

# Argument Filterings and Usable Rules for Simply Typed Dependency Pairs

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# Simply typed TRS [Yamada, RTA '01]

- natural extension of first-order TRS
- higher-order functions are available
- no bound variable

$$\begin{aligned} (+\ 0)\ y &\longrightarrow y \\ (+\ (s\ x))\ y &\longrightarrow s\ ((+\ x)\ y) \\ (\text{fold}\ F\ x)\ [] &\longrightarrow x \\ (\text{fold}\ F\ x)\ (: y\ ys) &\longrightarrow (F\ y)\ ((\text{fold}\ F\ x)\ ys) \\ \text{sum} &\longrightarrow \text{fold}\ +\ 0 \end{aligned}$$

→ termination proof techniques ?

# Related works

termination for higher-order rewriting without bound variable

- [Linfantsev–Bachmair, TPHOL '98] path ordering
- [Yamada, RTA '01] interpretation
- [Kusakari, IPSJ '01] path ordering, dependency pairs + filtering
- [Kusakari, IPSJ '03] path ordering
- [Aoto–Yamada, RTA '03] first-ordering encoding + labelling
- [Toyama, RTA '04] path ordering
- [Aoto–Yamada, RTA '05] dependency pairs + subterm criterion
- [Hirokawa–Middeldorp, HOR '05] first-ordering encoding
- [Toyama, RTA '08] path ordering

# Today's talk

**automatic** termination proof techniques for simply typed TRSs

- argument filtering
  - usable rules
- powerful and efficient termination proof (in modular way)

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# Types

$$T ::= \mathbf{o} \mid T \times \cdots \times T \rightarrow T$$

$$x \ y \ ys \ \mathbf{0} \ [] \ \mathbf{o}$$

$$s \ \text{sum} \quad \mathbf{o} \rightarrow \mathbf{o}$$

$$: \quad \mathbf{o} \times \mathbf{o} \rightarrow \mathbf{o}$$

$$F \ + \quad \mathbf{o} \rightarrow \mathbf{o} \rightarrow \mathbf{o}$$

$$\text{fold} \quad (\mathbf{o} \rightarrow \mathbf{o} \rightarrow \mathbf{o}) \times \mathbf{o} \rightarrow \mathbf{o} \rightarrow \mathbf{o}$$

# Terms

$$\frac{t \in \Sigma_{\tau} \cup V_{\tau}}{t : \tau}$$

$$\frac{t : \tau_1 \times \cdots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau \quad t_1 : \tau_1 \ \cdots \ t_n : \tau_n}{(t \ t_1 \ \cdots \ t_n) : \tau}$$

$$s \ ((+ \ x) \ y) \quad (\text{fold } F \ x) \ (: \ y \ ys)$$

# Rewrite system

$$\begin{aligned} (+\ 0)\ y &\rightarrow y \\ (+\ (s\ x))\ y &\rightarrow s\ ((+\ x)\ y) \\ (\text{fold}\ F\ x)\ [] &\rightarrow x \\ (\text{fold}\ F\ x)\ (: y\ ys) &\rightarrow (F\ y)\ ((\text{fold}\ F\ x)\ ys) \\ \text{sum} &\rightarrow \text{fold}\ +\ 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Rewrite sequence

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{sum}\ (: (s\ 0)\ []) \\ \rightarrow &(\text{fold}\ +\ 0)\ (: (s\ 0)\ []) \\ \rightarrow &(+\ (s\ 0))\ ((\text{fold}\ +\ 0)\ []) \\ \rightarrow &(+\ (s\ 0))\ 0 \\ \rightarrow &s\ ((+\ 0)\ 0) \\ \rightarrow &s\ 0 \end{aligned}$$



# Basic property of rewrite chains

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$$\underline{\text{count1 } 0} \xrightarrow{\text{h}} \text{s (}\underline{\text{count2 } 0}\text{)} \rightarrow \text{s}^2 (\underline{\text{count1 (s } 0)}) \rightarrow \text{s}^3 (\underline{\text{count2 (s } 0)}) \rightarrow \dots$$

▽

$$\underline{\text{count2 } 0} \xrightarrow{\text{h}} \text{s (}\underline{\text{count1 (s } 0)})$$

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$$\underline{\text{count1 (s } 0)} \xrightarrow{\text{h}} \text{s (}\underline{\text{count2 (s } 0)})$$

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$\xrightarrow{\text{h}}$  captures change of leading symbols

$$\underline{\text{count2 (s } 0)} \xrightarrow{\text{h}} \dots$$

# Head rewrite step

## Definition

$$s \xrightarrow{h} t \quad :\iff \quad s = l\sigma, \quad t = r\sigma \quad \text{for some } l \rightarrow r, \quad \sigma \quad \text{or}$$
$$s = (s_0 \ s_1 \ \cdots \ s_n), \quad t = (t_0 \ s_1 \ \cdots \ s_n), \quad s_0 \xrightarrow{h} t_0$$

$$\xrightarrow{nh} \quad := \quad \rightarrow \setminus \xrightarrow{h}$$

sum ( : ((fold + 0) [ ]) ( : ((fold + 0) [ ]) [ ]))

# Characterising termination

## Definition

$\text{NT}_{\min}$  ... set of minimal (wrt.  $\triangleright$ ) non-terminating terms

## Lemma

$\forall s \in \text{NT}_{\min} \exists t \in \text{NT}_{\min} \quad s \xrightarrow{\text{nh}^*} \cdot \xrightarrow{\text{h}} \cdot \triangleright t$

→ every minimal non-terminating term admits  $\xrightarrow{\text{nh}^*} \cdot \xrightarrow{\text{h}} \cdot \triangleright$ -chain

## Corollary

$\rightarrow$  is terminating  $\iff \xrightarrow{\text{nh}^*} \cdot \xrightarrow{\text{h}} \cdot \triangleright$  (on  $\text{NT}_{\min}$ ) is terminating

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$$+ 0 y \rightarrow y$$

$$\underline{+ (s x) y} \rightarrow s (\underline{+ x y})$$

$$\times 0 y \rightarrow 0$$

$$\underline{\times (s x) y} \rightarrow \underline{+ (\underline{\times x y}) y}$$

# Simply typed dependency pairs [Aoto–Yamada, RTA '05]

## Definition

$$\text{DP}(l \rightarrow r) := \{ l \succrightarrow r' \mid r' \sqsubseteq r, \text{ } r' \text{ is head defined, } r' \not\prec l \} \\ \cup \{ l' \succrightarrow r' \in \text{Exp}(l \rightarrow r) \mid r' \text{ is head defined} \}$$

- head-variable subterm considered to be head defined
- rule of function type should be expanded  $\text{Exp}(l \rightarrow r)$



# Simply typed dependency pairs (example)

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{R} \quad (+\ 0)\ y \quad \rightarrow \quad y \\ \quad \quad \underline{(+\ (s\ x))\ y} \quad \rightarrow \quad s\ \underline{\underline{(+\ x)\ y}} \\ \quad \quad (\text{fold } F\ x)\ [] \quad \rightarrow \quad x \\ \quad \quad \underline{\underline{(\text{fold } F\ x)\ (: y\ ys)}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{(F\ y)\ ((\text{fold } F\ x)\ ys)}} \\ \quad \quad \underline{\text{sum}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{\text{fold } +\ 0}} \end{array}$$

# Simply typed dependency pairs (example)

	$(+ 0) y$	$\rightarrow$	$y$
	<u><math>(+ (s x)) y</math></u>	$\rightarrow$	<u><math>s ((+ x) y)</math></u>
$\mathcal{R}$	$(\text{fold } F x) []$	$\rightarrow$	$x$
	<u><math>(\text{fold } F x) (: y ys)</math></u>	$\rightarrow$	<u><math>(F y) ((\text{fold } F x) ys)</math></u>
	<u>sum</u>	$\rightarrow$	<u>fold + 0</u>
	$(+ (s x)) y$	$\rightsquigarrow$	$(+ x) y$
	$(+ (s x)) y$	$\rightsquigarrow$	$+ x$
	$(\text{fold } F x) (: y ys)$	$\rightsquigarrow$	$(F y) ((\text{fold } F x) ys)$
	$(\text{fold } F x) (: y ys)$	$\rightsquigarrow$	$F y$
DP( $\mathcal{R}$ )	$(\text{fold } F x) (: y ys)$	$\rightsquigarrow$	$(\text{fold } F x) ys$
	sum	$\rightsquigarrow$	fold + 0
	sum	$\rightsquigarrow$	fold
	sum	$\rightsquigarrow$	+
	sum $x$	$\rightsquigarrow$	$(\text{fold } + 0) x$

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$s \xrightarrow{D} t \iff (s, t)$  is instance of some DP in  $D$

## Theorem

following statements are equivalent:

- $\rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}$  is terminating
- $\xrightarrow{nh}_* \cdot \xrightarrow{h} \cdot \trianglelefteq$  (on  $\text{NT}_{\min}$ ) is terminating
- $\xrightarrow{nh}_* \cdot \xrightarrow{DP(\mathcal{R})}$  (on  $\text{NT}_{\min}$ ) is terminating

# Dependency graph [Arts–Giesl, TCS '00]

**Key idea** ... approximating  $\xrightarrow{\text{nh}}^*$  ·  $\xrightarrow{D}$  -sequence  
by path in (finite) graph

**Definition** (same as first-order case)

vertexes ... set of all dependency pairs

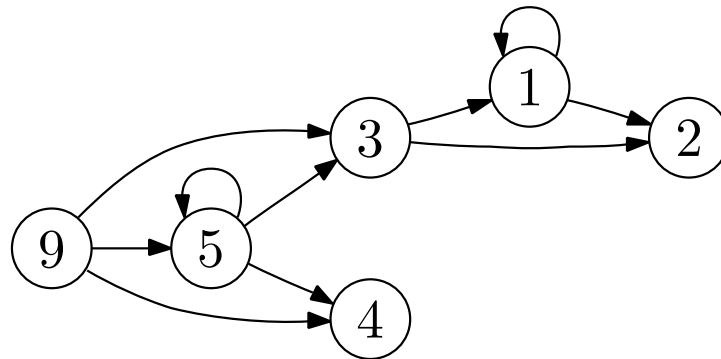
edges ... edge from  $l \xrightarrow{D} r$  to  $l' \xrightarrow{D} r'$  exists  
if and only if  $r\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{nh}}^* l'\sigma'$  for some  $\sigma, \sigma'$

# Dependency graph (example)

dependency pairs

- |     |                                  |                    |                                     |
|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) | $(+ (s\ x))\ y$                  | $\rightsquigarrow$ | $(+ x)\ y$                          |
| (2) | $(+ (s\ x))\ y$                  | $\rightsquigarrow$ | $+ x$                               |
| (3) | $(\text{fold } F\ x)\ (: y\ ys)$ | $\rightsquigarrow$ | $(F\ y)\ ((\text{fold } F\ x)\ xs)$ |
| (4) | $(\text{fold } F\ x)\ (: y\ ys)$ | $\rightsquigarrow$ | $F\ y$                              |
| (5) | $(\text{fold } F\ x)\ (: y\ ys)$ | $\rightsquigarrow$ | $(\text{fold } F\ x)\ ys$           |
| (6) | $\text{sum}$                     | $\rightsquigarrow$ | $\text{fold } +\ 0$                 |
| (7) | $\text{sum}$                     | $\rightsquigarrow$ | $\text{fold}$                       |
| (8) | $\text{sum}$                     | $\rightsquigarrow$ | $+$                                 |
| (9) | $\text{sum } x$                  | $\rightsquigarrow$ | $(\text{fold } +\ 0)\ x$            |

dependency graph



## Subterm criterion [Hirokawa–Middeldorp, RTA '04]

**Key idea** ... for every DP on cycle of DG  
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$\pi(+)$  = 1 ... select 1st argument for +

$$(+ (s x)) y \xrightarrow{\pi} (+ (s x)) y$$

$\pi(\text{fold})$  = 3 ... select 3rd argument for fold

$$(\text{fold } F x) (: y ys) \xrightarrow{\pi} (\text{fold } F x) (: y ys)$$



# Termination by subterm criterion

Theorem [Aoto–Yamada, RTA '05]

- $\mathcal{R}$  : finite simply typed TRS
- $\forall D$  : set of DPs admitting cycle in DG  
 $\exists \pi$  : **simple projection** for  $D$   
s.t.  $\pi(D) \subseteq \triangleright$  and  $\pi(D) \cap \triangleright \neq \emptyset$   
( $\pi$  satisfies **subterm criterion** for  $D$ )

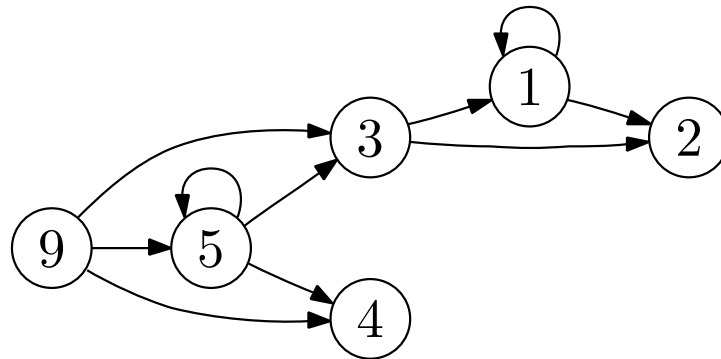
$\implies$  no  $\xrightarrow{\text{nh}_*} \cdot \xrightarrow{\triangleright}_{\text{DP}(\mathcal{R})}$ -chain      no  $(\mathcal{R}, \text{DP}(\mathcal{R}))$  chain

$\implies \mathcal{R}$  is terminating

note: ordering constraints only on DPs

# Termination by subterm criterion (example)

dependency graph (for running example)



dependency pairs admitting cycle

$$(1) \quad (+ \text{ (s } x) ) y \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad (+ x) y$$

$$(5) \quad (\text{fold } F x) (: y ys) \rightsquigarrow (\text{fold } F x) ys$$

simple projection satisfying subterm criterion:  $\pi(+)$  := 1,  $\pi(\text{fold})$  := 3

$$\pi( (1) ) \subseteq \triangleright \quad (+ \text{ (s } x) ) y \quad \triangleright \quad (+ x) y$$

$$\pi( (5) ) \subseteq \triangleright \quad (\text{fold } F x) (: y ys) \quad \triangleright \quad (\text{fold } F x) ys$$

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# Argument filtering [Arts–Giesl, TCS '00]

Key idea ... simplify ordering constraints  
by selecting/**dropping** arguments **recursively**

$$\pi : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_+ \cup \text{List}(\mathbb{N}_+)$$

$$\pi(\neg) = 1 \quad \pi(\wedge) = [1, 2] \quad \pi(\vee) = [2]$$

$$\neg(\neg x) \xrightarrow{\pi} \neg(\neg x)$$

$$\neg(\wedge x y) \xrightarrow{\pi} \neg(\wedge x y)$$

$$\neg(\vee x y) \xrightarrow{\pi} \neg(\vee x y)$$

# Argument filtering for simply typed terms

## Definition

$$\pi : (\Sigma \cup V_{\text{fun}}) \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \text{List}(\mathbb{N})$$

$\pi(s, d)$  ... argument filtering for symbol  $s$  at depth  $d$

## Examples

$$s = \underbrace{\left( \underbrace{(\text{twice } U)}_0 \underbrace{(H \ x)}_0 \right)}_1 \quad 0, 1 \dots \text{depth of twice and } H$$

$$\pi_1(\text{twice}, 1) = [0, 1] \quad \pi_2(\text{twice}, 1) = 0 \quad \pi_3(\text{twice}, 1) = 1$$

$$\pi_1(\text{twice}, 0) = [0] \quad \pi_2(\text{twice}, 0) = 1$$

$$\pi_1(H, 0) = [1] \quad \pi_3(H, 0) = []$$

$$\pi_1(s) = ((\text{twice}) (x)) \quad \pi_2(s) = U \quad \pi_3(s) = ()$$

note: filtered term may be ill-typed (use S-expression [Toyama, RTA '05])

# Termination by argument filtering (example)

simply typed TRS

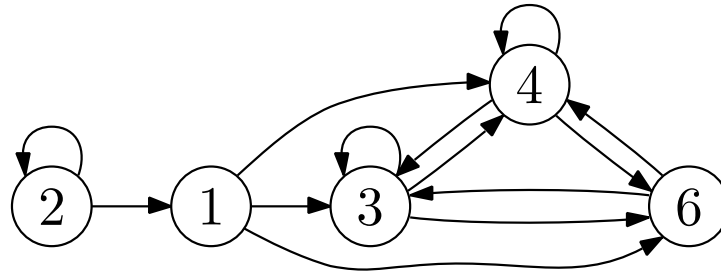
$$\begin{aligned} \text{map } G \ [] &\rightarrow \ [] \\ \text{map } G \ (: x \ xs) &\rightarrow \ (G \ x) \ (\text{map } G \ xs) \\ (\circ G \ H) \ x &\rightarrow \ G \ (H \ x) \\ \text{twice } G &\rightarrow \ \circ G \ G \end{aligned}$$

dependency pairs

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \text{map } G \ (: x \ xs) &\rightsquigarrow \ G \ x \\ (2) \quad \text{map } G \ (: x \ xs) &\rightsquigarrow \ \text{map } G \ xs \\ (3) \quad (\circ G \ H) \ x &\rightsquigarrow \ G \ (H \ x) \\ (4) \quad (\circ G \ H) \ x &\rightsquigarrow \ H \ x \\ (5) \quad \text{twice } G &\rightsquigarrow \ \circ G \ G \\ (6) \quad (\text{twice } G) \ x &\rightsquigarrow \ (\circ G \ G) \ x \\ (7) \quad \text{twice } G &\rightsquigarrow \ \circ \end{aligned}$$

# Termination by argument filtering (example continued)

dependency graph



dependency pairs admitting cycle

$$(2) \quad \text{map } G \text{ (: } x \text{ } xs) \rightsquigarrow \text{map } G \text{ } xs$$

$$(3) \quad (\circ G H) x \rightsquigarrow G (H x)$$

$$(4) \quad (\circ G H) x \rightsquigarrow H x$$

$$(6) \quad (\text{twice } G) x \rightsquigarrow (\circ G G) x$$

# Termination by argument filtering (example continued)

simple projection for (2) satisfying subterm criterion:  $\pi(\text{map}) := 2$

$$\pi( (2) ) \subseteq \triangleright \quad : x \ xs \triangleright xs$$

head instantiated dependency pairs [Aoto–Yamada, RTA'05]

$$(3a) \quad (\circ^\# (\circ U V) H) x \rightsquigarrow (\circ^\# U V) (H x)$$

$$(3b) \quad (\circ^\# (\text{twice } U) H) x \rightsquigarrow (\text{twice}^\# U) (H x)$$

$$(4a) \quad (\circ^\# G (\circ U V)) x \rightsquigarrow (\circ^\# U V) x$$

$$(4b) \quad (\circ^\# G (\text{twice } U)) x \rightsquigarrow (\text{twice}^\# U) x$$

$$(6') \quad (\text{twice}^\# G) x \rightsquigarrow (\circ^\# G G) x$$



# Termination by argument filtering (example continued)

## argument filtering

$$\begin{aligned}\pi(G, 0) &= \pi(H, 0) = \pi(\circ, 1) = \pi(\text{twice}, 1) = 1 \\ \pi(\text{twice}, 0) &= \pi(\text{twice}^\sharp, 0) = \pi(\circ^\sharp, 1) = [0, 1] \\ \pi(\text{map}, 0) &= \pi(:, 0) = \pi(\circ, 0) = \pi(\circ^\sharp, 0) = [0, 1, 2]\end{aligned}$$

## ordering constraints after filtering

$\text{map } G []$	$\preceq$	$[]$	$(\circ^\sharp (\circ U V) H) x$	$\succ$	$(\circ^\sharp U V) (H x)$
$\text{map } G (: x xs)$	$\preceq$	$:(G x) (\text{map } G xs)$	$(\circ^\sharp (\text{twice } U) H) x$	$\succ$	$(\text{twice}^\sharp U) (H x)$
$(\circ G H) x$	$\preceq$	$G (H x)$	$(\circ^\sharp G (\circ U V)) x$	$\succ$	$(\circ^\sharp U V) x$
$\text{twice } G$	$\preceq$	$\circ G G$	$(\circ^\sharp G (\text{twice } U)) x$	$\succ$	$(\text{twice}^\sharp U) x$
			$(\text{twice}^\sharp G) x$	$\succ$	$(\circ^\sharp G G) x$

path ordering for S-expressions [Toyama, RTA'08] satisfies these

→  $\mathcal{R}$  is terminating

# Termination by argument filtering

## Theorem (new)

- $\mathcal{R}$  : finite **simply typed** TRS
- $D \subseteq \text{DP}(\mathcal{R})$  and  $D$  : **head-instantiated**
- $(\succsim, \succ)$  : reduction pair
- $\pi : \Sigma_{\text{def}} \cup V_{\text{fun}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_+ \cup \text{List}(\mathbb{N}_+)$   
s.t.  $\pi(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq \succsim$ ,  $\pi(D^\#) \subseteq \succsim$  and  $\pi$  : **stable w.r.t.  $(\mathcal{R}, D)$**
- no  $(\mathcal{R}, D \setminus \{l \mapsto r \in D \mid \pi(l^\#) \succ \pi(r^\#)\})$  chain

$\implies$  no  $(\mathcal{R}, D)$  chain

**note:** stability condition is essential for simply typed case

# Unsound argument filtering

$$\mathcal{R} \quad f(F x) \rightarrow f(s x)$$

$$\text{DP}(\mathcal{R}) \quad f(F x) \rightsquigarrow f(s x)$$

$$f(s x) \rightsquigarrow_{\text{DP}(\mathcal{R})} f(s x) \rightsquigarrow_{\text{DP}(\mathcal{R})} \dots$$

dependency step is not preserved by filtering

$$\pi(f, 0) = \pi(F, 0) = [0, 1] \quad \pi(s, 0) = 1$$

$$\pi(\text{DP}(\mathcal{R})) \quad f(F x) \rightsquigarrow f(s x)$$

$$f(s x) \not\rightsquigarrow_{\pi(\text{DP}(\mathcal{R}))} f(s x)$$

→ **stability** of  $\pi$  is essential

Usable rules [Arts–Giesl, TCS '00] [Giesl et al., JAR '06]

Key idea ... simplify ordering constraints

by extracting only rules relevant for  $(D, \mathcal{R})$  chain

→ modular termination proof

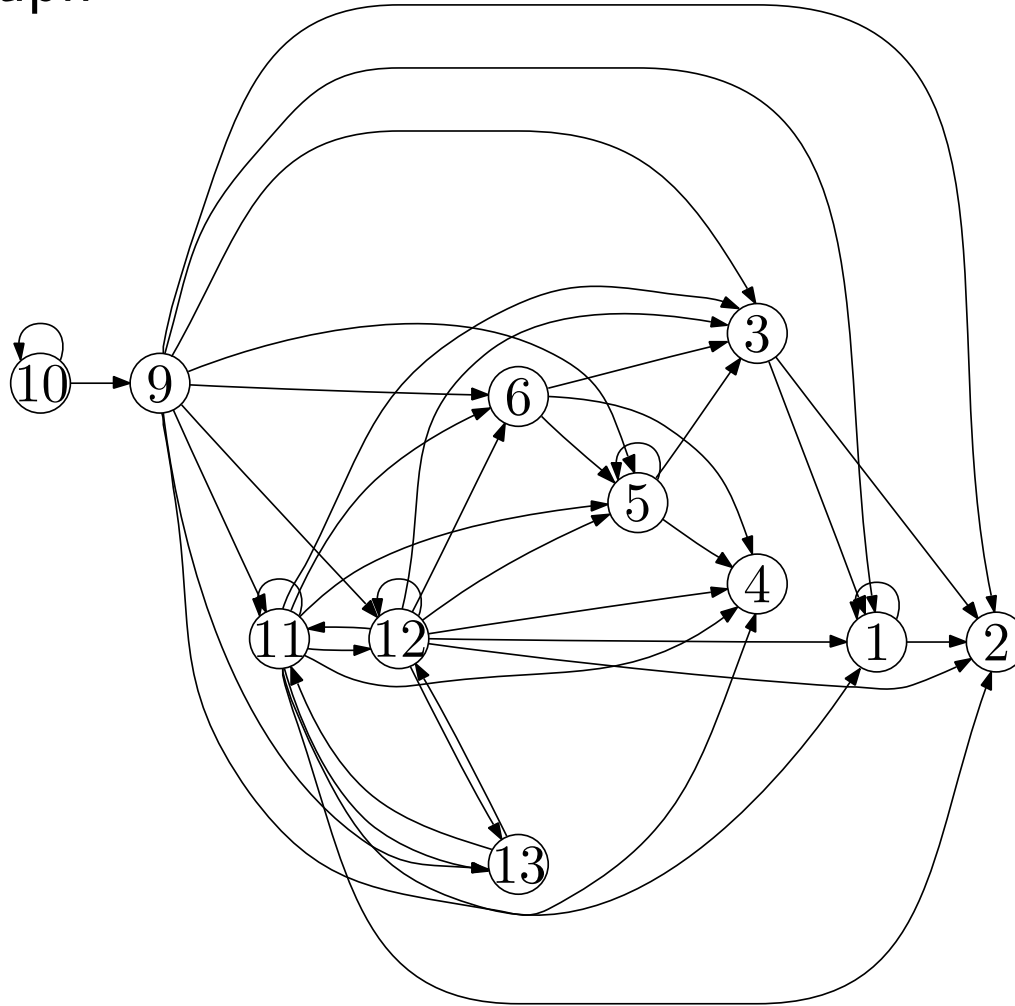
# Termination using usable rules (example)

simply typed TRS  $\mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_2$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{R}_1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (+\ 0)\ y \quad \rightarrow\ y \\ (+\ (s\ x))\ y \quad \rightarrow\ s\ ((+\ x)\ y) \\ (\text{fold}\ F\ x)\ [] \quad \rightarrow\ x \\ (\text{fold}\ F\ x)\ (: y\ ys) \quad \rightarrow\ (F\ y)\ ((\text{fold}\ F\ x)\ ys) \\ \text{sum} \quad \rightarrow\ \text{fold}\ +\ 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \mathcal{R}_2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{map}\ G\ [] \quad \rightarrow\ [] \\ \text{map}\ G\ (: x\ xs) \quad \rightarrow\ : (G\ x)\ (\text{map}\ G\ xs) \\ (\circ\ G\ H)\ x \quad \rightarrow\ G\ (H\ x) \\ \text{twice}\ G \quad \rightarrow\ \circ\ G\ G \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

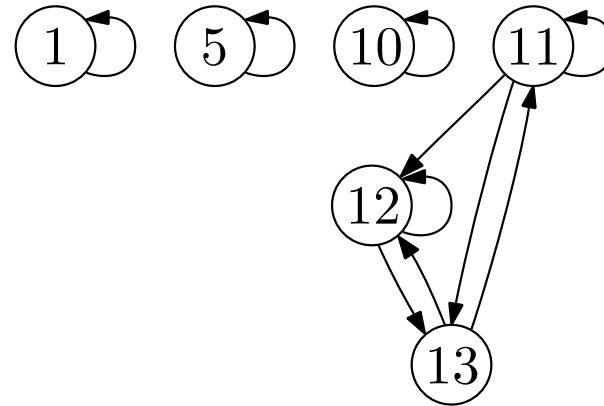
# Termination using usable rules (example continued)

dependency graph



# Termination using usable rules (example continued)

cycles in dependency graph



dependency pairs admitting cycles

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{DP}(\mathcal{R}_1) \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 (1) \quad (+ (s \ x)) \ y \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad (+ \ x) \ y \\
 (5) \quad (\text{fold } F \ x) \ (: \ y \ ys) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad (\text{fold } F \ x) \ ys
 \end{array} \right. \\
 \text{DP}(\mathcal{R}_2) \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 (10) \quad \text{map } G \ (: \ x \ xs) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \text{map } G \ xs \\
 (11) \quad (\circ \ G \ H) \ x \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad G \ (H \ x) \\
 (12) \quad (\circ \ G \ H) \ x \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad H \ x \\
 (13) \quad (\text{twice } G) \ x \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad (\circ \ G \ G) \ x
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

# Termination using usable rules (example continued)

absence of  $(\mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_2, \{(1), (5), (10)\})$  chain by subterm criterion

$$\pi(+ ) := 1 \quad \pi(\text{fold}) := 3 \quad \pi(\text{map}) := 2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \pi(1) \subseteq \triangleright \quad (+ (\mathbf{s} \ x)) \ y \quad \triangleright \quad (+ \ x) \ y \\ \pi(5) \subseteq \triangleright \quad (\text{fold } F \ x) (\ : y \ ys) \quad \triangleright \quad (\text{fold } F \ x) \ ys \\ \pi(10) \subseteq \triangleright \quad \text{map } G (\ : x \ xs) \quad \triangleright \quad \text{map } G \ xs \end{array}$$

remaining dependency pairs (head-instantiated and head-marked)

$$D \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (11a) \quad ((\circ^\# (\circ \ U \ V) \ H) \ x) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad ((\circ^\# \ U \ V) \ (H \ x)) \\ (11b) \quad ((\circ^\# (\text{twice} \ U) \ H) \ x) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad ((\text{twice}^\# \ U) \ (H \ x)) \\ (12a) \quad ((\circ^\# \ G (\circ \ U \ V)) \ x) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad ((\circ^\# \ U \ V) \ x) \\ (12b) \quad ((\circ^\# \ G (\text{twice} \ U)) \ x) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad ((\text{twice}^\# \ U) \ x) \\ (13) \quad ((\text{twice}^\# \ G) \ x) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad ((\circ^\# \ G \ G) \ x) \end{array} \right.$$

→ no appropriate filtering for  $\mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_2$  and  $D$



# Termination using usable rules (example continued)

argument filtering

$$\pi(\circ, 1) = []$$

$$\pi(\circ^\#, 1) = \pi(\text{twice}^\#, 1) = [0]$$

$$\pi(\text{twice}^\#, 0) = [0, 1]$$

$$\pi(\circ^\#, 0) = \pi(\circ, 0) = [0, 1, 2]$$

ordering constraints (satisfied by path ordering)

$$\pi(D) \subseteq \succ \begin{array}{ll} ((\circ^\# (\circ U V) H) x) & \succ ((\circ^\# U V) (H x)) \\ ((\circ^\# (\text{twice } U) H) x) & \succ ((\text{twice}^\# U) (H x)) \\ ((\circ^\# G (\circ U V)) x) & \succ ((\circ^\# U V) x) \\ ((\circ^\# G (\text{twice } U)) x) & \succ ((\text{twice}^\# U) x) \\ ((\text{twice}^\# G) x) & \succ ((\circ^\# G G) x) \end{array}$$

no **usable rules** for  $D$  ( $\xrightarrow{\text{nh}}_{\mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_2}$ -step impossible in RHSs of  $\pi(D)$ )

→  $\mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_2$  imposes no further constraints, hence is terminating

# Termination using usable rules

## Theorem (new)

- $\mathcal{R}$  : finite simply typed TRS
  - $D \subseteq DP(\mathcal{R})$  and  $D$  : head-instantiated
  - $(\succsim, \succ)$  : reduction pair
  - $\pi$  : argument filtering stable w.r.t.  $(\text{Usable}(\mathcal{R}, D, \pi), D)$   
s.t.  $\pi(\text{Usable}(\mathcal{R}, D, \pi)) \subseteq \succsim$  and  $\pi(D^\#) \subseteq \succsim$   
and  $(\text{cons } x \ y) \succsim x, y$
  - no  $(\mathcal{R}, D \setminus \{l \mapsto r \in D \mid \pi(l^\#) \succ \pi(r^\#)\})$  chain
- $\implies$  no  $(\mathcal{R}, D)$  chain

# Usable rules for simply typed DPs

rule usability determined by def-use relationship on symbols

in simply typed case

- depth of symbol
- instantiation of function variables
- argument expansion for rules of function type

need to be taken into account

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# Experiments

## automatic termination prover for simply typed TRSs

- basic dependency pair method [AotoYamada '05]
- reduction pairs [Toyama '08]
- **argument filtering + usable rules**
- 8000-line-code written in SML/NJ
- external SAT solver

## collection of examples

- functional programs using typical higher-order functions
- 122 examples

# Experiments

122 terminating examples

	SC	+ AF	+ UR	FO encoding + TTT2
success	98	115	121	94
success ratio	80%	94%	99%	77%
total time	3.8s	9.4s	12.2s	1246s

FO encoding ...  $\varphi(t_0 t_1 \cdots t_n) := \mathbf{a}_n(\varphi(t_0), \varphi(t_1), \dots, \varphi(t_n))$

TTT2 ... [Hirokawa–Middeldorp, I&C '07]

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# Further work

- higher-order rewriting with bound variables
- solving ordering constrains by interpretation
- comparison with other works (e.g. labelling transformation)