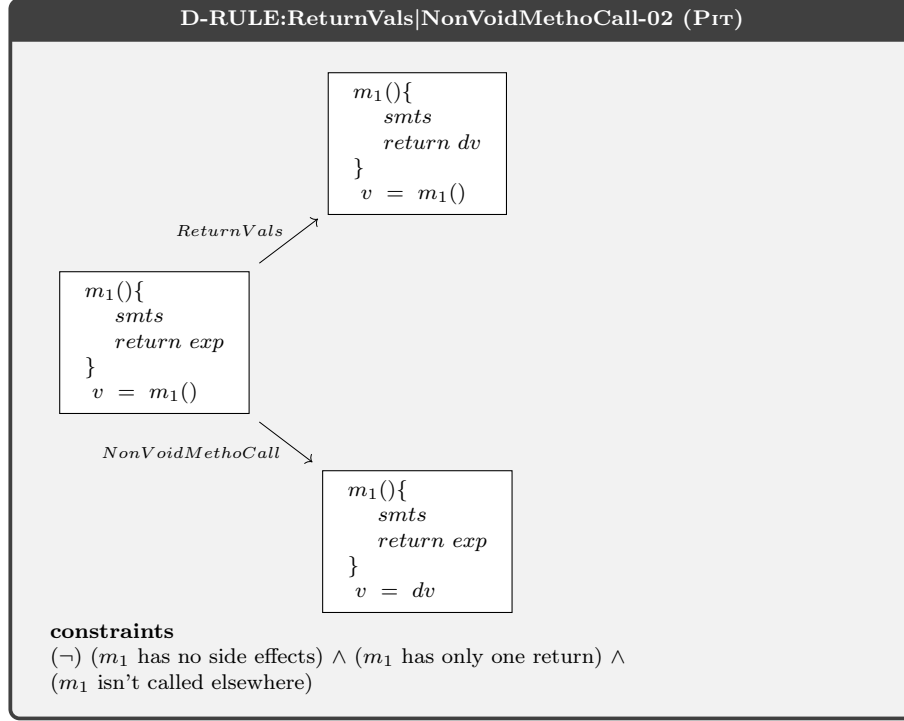


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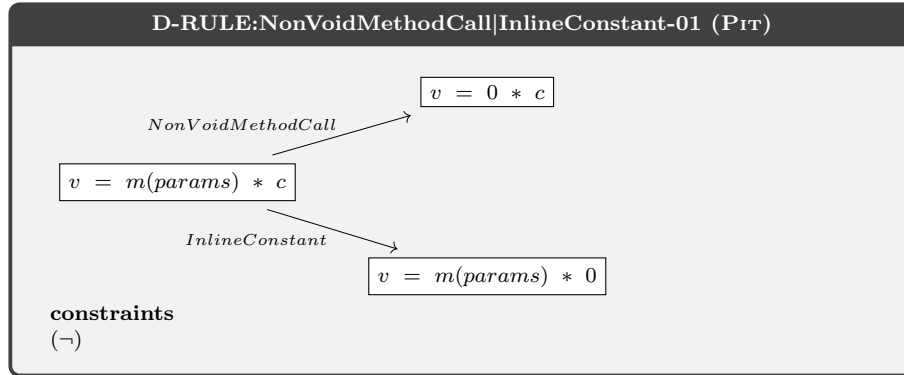


Obs 1. In byte code:  $\sim v$  transform to  $v \wedge 0 \times \text{FFFFFFFF}$

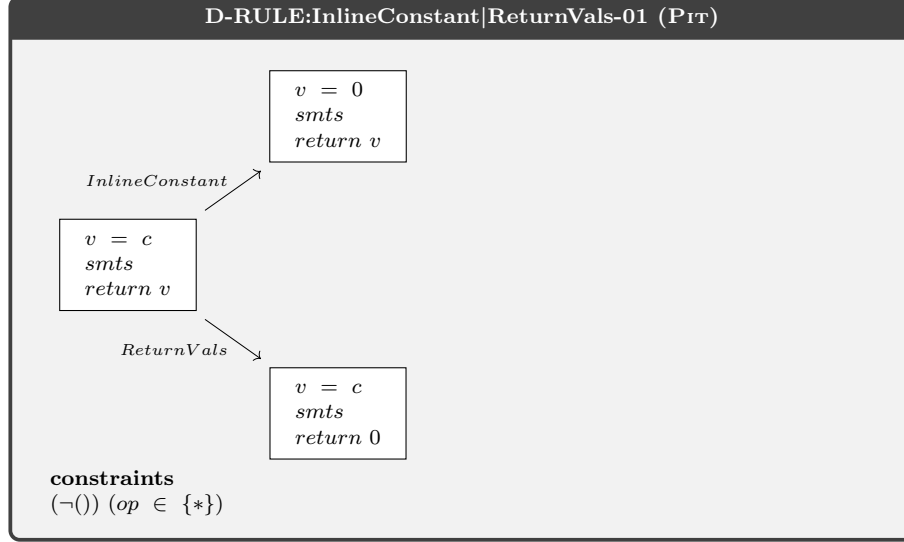
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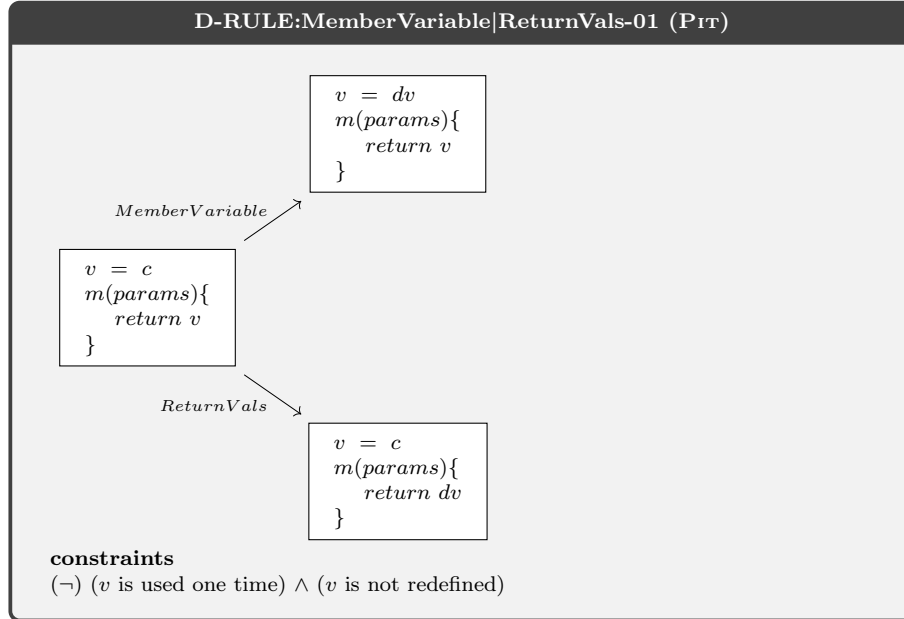
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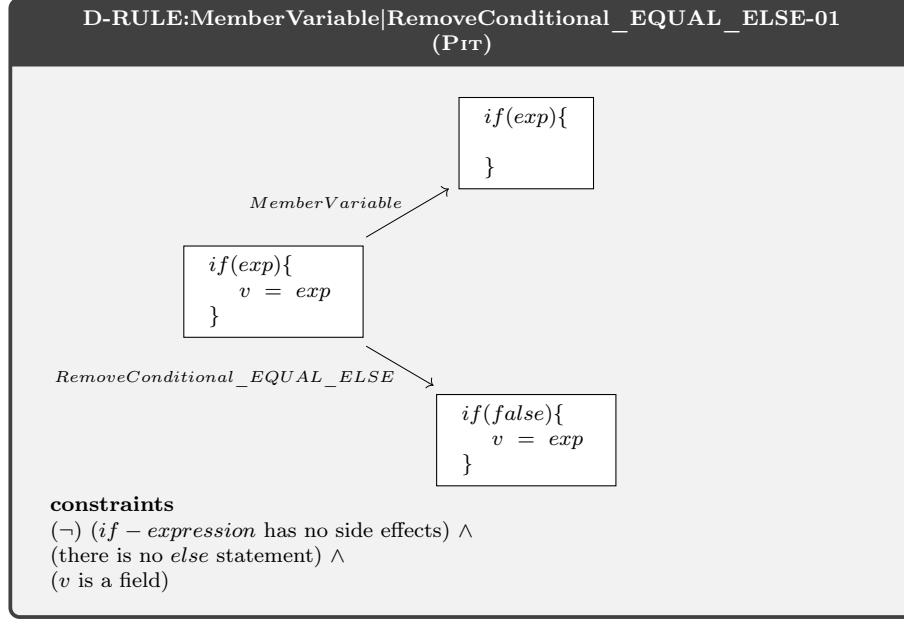
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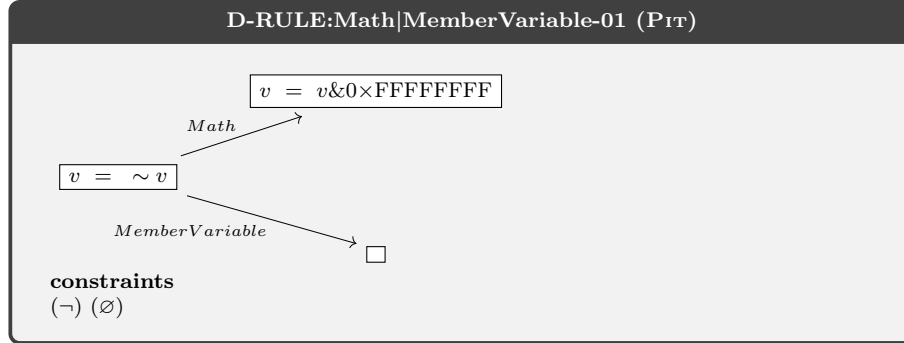
### 1.3.40 MemberVariable|ReturnVals-01 (PIT)



### 1.3.41 MemberVariable|RemoveConditional\_EQUAL\_ELSE-01 (PIT)



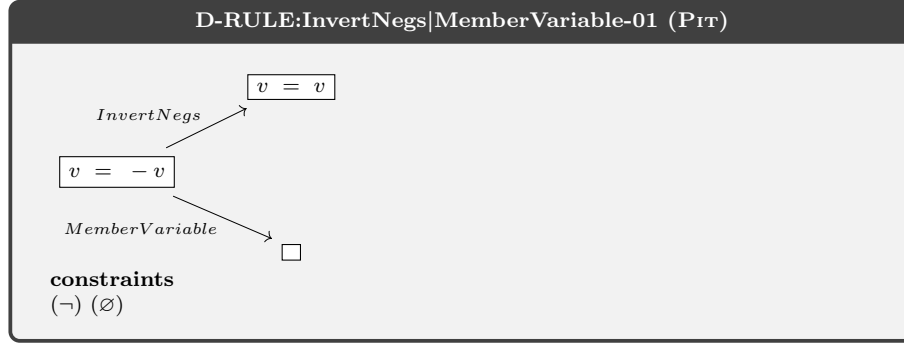
### 1.3.42 Math|MemberVariable-01 (PIT)



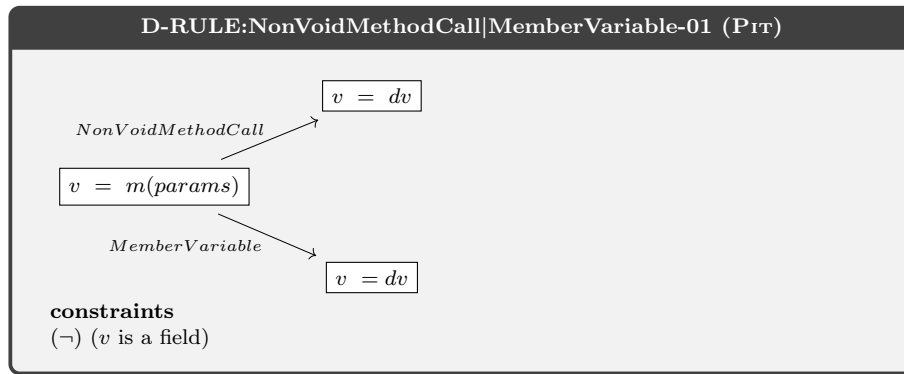
Obs 1. In byte code:  $\sim v$  transform to  $v \wedge 0xFFFFFFFF$



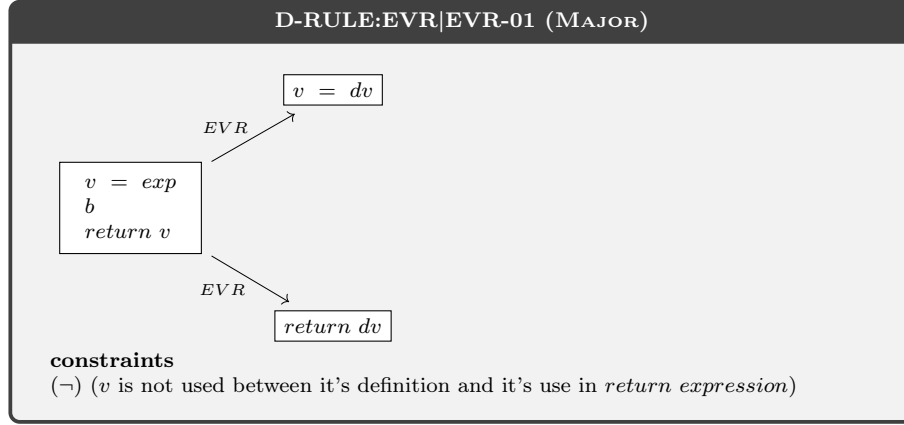
### 1.3.43 InvertNegs|MemberVariable-01 (PIT)



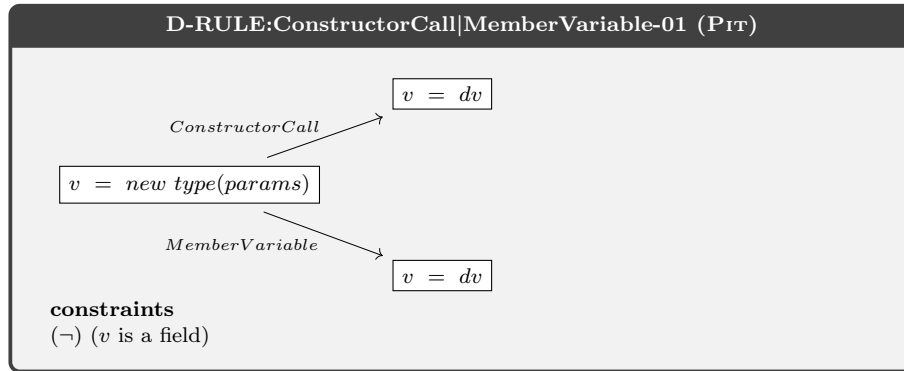
### 1.3.44 NonVoidMethodCall|MemberVariable-01 (PIT)



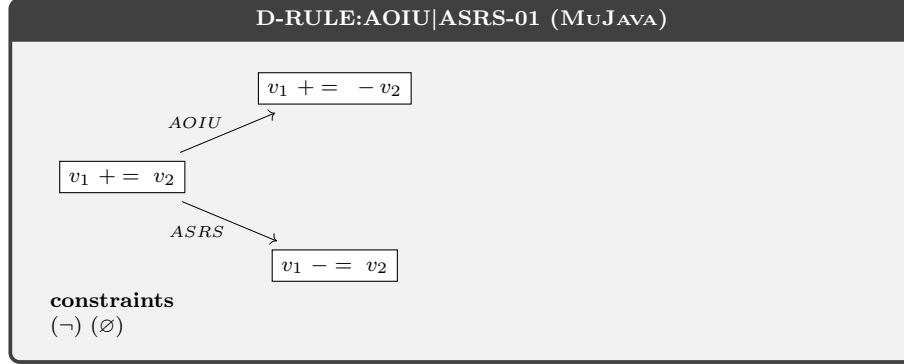
### 1.3.45 EVR|EVR-01 (MAJOR)



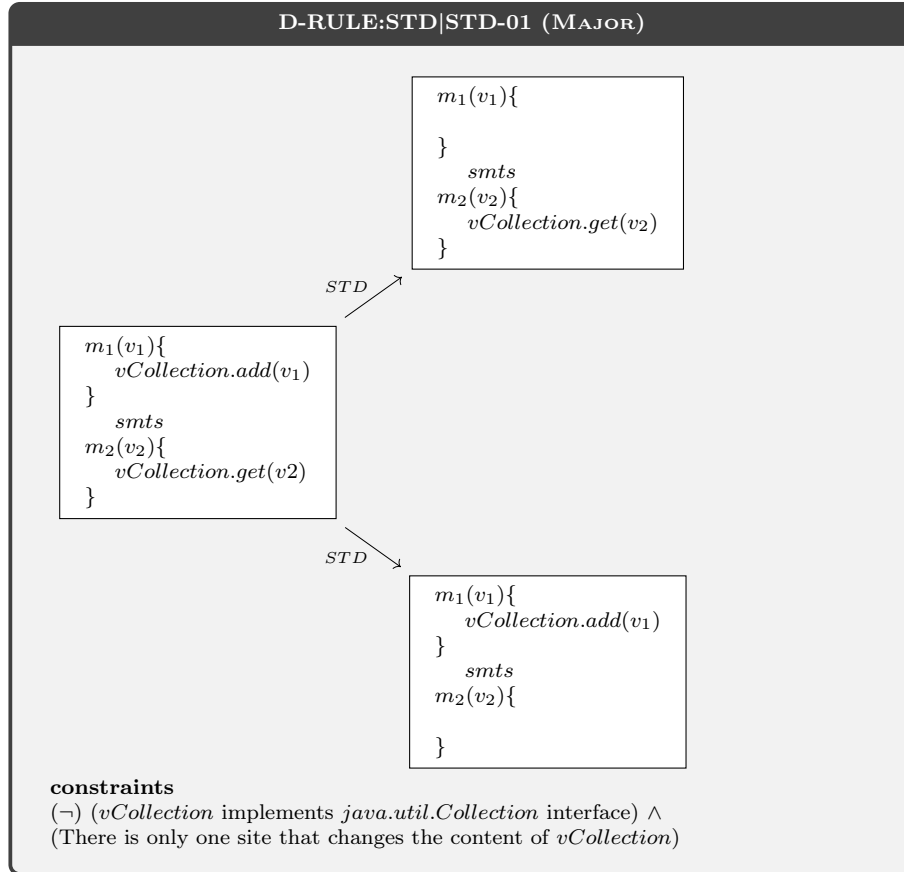
### 1.3.46 ConstructorCall|MemberVariable-01 (PIT)



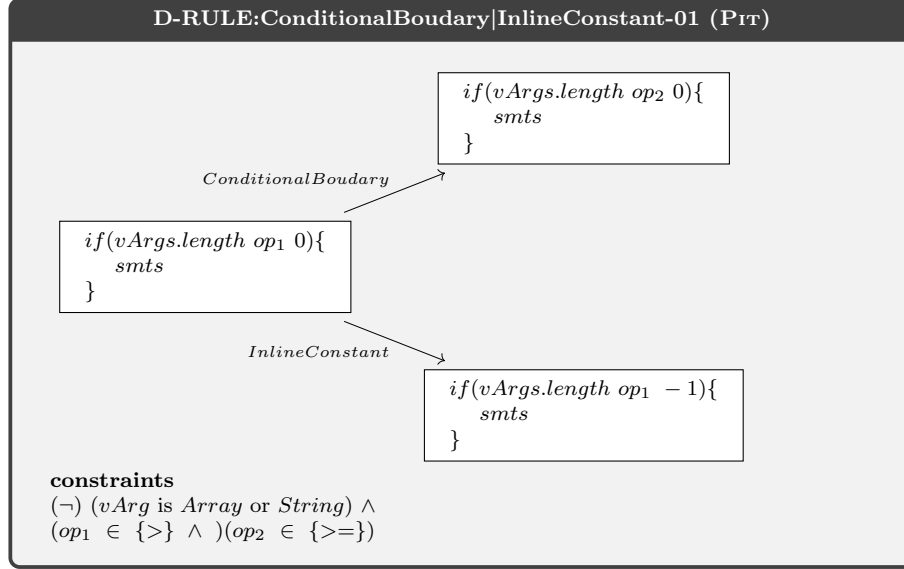
### 1.3.47 AOIU|ASRS-01 (MuJava)



### 1.3.48 STD|STD-01 (MAJOR)

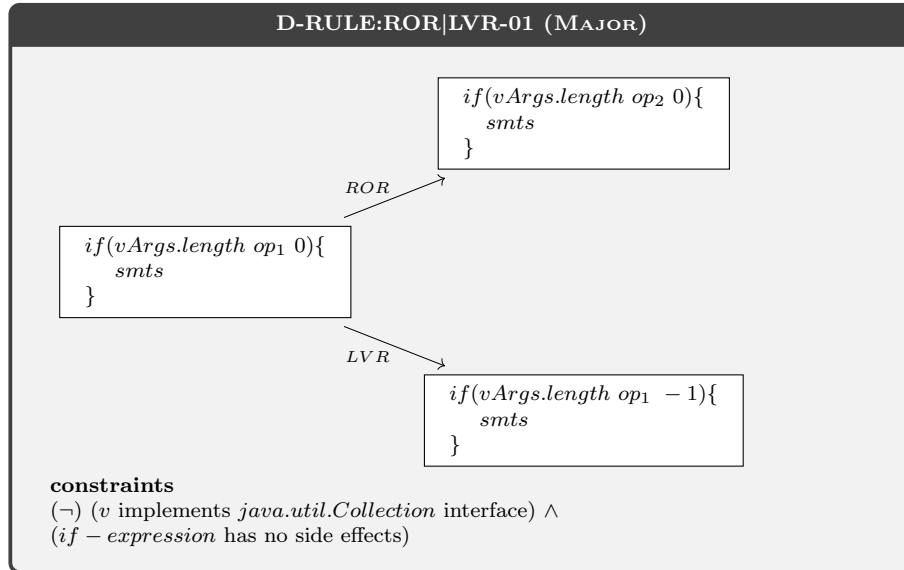


### 1.3.49 ConditionalBoudary|InlineConstant-01 (PIT)



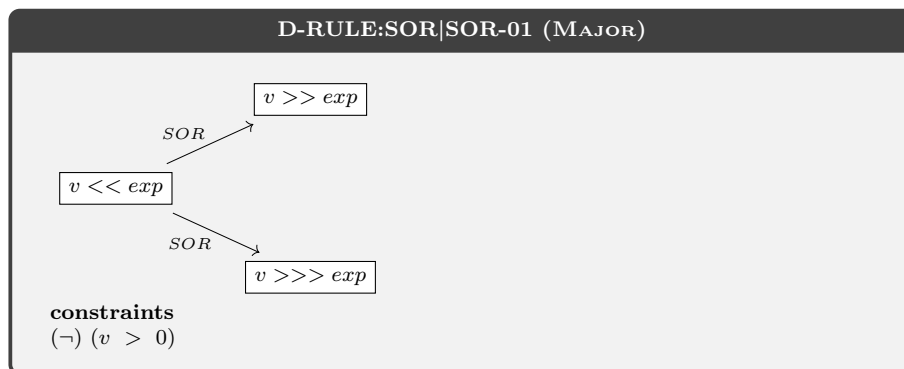
Obs 1. This D-RULE also applies to MAJOR (see 1.3.50).

### 1.3.50 ROR|LVR-01 (MAJOR)



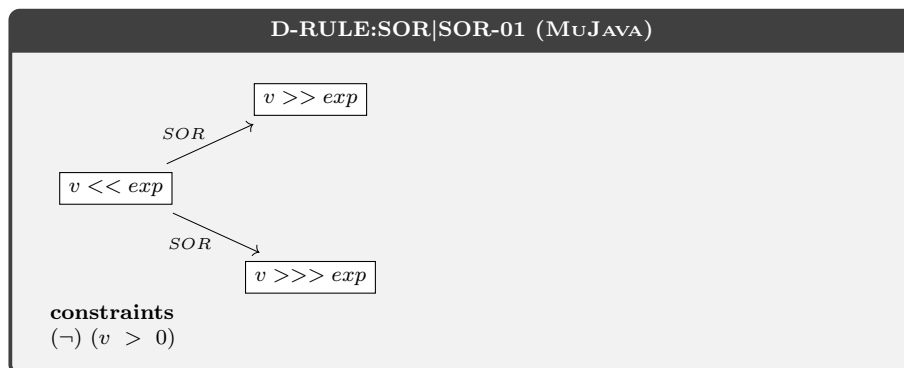
Obs 1. This D-RULE also applies to PIT (see [1.3.49](#)).

### 1.3.51 SOR|SOR-01 (MAJOR)



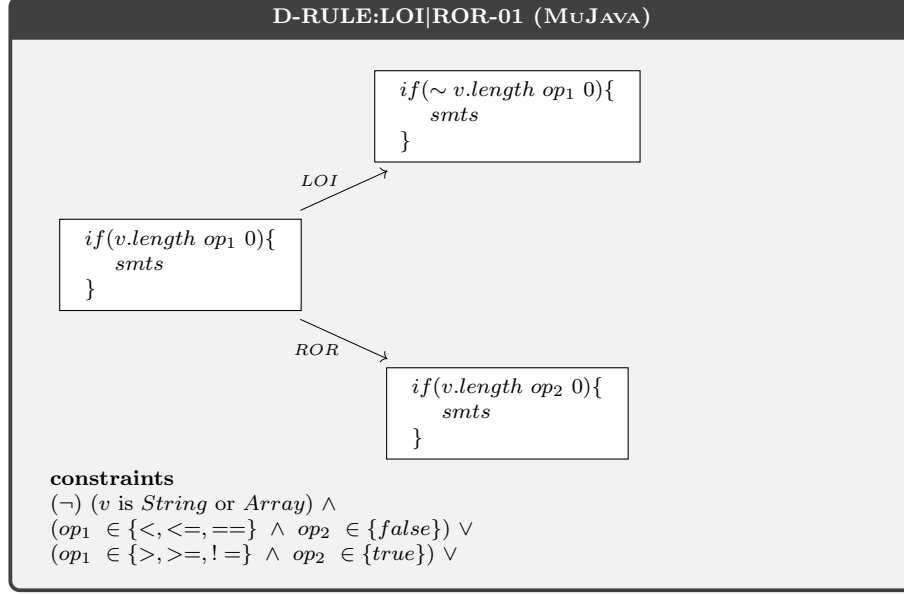
Obs 1. This D-RULE also applies to MUJAVA (see [1.3.52](#)).

### 1.3.52 SOR|SOR-01 (MUJAVA)

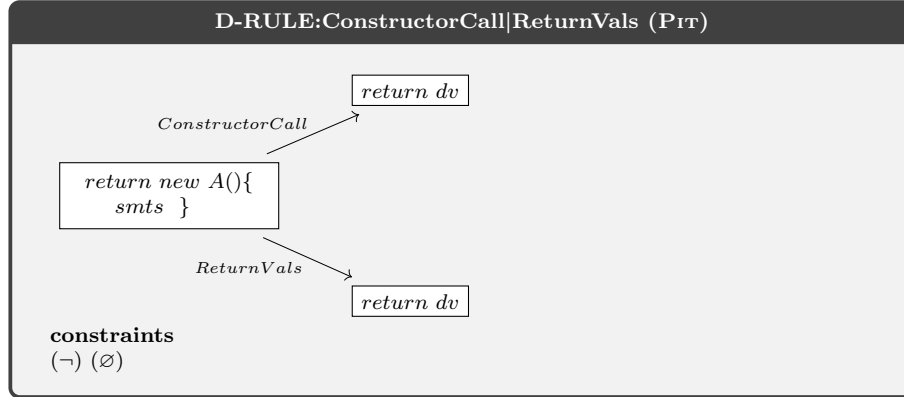


Obs 1. This D-RULE also applies to MAJOR (see [1.3.51](#)).

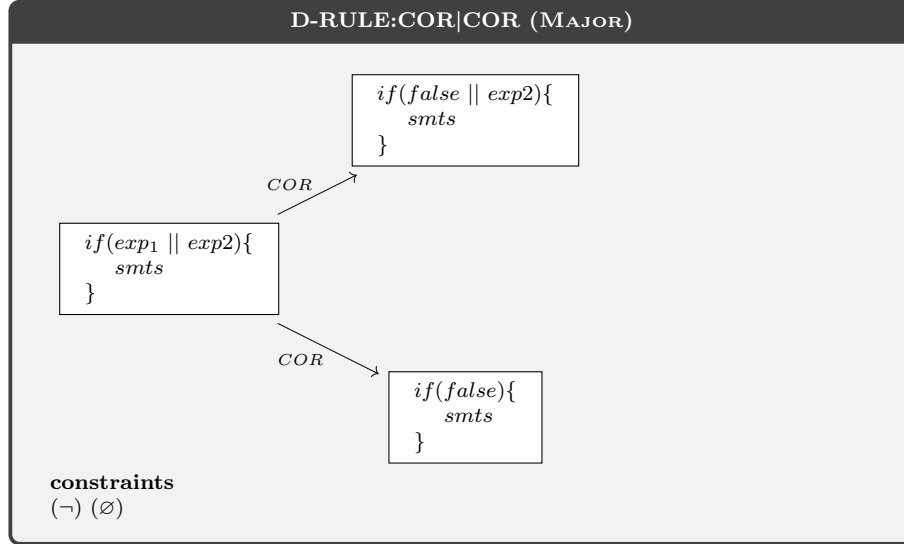
### 1.3.53 LOI|ROR-01 (MuJAVa)



### 1.3.54 ConstructorCall|ReturnVals-01 (PIT)

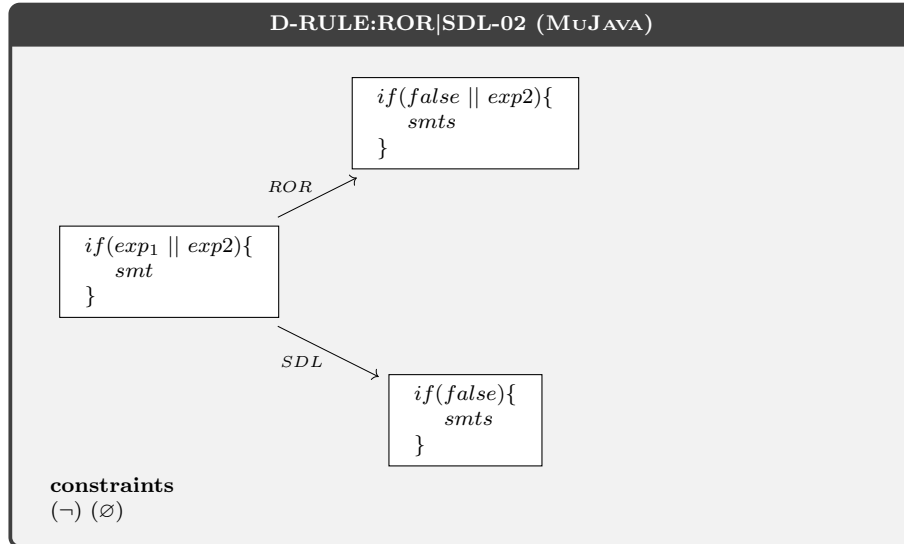


### 1.3.55 COR|COR-01 (MAJOR)



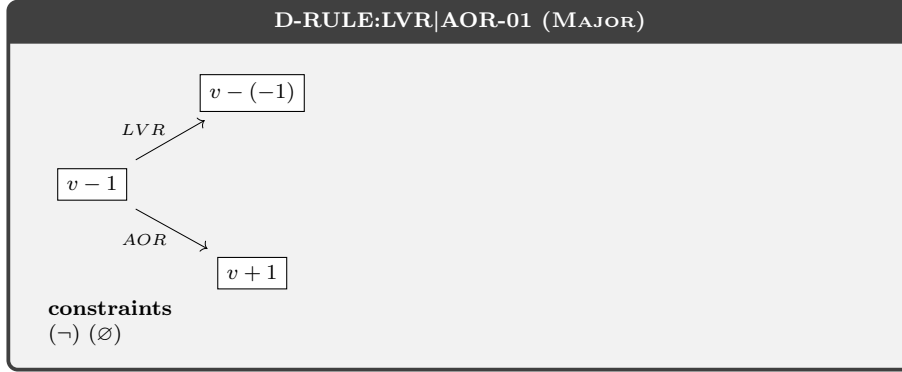
Obs 1. This D-RULE also applies to MuJAVA (see 1.3.56).

### 1.3.56 ROR|SDL-02 (MuJAVA)

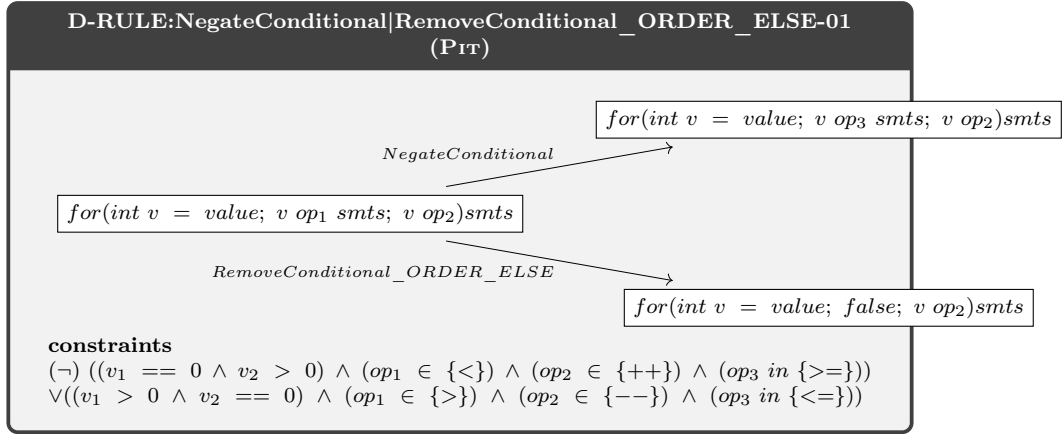


Obs 1. This D-RULE also applies to MAJOR (see 1.3.55).

### 1.3.57 LVR|AOR-01 (MAJOR)

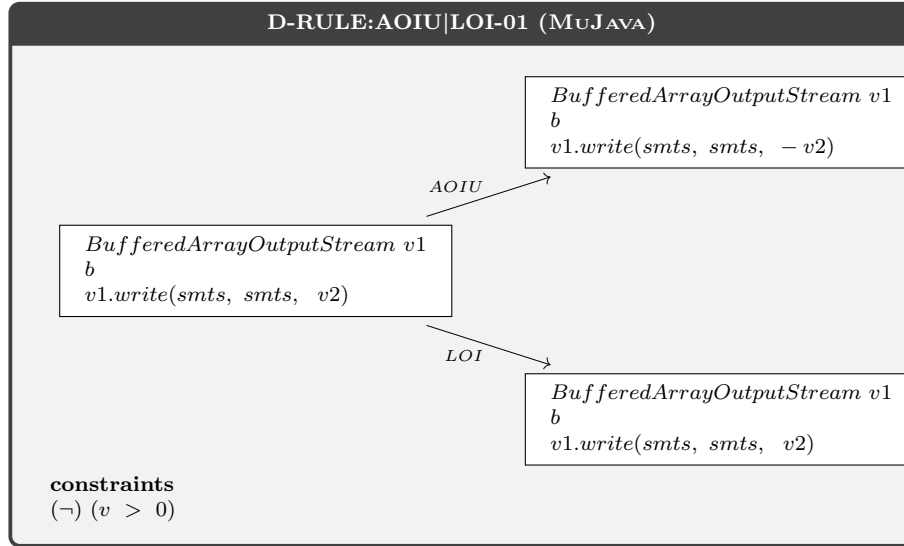


### 1.3.58 NegateConditional|RemoveConditional\_ORDER\_ELSE-01 (PIT)

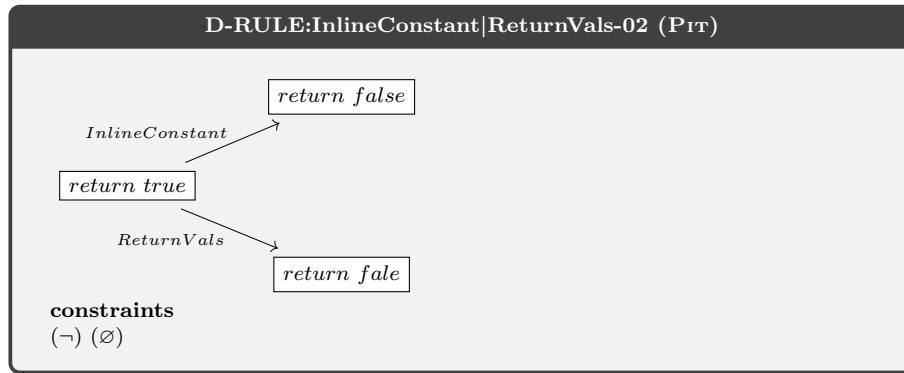




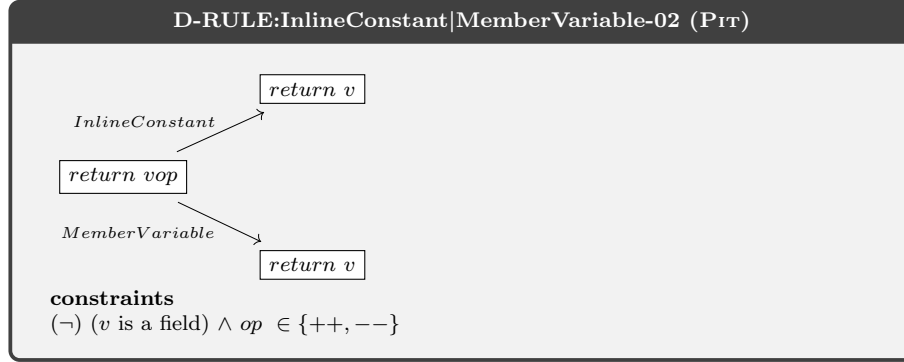
### 1.3.59 AOIU|LOI-01 (MuJAVA)



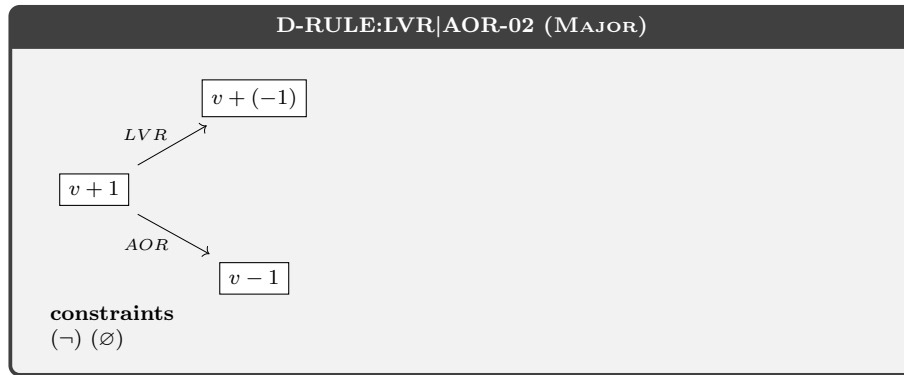
### 1.3.60 InlineConstant|ReturnVals-02 (PIT)



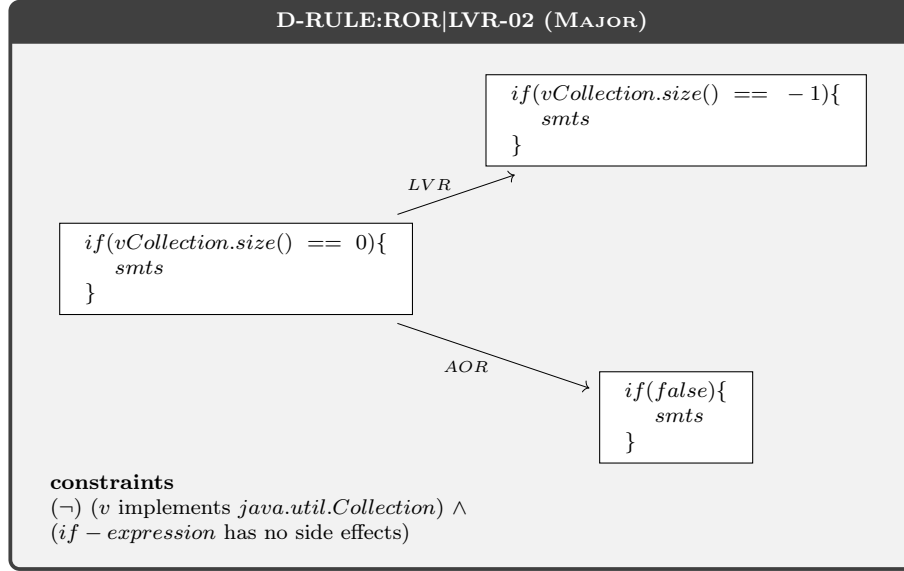
### 1.3.61 InlineConstant|MemberVariable-02 (PIT)



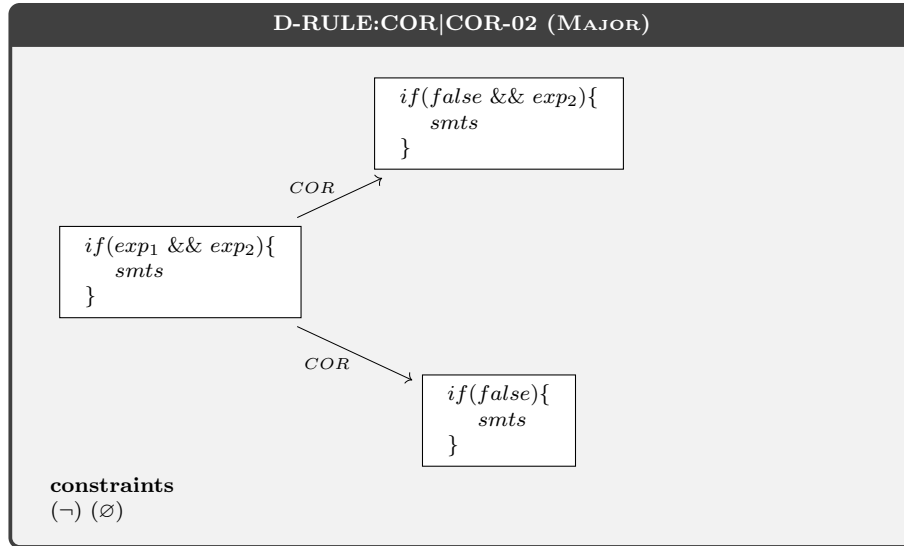
### 1.3.62 LVR|AOR-02 (MAJOR)



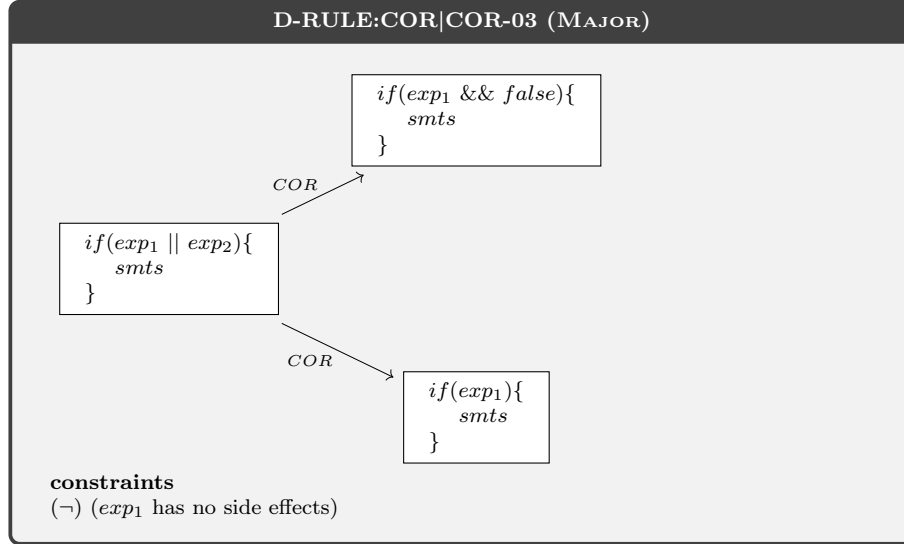
### 1.3.63 ROR|LVR-02 (MAJOR)



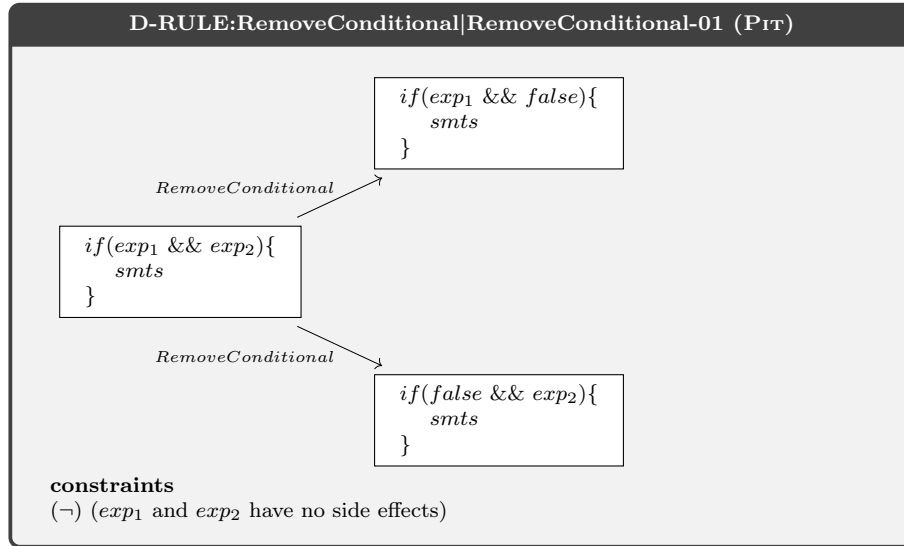
### 1.3.64 COR|COR-02 (MAJOR)



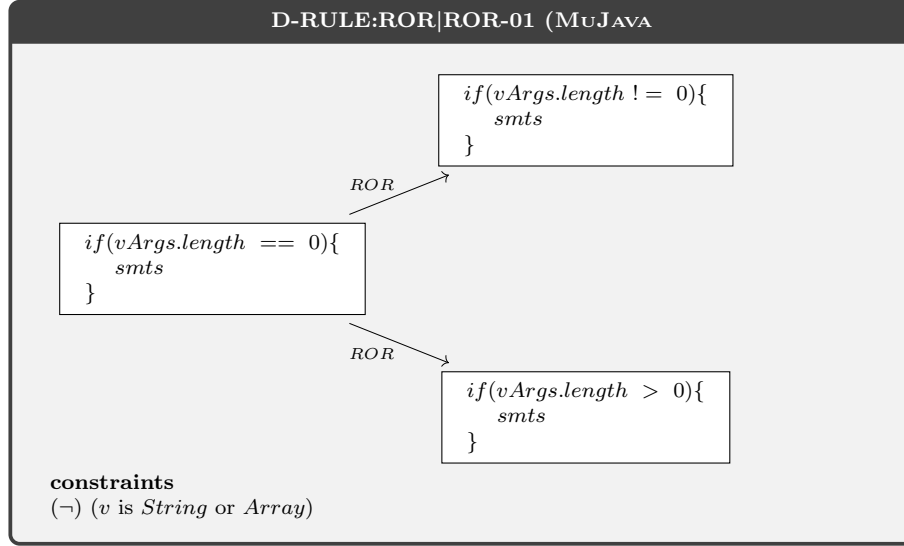
### 1.3.65 COR|COR-03 (MAJOR)



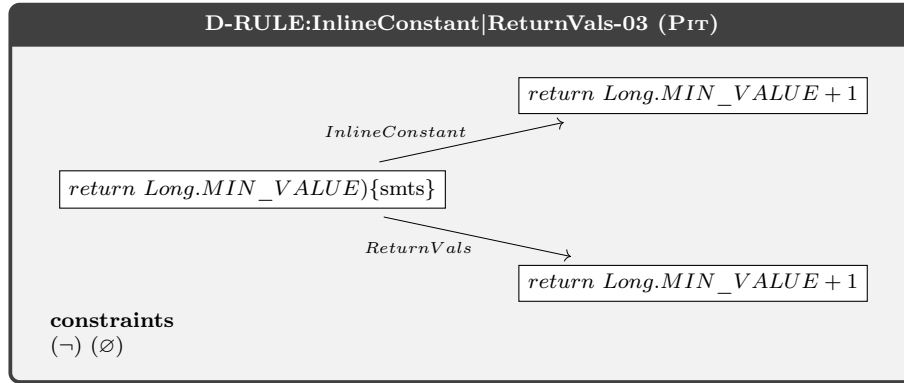
### 1.3.66 RemoveConditional|RemoveConditional-01 (PIT)



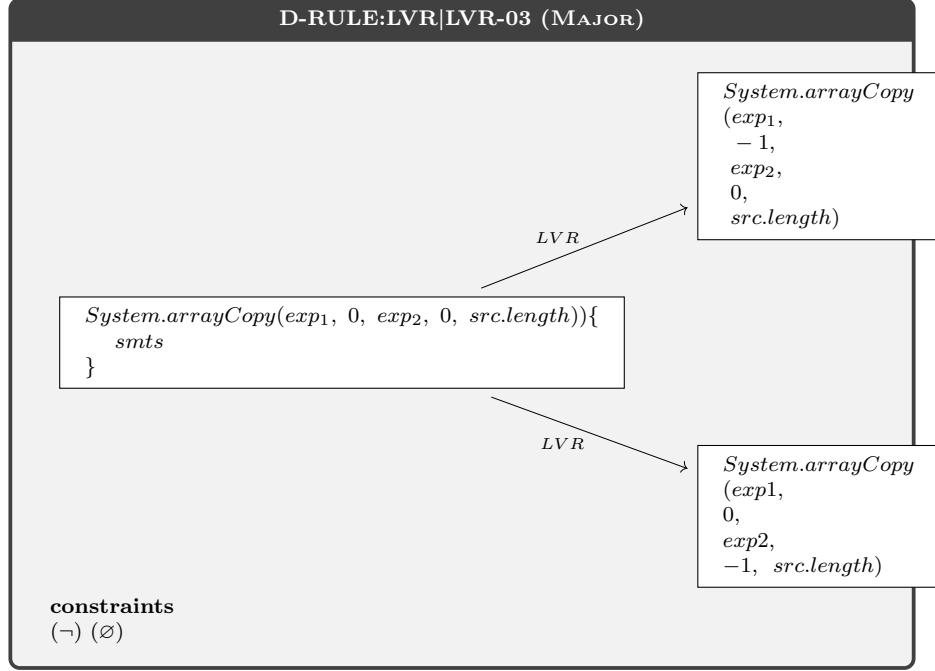
### 1.3.67 ROR|ROR-01 (MuJAVa)



### 1.3.68 InlineConstant|ReturnVals-03 (PIT)



### 1.3.69 LVR|LVR-03 (MAJOR)



Obs. In both cases they rise `IndexOutOfBoundsException`.

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