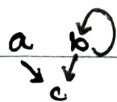


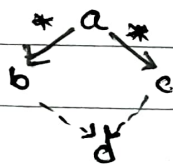
ABSTRACT REDUCTION SYSTEMS

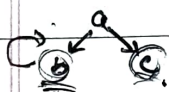
ARS

 $\langle A, \rightarrow \rangle$  where  $\rightarrow \subseteq A \times A$  $\xrightarrow{0}$  identity $\xrightarrow{i}$  ith composition  $\rightarrow d > 0$  $\xrightarrow{+} \bigcup_{d > 0} \xrightarrow{i}$  $\xrightarrow{*} \bigcup_{d \in \mathbb{N}} \xrightarrow{i}$  $\xrightarrow{-1}$  inverse $\longleftrightarrow$  symmetric closure $\xrightarrow{=}$   $= \rightarrow \bigcup_{d > 0} \xrightarrow{0}$  reflexive closure $\longleftrightarrow^*$  reflexive, symmetric, transitive closurePROPERTIES OF RELATIONSis normalizing if every element has a normal form. $b \rightarrow b \rightarrow \dots$  (non terminating)is terminating no infinite chainsis confluent  $\forall a, b, c \quad a \xrightarrow{*} b \ \& \ a \xrightarrow{*} c \Rightarrow b \downarrow c$ 

b and c

are joinable





non-confluent



confluent

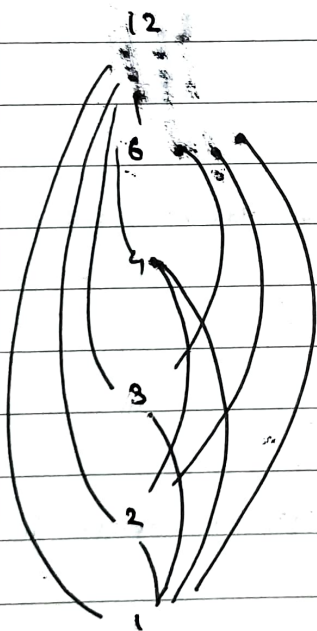
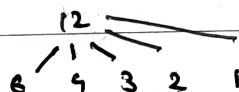
a

confluent.

$$(x-2)(x-3) = 0$$

divisors inc. 1 = confluent.

divisors exc. 1 = non confl.



$$A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$a \rightarrow b \text{ iff}$$

$$a = nb$$

$$n = (1 \dots a) \text{ non-confluent}$$

convergent iff terminating and confluent

$$a_0 \rightarrow a_1 \rightarrow a_2 \dots \text{ non-terminating}$$

confluent.

not necessarily to the same term.

termination  $\Rightarrow$  normalizing.confluence  $\Rightarrow$  at most 1 normal form.

if  $\rightarrow$  is confluent, then every element has at most one normal form.

proof: let  $a \in A$  suppose

$$a \rightarrow^* b$$

$$a \rightarrow^* c$$

$$\therefore b \downarrow c$$

since  $b$  &  $c$ , are both normal forms

the only way  $b, c$  are joinable is if  $b = c$

imp. lang.

ordering matters.

func. lang.

ordering not matters.

INDUCTION (WELL FOUNDED)

$$\text{for } \mathbb{N} \quad \frac{P(0) \wedge P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1)}{\Rightarrow P(n)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \forall k \\ \forall n \end{array}$$

let  $A, \rightarrow$  be an ARS.

the well founded induction PRINCIPLE is

$$\frac{\forall a \in A ; (\forall b \in A \ a \rightarrow b \Rightarrow P(b)) \Rightarrow P(a)}{\forall a \in A : P(a)}$$

$$\underbrace{(A, \rightarrow)}_{\alpha} \quad \underbrace{(A, \overset{+}{\rightarrow})}_{\beta}$$

if  $\alpha$  is terminating then  $\beta$  is terminating

for ARS:

$$\frac{\forall a (\forall b \in A \ a \overset{+}{\rightarrow} b \Rightarrow P(b)) \Rightarrow P(a)}{\forall a \ P(a)} \quad (\text{strong})$$

$$e ::= \bar{n} \mid e + e$$

$$(\bar{3} + \bar{4}) + (\bar{5} + \bar{6})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\bar{3} + \bar{4}) + (\bar{5} + \bar{6}) \\ &= (\bar{7} + (\bar{5} + \bar{6})) \\ &= \bar{7} + \bar{11} \\ &= \bar{18} \end{aligned}$$

} rewriting

not deterministic.

derivation

rewriting rules

$$\bar{n}_1 + \bar{n}_2 \hookrightarrow \overline{n_1 + n_2} \quad \text{ADD}$$

reduction

$$\frac{e \hookrightarrow e'}{e \rightarrow e'} \quad \text{REWRITE}$$

$$\frac{e_1 \rightarrow e'_1}{e_1 + e_2 \rightarrow e'_1 + e_2} \quad \text{LEFT}$$

$$\frac{e_2 \rightarrow e'_2}{e_1 + e_2 \rightarrow e_1 + e'_2} \quad \text{RIGHT}$$

$\forall e$  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t.}$  $e \xrightarrow{*} n$ 

(ans)

Consider the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  defined by  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_{n+1} = a_n + \frac{1}{n}$  for  $n \geq 1$ .(Consider  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  such that  $a_n + b_n = 1$  for all  $n$ .)

Since

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