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TUTORIAL

Term Rewriting & Lambda Calculus

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Some historical lines...

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The famous Collatz ARS: 3n+1-problem

An ARS

1. rewriting dictionary

b \int *c*

d ≣⊁້∖∈

WCR, weakly Church-Rosser

CR, Church-Rosser

b c d equivalent: CR, Church-Rosser

WN, weakly normalizing

SN, strongly normalizing;terminating; noetherian

$$
\text{If } a \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \leq \
$$

$UN \rightarrow S/N \Rightarrow CR$

 $CR \Rightarrow WCR$, but not $WCR \Rightarrow CR$

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Fig. 3.8: *Dick de Bruijn, 1918-2012.*

Conception: Alonzo Church 1.1

Church (1903-1995) Studying mathematics at Princeton 1922 or 1924

Supervisor Oswald Veblen Suggested topic find an algorithm for the genus of a manifold $\{\vec{x} \in K^n \mid p(\vec{x})=0\}$

(e.g. $K = \mathbb{R}, n = 3$)

Church could not do it Started to wonder what computability is after all Invented lambda calculus Formulated Church's Thesis:

Given a function $f: \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

Then f is computable iff f is lambda definable

sophisticated multiset proof of Newman's Lemma:

elementary diagrams to build reduction diagrams, given WCR

completed reduction diagrams

failed reduction diagrams

another failure

and one more

a vector addition system: indexed ARS

 $\forall a, b, c \in A \exists d, e, f \in A(c \leftarrow a \rightarrow b \Rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow e \leftarrow f \leftarrow b)$

1.2.1. EXAMPLE. 1.2.2. DEFINITION. For an ARS $A = \langle A, \rightarrow \rangle$ we define: \rightarrow is *strongly confluent* if

$$
\forall a, b, c \in A \, \exists d \in A (b \leftarrow a \rightarrow c \Rightarrow c \rightarrow d \leftarrow^{\equiv} b)
$$

(See Figure 1.9(a)) (Here $\leftarrow \equiv$ is the reflexive closure of \leftarrow , so b $\rightarrow \equiv$ d is zero or one step.)

1.2.3. LEMMA. *(Huet [80]). Let A be strongly confluent. Then A is CR.*

Is tiling succesful? YES!

Dick de Bruijn **1918 - 2012**

Institute in Nijmegen and the Formal Methods section of Eindhoven University of Technology. Started by prof. H. Barendregt, in cooperation with Rob Nederpelt, this archive project was launched to digitize valuable historical articles and other documentation concerning the Automath project.

 Initiated by prof. N.G. de Bruijn, the project Automath (1967 until the early 80's) aimed at designing a language for expressing complete mathematical theories in such a way that a computer can verify the correctness. This project can be seen as the predecessor of type theoretical proof assistants such as the well known Nuprl and Coq. 29

A note on weak diamond properties.

1. Introduction. Let S be a set with a binary relation >. We assume it to satisfy $x > x$ for all $x \in S$. We are interested in establishing a property CR (named after its relevance for the Church-Rosser theorem of lambda calculus, cf. [1]). We say that $x \sim y$ if $x > y$ or $y > x$. We say that $x > x$ if there is a finite sequence $x_1, ..., x_n$ with $x=x_1 > x_2$ > ...> x_n=y, and also if x=y. We say that (S,>) satisfies CR if for any sequence x_1, \ldots, x_n with

 $x_1 \sim x_2 \sim \cdots \sim x_n$

 \star and \star \star there exist an element $x \in S$ with both $x₁ > x$ and $x_n > x$.

It is usual to say that $(S,>)$ has the diamond property (DP) if for all x,y,z with $x > y$, $x > z$ there exists a w with $y > w$, $z > w$. This is depicted in the following diagram:

This example also shows that CR neither follows from WDP₂ where WDP₂ is slightly stronger than WDP₁ and says:"if $x > y$ and $x > z$ then w exists * $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ such that y $>^\sim$ w and z $>^\sim$ w and at least one of y $>$ w and z $>$ w". Stronger again is WDP₃, expressing:"if $x > y$ and $x > z$ then w exists such that $y > x$ w and z > w." This WDP_3 does imply CR. Actually WDP_3 implies WDP_4 , which says: "if $x > x$ y and $x > x$ z then w exists such that both $y > x$ w and $z > x$ w." This x^* and therefore inclies CD for (C, x^*) WDP₄ is the DP for $(S, >^*)$, and therefore implies CR for $(S, >^*)$, and that is the same thing as CR for $(S, >)$. The derivation of WDP₄ from WDP₃ is illustrated by the following picture (cf. $[2]$ p. 59) which speaks for itself:

In this note we go considerably further. Instead of having just one relation > we consider a set of relations $>_{\textrm{m}}$ where m is taken from an index set M. The idea behind this is that in the Church-Rosser theorem the relations represent lambda calculus reductions; there may be reductions of various types, and diamond properties may depend on these types. It is our purpose to establish weak diamond properties which guarantee CR (where CR has to be interpreted as in section 4.

(ii . e . it is transmissed one of α , and f or an and f or and f one of m α and α is the main α

5. The basic diamond properties. If $m \in M$, the diamond property D₁(m) is defined by the following diagram.

t h e r e r e r e α is zo α is z such t h a t α is z f or $m+1$ and x f or $m+1$

This has to be read as follows (and further diagrams have to be interreted analogously: If x, y, z are such that $x >_{m} y, x >_{m} z$, then u, v, w exist such that

 $y >_{m+} w$, $z >_{m-} u >_{m} v >_{m-} w$.

so on the left we have a chain from y to w with all links $\leq m$; on the right
e have a chain from z to w with all links $\leq m$ but with at most one = m). we have a chain from z to w with all links \leq m but with at most one = m).

6. Some auxiliary diamond properties. We intend to show that $D_1(m)$ and D₂(m,k) (for all m,k with k < m) lead to CR. In order to achieve this we formulate a number of diamond properties that will play a rôle in the proof.

 T and D_3 and D_7 will play their rôle only if k \lt m, and D_4 only if κ k κ m, 1 \leq m. $\qquad \qquad$ 33

not decreasing

decreasing

1.2.14. THEOREM. *(De Bruijn - Van Oostrom) Every ARS with reduction relations indexed by a well-founded partial order I, and satisfying the decreasing criterion for its e.d.'s, is confluent.*

Let us give this final argument a bit more explicitly. See Fig. 1.25. To be

we have:

Theorem 3.3 (Decreasing Diagrams – De Bruijn). Let $\mathscr{A} = (A, (\rightarrow_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in I})$ be an *ARS with reduction relations indexed by a well-founded* total *order* (*I,>*)*. If for every peak* $c \leftarrow_{\beta} a \rightarrow_{\alpha} b$ *there exists an elementary diagram joining this peak of one of the forms in Figure* 3.13, then \rightarrow *is confluent.*

⇤*^I* ⇥.

^A = (*A,*(⇥)⇤*I*), we write ⇥ as shorthand for

Fig. 3.13: *De Bruijn's asymmetrical decreasing elementary diagrams.*

Van Oostrom [vO94b, vO94a] presents a novel proof, and derives the following symmetrical version of decreasing elementary diagrams that allows for partial orders *>*, see Figure 3.14. *elementary diagram is called* decreasing *if it is of the form displayed in Figure 3.14.* $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{2}$.

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for b *<* a

Fig. 3.14: Decreasing elementary diagram. *<u>41</u>*

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Definition 3.3. An ARS $\mathscr{A} = (A, \rightarrow)$ is said to be *decreasing Church-Rosser* (DCR), if there is an indexed ARS $\mathscr{B} = \langle A, (\rightarrow \alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \rangle$ and a well-founded order $>$ on *I* such that *B* has decreasing elementary diagrams with respect to >, and \rightarrow = $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} \rightarrow_{\alpha}$. α has decreasing elementary diagrams with respect to *>*, and $\alpha \in I$

 $\sigma_{\rm eff}$ and idea of distinguishing vertical and horizontal and horizontal steps where $\sigma_{\rm eff}$

splitting of steps with a decrease of the index. For the index. For the index. For the proof we refer to β

Theorem 3.5 (van Oostrom [vO94b]). For countable ARSs: DCR \Leftrightarrow CR. **Theorem 3.5 (van Oostrom [vO94b]).** For countable ARSs: $DCR \Leftrightarrow CR$.

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The proof, also present in Bezem, Klop & van Oostrom $IRKvO98$, employs the fact mentioned in chapter 1: $CR \Leftrightarrow CP$ for countable ARSs. It seems to be a difficult exercise to establish the (conjectured) result that the condition 'countable' difficult exercise to establish the (conjectured) result that the condition 'countable' is necessary. is necessary. The proof, also present in Bezem, Klop & van Oostrom [BKvO98], employs

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dihedral group D4 Exercise 4.1. *(Symmetries of the square: the dihedral group D*4*)*

Other presentations of D_4

(i) Given a first-order signature , and corresponding -algebras *A* and *B*. Just

as for monoids in the discussion of Tietze-moves as above, we require that they

are finitely presented, in analogy with the case of monoids above. For such -

algebras we can define Tietze moves just as for monoids, with the extra freedom

of using general new *n*-ary function symbols for introducing abbreviations as in

They pertain not only to monoids and groups, but are also useful for some other

$A \simeq B \Leftrightarrow A \Leftrightarrow$ Tietze B

 $dabcabc \leftarrow (dabca)(dabca)bc = dabcad(abc)(abc) \rightarrow dabcadabc$

 $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$ *by Vincent van Oostrom*

 $Zantema-Geser: does the rule 0011 \rightarrow 111000 terminate?$ in Engineering, Communication and Computing, Vol.11, Number 1, 2000, p.1–

Remark 4.2. (i) H. Zantema and A. Geser

the one-rule SRS $0^p1^q \rightarrow 1^r0^s$ terminates if and only if

(a) $p \geq s$ or $q \geq r$ or (b) $p < s < 2p$ and $q < r$ and q is not a divisor of r or $q < r < 2q$ and $p < s$ and p is not a divisor of *s*.

(ii) Dershowitz Open.Closed.Open has an informative discussion of the one-rule

termination problem for SRSs. It is mentioned there that Senizergues, Kobayashi

the Zantema-Geser language regular? Would be nice to write it that way then.

 Δ *abes it terminates) (so, does it terminate?)*

Notes

from the Notebook of Gauss

Veraindrung der Coordiniz

notation of Braids

braiding problem

Artin's braid equations

braid equations as e.d.'s

Figure 4: Elementary diagrams $(1 \leq i, j < n)$

completed braid reduction diagram

aba = bab and the need for signature extension

Kapur-Narendran 1985: the monoid aba=bab has decidable equality (word problem), but there is no complete SRS generating this equality, like for D4.

However, with extra symbols (signature extension) there is. $ab = c$, $ca = bc$. *After completion: ab=c, ca=bc, bcb=cc, ccb=acc.*

Equality given by E = {aba =bab} on a,b-words is decidable, as each E-equivalence class is finite, because applying E preserves length.

Can we implement the decidability by a complete TRS R such that

$$
W = E V \iff W = R V
$$
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\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow
$$
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$$
nf(w) = ? nf(v)
$$

NO!

u, in E-equivalence class of aba and bab, must be either aba or bab. In both case R is cyclic, hence not SN.

Another SRS with this phenomenon is abba = e, defining even a group.

Question: what signature extension plus equations would admit a complete TRS?

Same question for: $E = \{f(x,y) = f(y,x)\},\$ *generator o. Closed terms are finite commutative trees; decidable equality, but no complete TRS in same signature.*

In algebraic data type theory / universal algebra similar: if the equality is decidable, a signature extension yields a complete orthogonal TRS for it. (Hidden sorts and functions.)

Theorem 2.14 ((Bergstra & Tucker (80)). Let $\mathscr A$ be a minimal Σ -algebra, Σ a *finite signature. Then the following are equivalent:*

(i) A is a computable algebra;

(ii) there is an extension of Σ to a finite Γ , obtained by adding some function and *constant symbols, and there is a complete TRS* (Γ, R) *such that*

$$
\mathscr{A} \equiv I(\Gamma, R^=)|_{\Sigma}.
$$

Another solution by Burckel-Riviere 2001: $1^* \rightarrow 1^*$ $212^* \rightarrow 12^{*}1$ *2122* → *1212 1211* → *2121*

Remarkably, the word problem for monoids is not dependent on the actual presentation.

Shown by Tietze transformation rules.

The same holds for a large class of Sigma-algebras. (Pers. comm. by V. van Oostrom, June 2012.

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axioms in Frobenius algebras

Pachner moves: for transforming different triangulations of topological surfaces into each other

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Prijsvraag Het Cola-gen

Een team der given DNA-string LD Daartoe moeb DIV van het melkgen: transform it **TAGCTAGCTAGCT** to ombouwen tot het cola-**CTGACTGACT** Er zijn technieken ter beschikking om de volgende DNA-substituties - heen

en weer - uit te voeren: $TCAT \leftrightarrow T$ $GAG \leftrightarrow AG$ using $CTC \leftrightarrow TC$ $AGTA \leftrightarrow A$ TAT \leftrightarrow CT

Kort daarvoor was echter or de gekke-koeienziekte wor zaakt door een retro-virus DNA-volgorde: **CTGCTACTGACT**

Wat nu, als onbedoeld koeien met dit virus ontstaan? Volgens de manipuleerders loopt dit zo'n vaart niet omdat het bij al hun experimenten nog nooit gebeurd is, maar diverse actiegroepen, zich beroepend op het voorzorgbeginsel, eisen keiharde garanties. Hoe bewijs je dat dit virus nooit kan ontstaan? Het aantal mogelijke combinaties van substituties is vrijwel eindeloos, dus een slimme redenatie is hier nodig. Het maken van het cola-gen vergt wel behoorlijk wat gepuzzel.

but avoid BSE virus

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Reidemeister moves to transform knots into each other

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Turing complete

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ur-cycle pure 3-cycle

Not in CL!

M.H. Sorensen:

λ*-term has infinite reduction* ⇒ $(\lambda x.x)(\lambda x.x)$ *is a subword*

$(\lambda xy.y(xxy))(\lambda xy.y(xxy))$

The TRS of S-terms, fragment of CL was another favourite passtime

- *is not SN:* SSS(SSS)(SSS) has infinite reduction (Barendregt earns 25 guilders)
- *• has no cycles* (Bergstra)
- *• is top terminating* (Waldmann)

$F(x) \rightarrow P(x, F(S(x)))$

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Cauchy converging reduction sequence: activity may occur everywhere

Strongly converging reduction sequence, with descendant relations

- convergence of depths towards ω^2

Ordinals ω2 *and* ω3 *embedded in the reals, order-respecting.*

Exercise: which ordinals can be embedded in the real segment [0,1]?

(i)
$$
(\omega^{\omega} \cdot 2 + \omega^3 \cdot 4 + \omega^2) + (\omega^3 \cdot 3 + \omega^2 \cdot 2 + 1) = \omega^{\omega} \cdot 2 + \omega^3 \cdot 7 + \omega^2 \cdot 2 + 1
$$

\n(ii) $(\omega^6 \cdot 3 + \omega^2 \cdot 4 + 2) + (\omega^4 \cdot 5 + \omega^2) = \omega^6 \cdot 3 + \omega^4 \cdot 5 + \omega^2$
\n(iii) $(\omega^{\omega+2} \cdot 3 + \omega^{\omega} + \omega + 7) \cdot (\omega^{\omega+1} \cdot 2 + \omega^{\omega} + 3) = \omega^{\omega \cdot 2 + 1} \cdot 2 + \omega^{\omega \cdot 2} + \omega^{\omega+2} \cdot 9 + \omega^{\omega} + \omega + 7$

But if you don't like ordinals, there is for orthogonal TRSs the Compression Lemma:

every reduction of length α *can be compressed to* ω *or less.*

use dove-tailing

Every countable ordinal can be the length of an infinite reduction. Consider the TRS

$$
{c \rightarrow f(a, c) \text{ and } a \rightarrow b}
$$

How to define SN^∞ and WN^∞ ?

 WN^{∞} is easy: There is a possibly infinite reduction to the possibly infinite normal form.

 SN^{∞} : all reductions will eventually terminate in the normal form. The only way such a reduction could fail to reach a normal form, is that it stagnates at some point in the tree which is developing, for infinitely many steps. Then no limit can be taken.

Good and bad reductions. In ordinary rewriting the finite reductions are good, they have an end point, and the infinite ones are bad, they have no end point.

Same in infinitary rewriting. The good reductions are the ones that are strongly convergent, they have an end point. E.g.

 $a \rightarrow b(a)$ reaches after ω steps the end point b^{ω} .

The bad reductions (divergent, stagnating) are the ones without an end point. Their reductions may be long, a limit ordinal long, but there they fail.

states that there are no bad reductions.

In other words: say we select at random in each step a redex and perform this step. We can go on until we reach a limit ordinal. At that point we look back, and if the reduction was strongly convergent we take the limit and go on. If not, we stop there and we had a bad reduction.

CLAIM: we can then identify a stagnating term, a term where infinitely often a root step was performed.

infinitary parallel moves lemma

PML∞ *For first order infinitary term rewriting we have the infinitary Parallel Moves Lemma PML*∞

for OTRSs: UN^{∞} .

Corollary: Dershowitz et al: for OTRSs SN^{∞} => CR^{∞} .

Proof: as for finite case $SN & UN \Rightarrow CR$

Confluence in infinitary rewriting

by CR∞ for a quotient of λβ∞*, e.g. mute terms, or hypercollapsing terms, and applying an abstract lemma of de Vrijer.*

Let (A, \rightarrow_1) and (B, \rightarrow_2) be two ARSs with A included in B, reduction \rightarrow_1 included in \rightarrow_2 , normal forms nf(A) included in nf(B). Then CR for B implies UN for A.

λ∞ :not PML[∞]

$$
\omega_{I} = (\lambda x.I(xx)
$$

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\omega = \lambda x.xx
$$

 $YI \rightarrow \omega_I \omega_I$

For infinitary lambda calculus Parallel Moves Lemma PML[∞] *fails, hence also CR*[∞]

Y_0 : $\lambda f. (x.f(xx)(\lambda x.f(xx))$

Y_1 : $(\lambda ab. b(aab)) (\lambda ab. b(aab))$

$Y_0(SI)$ Y_1

Exercise. Prove that $Y_0 \neq \beta Y_1$

infinitary lambda calculus subsumes scott's induction rule

$$
Yx \to x(Yx) \implies x^2 (Yx) \to 0 \quad x^2 \in x(x(x(x...)))
$$

A simple proof

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ur-cycle pure 3-cycle

Not in CL!

M.H. Sorensen:

λ*-term has infinite reduction* ⇒ $(\lambda x.x)(\lambda x.x)$ *is a subword*

$(\lambda xy.y(xxy))(\lambda xy.y(xxy))$

The TRS of S-terms, fragment of CL was another favourite passtime

- *is not SN:* SSS(SSS)(SSS) has infinite reduction (Barendregt earns 25 guilders)
- *• has no cycles* (Bergstra)
- *• is top terminating* (Waldmann)

$F(x) \rightarrow P(x, F(S(x)))$

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Cauchy converging reduction sequence: activity may occur everywhere

Strongly converging reduction sequence, with descendant relations

- convergence of depths towards ω^2

Ordinals ω2 *and* ω3 *embedded in the reals, order-respecting.*

Exercise: which ordinals can be embedded in the real segment [0,1]?

(i)
$$
(\omega^{\omega} \cdot 2 + \omega^3 \cdot 4 + \omega^2) + (\omega^3 \cdot 3 + \omega^2 \cdot 2 + 1) = \omega^{\omega} \cdot 2 + \omega^3 \cdot 7 + \omega^2 \cdot 2 + 1
$$

\n(ii) $(\omega^6 \cdot 3 + \omega^2 \cdot 4 + 2) + (\omega^4 \cdot 5 + \omega^2) = \omega^6 \cdot 3 + \omega^4 \cdot 5 + \omega^2$
\n(iii) $(\omega^{\omega+2} \cdot 3 + \omega^{\omega} + \omega + 7) \cdot (\omega^{\omega+1} \cdot 2 + \omega^{\omega} + 3) = \omega^{\omega \cdot 2 + 1} \cdot 2 + \omega^{\omega \cdot 2} + \omega^{\omega+2} \cdot 9 + \omega^{\omega} + \omega + 7$

But if you don't like ordinals, there is for orthogonal TRSs the Compression Lemma:

every reduction of length α *can be compressed to* ω *or less.*

use dove-tailing

Every countable ordinal can be the length of an infinite reduction. Consider the TRS

$$
{c \rightarrow f(a, c) \text{ and } a \rightarrow b}
$$

How to define SN^∞ and WN^∞ ?

 WN^{∞} is easy: There is a possibly infinite reduction to the possibly infinite normal form.

 SN^{∞} : all reductions will eventually terminate in the normal form. The only way such a reduction could fail to reach a normal form, is that it stagnates at some point in the tree which is developing, for infinitely many steps. Then no limit can be taken.

Good and bad reductions. In ordinary rewriting the finite reductions are good, they have an end point, and the infinite ones are bad, they have no end point.

Same in infinitary rewriting. The good reductions are the ones that are strongly convergent, they have an end point. E.g.

 $a \rightarrow b(a)$ reaches after ω steps the end point b^{ω} .

The bad reductions (divergent, stagnating) are the ones without an end point. Their reductions may be long, a limit ordinal long, but there they fail.

states that there are no bad reductions.

In other words: say we select at random in each step a redex and perform this step. We can go on until we reach a limit ordinal. At that point we look back, and if the reduction was strongly convergent we take the limit and go on. If not, we stop there and we had a bad reduction.

CLAIM: we can then identify a stagnating term, a term where infinitely often a root step was performed.

infinitary parallel moves lemma

PML∞ *For first order infinitary term rewriting we have the infinitary Parallel Moves Lemma PML*∞

for OTRSs: UN^{∞} .

Corollary: Dershowitz et al: for OTRSs SN^{∞} => CR^{∞} .

Proof: as for finite case $SN & UN \Rightarrow CR$

Confluence in infinitary rewriting

by CR∞ for a quotient of λβ∞*, e.g. mute terms, or hypercollapsing terms, and applying an abstract lemma of de Vrijer.*

Let (A, \rightarrow_1) and (B, \rightarrow_2) be two ARSs with A included in B, reduction \rightarrow_1 included in \rightarrow_2 , normal forms nf(A) included in nf(B). Then CR for B implies UN for A.

λ∞ :not PML[∞]

$$
\omega_{I} = (\lambda x.I(xx)
$$

$$
\omega = \lambda x.xx
$$

 $YI \rightarrow \omega_I \omega_I$

For infinitary lambda calculus Parallel Moves Lemma PML[∞] *fails, hence also CR*[∞]

Y_0 : $\lambda f. (x.f(xx)(\lambda x.f(xx))$

Y_1 : $(\lambda ab. b(aab)) (\lambda ab. b(aab))$

$Y_0(SI)$ Y_1

Exercise. Prove that $Y_0 \neq \beta Y_1$

infinitary lambda calculus subsumes scott's induction rule

$$
Yx \to x(Yx) \implies x^2 (Yx) \to 0 \quad x^2 \in x(x(x),...)
$$

A simple proof

- 0. A few words on history
- 1. rewriting dictionary
- 2. two theorems in abstract rewriting
- 3. word rewriting: monoids and braids

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- 4. term rewriting: divide et impera; termination by stars
- 5. Lambda calculus and combinatory logic
- 6. Infinitary rewriting

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7.infinitary lambda calculus and the threefold path

8.clocked semantics of lambda calculus

9.streams running forever

