

## Termination

## orderings

What kind of orderings?

- **semantic** orderings (interpretations)
  - Integers
  - Polynomials
  - ...
- **syntactic** orderings (precedences extended to terms)
  - LPO
  - MPO
  - RPO
  - ...
- By transformation

## Orderings

## semantic

$D \neq \emptyset$  equipped with  $\geq_D$  and  $>_D = \geq_D - \leq_D$

$\varphi : t \in \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{F}, \emptyset) \mapsto d \in D$

$\succeq_\varphi$  and  $>_\varphi$ :

$$t_1 \succeq_\varphi t_2 \quad \text{iff} \quad \varphi(t_1) \geq_D \varphi(t_2)$$

$$t_1 >_\varphi t_2 \quad \text{iff} \quad \varphi(t_1) >_D \varphi(t_2)$$

Well-founded if  $>_D$  well-founded

(converse)

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$$>_\varphi \neq \succeq_\varphi - \preceq_\varphi$$

**Stable-strict** part, stable on all ground instance

(on all extension of  $\mathcal{F}$ )

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## semantic

**Homomorphic Interpretation**  $\varphi$

For all  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  of arity  $n$ , function  $\llbracket f \rrbracket_\varphi : D^n \rightarrow D$ ,

for all  $\rho \in X \rightarrow D$ ,

$$\varphi(f(t_1, \dots, t_n))(\rho) = \llbracket f \rrbracket_\varphi(\varphi(t_1)(\rho), \dots, \varphi(t_n)(\rho))$$

$$\varphi(x)(\rho) = \rho(x)$$

**Lemma.**

$(\succeq_\varphi, >_\varphi)$  stable

**Lemma.**

If  $\forall f \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\llbracket f \rrbracket_\varphi$  increasing (resp. strictly) in each parameter, then  $\succeq_\varphi$  (resp.  $>_\varphi$ ) monotone

## Orderings

semantic

$\mathbb{Z}_\mu = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} | n \geq \mu\}$  with natural ordering

### Definition.

**Polynomial interpretation:** homomorphic on  $\mathbb{Z}_\mu$  such that

$\forall f \in \mathcal{F}, \llbracket f \rrbracket$  polynomial function

To go back to  $\mathbb{Z}_0$ :  $f_0(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_\mu(x_1 + \mu, \dots, x_n + \mu) - \mu$ ,

$\rightsquigarrow$  building  $(\succeq_\varphi^0, \succ_\varphi^0)$  from  $(\succeq_\varphi^\mu, \succ_\varphi^\mu)$ .

**Rk.** — Comparison of polynomials: **undecidable** (Hilbert 10)

$\rightsquigarrow$  techniques not complete, here **absolute positivity** ( $\mu = 0$ , coef.  $> 0$ ).

**Rk.** — Size: polynomial interp.  $\llbracket f \rrbracket(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1 + x_1 + \dots + x_n$

## Orderings

semantic

### Ex.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x + 0 \rightarrow x \\ x + s(y) \rightarrow s(x + y) \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \llbracket 0 \rrbracket = 1 \\ \llbracket s \rrbracket(x) = x + 1 \\ \llbracket + \rrbracket(x, y) = x + 2y \end{array}$$

$$\llbracket x + 0 \rrbracket = x + 2 > \llbracket x \rrbracket = x$$

$$\llbracket x + s(y) \rrbracket = x + 2y + 2 > \llbracket s(x + y) \rrbracket = x + 2y + 1$$

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semantic

**Rk.** — Other 'reasonable' rings (integral parts) possible: **matrices**, tropical algebras  $(\infty, +, \min)$ , arctic...

**Rk.** — Same idea, other functions: **exponential**

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} - - x \rightarrow x \\ -(x \vee y) \rightarrow (-x) \wedge (-y) \\ -(x \wedge y) \rightarrow (-x) \vee (-y) \\ x \wedge (y \vee z) \rightarrow (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \\ (y \vee z) \wedge x \rightarrow (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \llbracket \text{cte} \rrbracket = 2 \\ \llbracket \vee \rrbracket(x, y) = x + y + 1 \\ \llbracket \wedge \rrbracket(x, y) = xy \\ \llbracket - \rrbracket(x) = 2^x \end{array}$$

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Dt \rightarrow 1 \\ D(\text{cte}) \rightarrow 0 \\ D(x + y) \rightarrow D(x) + D(y) \\ D(x \times y) \rightarrow (y \times D(x)) + (x \times D(y)) \\ D(x - y) \rightarrow D(x) - D(y) \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \llbracket D \rrbracket(x) = \omega^x \\ \llbracket t \rrbracket = 1 \\ \llbracket \text{cte} \rrbracket = 1 \\ \llbracket * \rrbracket(x, y) = x + y \end{array}$$

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**Rk.** — DP  $\rightsquigarrow$  weak monotony? **forget** variables!

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \#0 & \rightarrow \# \\ \# + x & \rightarrow x & x + \# & \rightarrow x \\ x0 + y0 & \rightarrow (x + y)0 & x1 + y0 & \rightarrow (x + y)1 \\ x0 + y1 & \rightarrow (x + y)1 & x1 + y1 & \rightarrow ((x + y) + \#1)0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{llll} \llbracket \# \rrbracket = 0 & \llbracket 0 \rrbracket(x) = x + 1 & \llbracket \hat{0} \rrbracket(x) = 0 & \text{non mono} \\ \llbracket 1 \rrbracket(x) = x + 1 & \llbracket + \rrbracket(x, y) = x & \llbracket \hat{+} \rrbracket(x, y) = x & \text{non mono} \end{array}$$

## Orderings

syntactic

Orderings on symbols (**precedences**) extended to terms

$s < t$  if  $s$  consists of **subterms** smaller (for ordering), in a structure of symbols smaller (for precedence)

Comparison of subterms  $\rightsquigarrow$  lexicographic extension, multiset extension  
Ordering pairs extended to lists and multisets of terms

**Definition.**

**Lexicographic extension:**  $s :: l >^{\text{lex}} t :: l'$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s > t \text{ and } |l| = |l'|, \\ s = t \text{ and } l >^{\text{lex}} l' \end{array} \right.$

**Theorem.**

$>^{\text{lex}}$  well-founded if  $>$  well-founded  
Stable, monotone

## Orderings

syntactic

**Definition.**

**Multiset**  $M$ : application  $M_E : E \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{e \in E | M_E(e) \neq 0\}$  finite

Notation:

- $e \in M$  if  $M_E(e) \geq 1$ ,
- $M \subseteq N$  if  $\forall e, M_E(e) \leq N_E(e)$ ,
- $M' = M \setminus N$  def.  $M'_E(e) = \max(0, M_E(e) - N_E(e))$

**Definition.**

- $(\succeq^{\text{mul}}, >^{\text{mul}})$
- $M \succeq^{\text{mul}} M$ ,
  - $M \succeq^{\text{mul}} N \wedge e \succeq e' \Rightarrow M \cup \{e\} \succeq^{\text{mul}} N \cup \{e'\}$ ,
  - $M \succeq^{\text{mul}} N \wedge e > e_1, \dots, e > e_k \geq 0 \Rightarrow M \cup \{e\} >^{\text{mul}} N \cup \{e_1, \dots, e_k\}$ ,
  - $M >^{\text{mul}} N \wedge e \succeq e' \Rightarrow M \cup \{e\} >^{\text{mul}} N \cup \{e'\}$ .

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syntactic

Orderings on symbols (**precedences**) extended to terms

**Definition.**

**Precedence:** preordering on  $\mathcal{F}$ .

**Admissible status function** for precedence  $\geq_P$ : application  $\text{ST} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \{\text{lex}, \text{mul}\}$  such that

1.  $f =_P g \Rightarrow \text{ST}(f) = \text{ST}(g)$ ,
2.  $f =_P g$  and  $\text{ST}(f) = \text{lex} = \text{ST}(g)$  then  $f$  and  $g$  same arity

## Orderings

syntactic

**RPO:**  $s \succ_{\text{RPO}} t$  if and only if

- $s = x \in X$  and  $t = x$  or
- $s = f(s_1, \dots, s_n)$  with  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  and
  - $s_i \succ_{\text{RPO}} t$  for an  $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$  or
  - $t = g(t_1, \dots, t_m)$  with  $g \in \mathcal{F}$  and
    - $f \succ g$  and for all  $j, 1 \leq j \leq m, s \succ_{\text{RPO}} t_j$  or
    - $f \simeq g$  and
      - $\text{ST}(f) = \text{mul}$  and  $\{s_1, \dots, s_n\}(\succ_{\text{RPO}})_{\text{mul}} \{t_1, \dots, t_m\}$  or
      - $\text{ST}(f) = \text{lex}$  thus  $n = m$  and  $(s_1, \dots, s_n)(\succ_{\text{RPO}})_{\text{lex}} (t_1, \dots, t_m)$  with for all  $j, 1 \leq j \leq m, s \succ_{\text{RPO}} t_j$

$s \succ_{\text{RPO}} t$  if  $s \succ_{\text{RPO}} t$  and  $t \not\succeq_{\text{RPO}} s$

Stable, monotone, well-founded if precedence well-founded

## Orderings

syntactic

**Ex.**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ack}(0, x) \rightarrow s(x) \\ \text{Ack}(s(x), 0) \rightarrow \text{Ack}(x, s(0)) \\ \text{Ack}(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow \text{Ack}(x, \text{Ack}(s(x), y)) \end{array} \right\}$$

RPO with  $\text{Ack} \succ_{\text{P}} s$  and  $\text{ST}(\text{Ack}) = \text{lex}$

**Rq.** — RPO  $\supseteq \triangleright$  (simplification ordering): benefit with DP?

$\rightsquigarrow$  change the relation!

## Orderings

monotony?

**Definition.**

**AFS**  $A$  (Argument Filtering System): TRS over  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{F}' \supseteq \mathcal{F} \cup \widehat{\mathcal{F}}, X)$  such that  $\forall (l \rightarrow r) \in A$

- $l = f(x_1, \dots, x_n), f \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $x_i$  pairwise distinct
- ONE occurrence of  $f$  (left-hand side),
- $r = \begin{cases} x_i \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}, \\ f'(x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k}), f' \in \mathcal{F}' \setminus \mathcal{F}, (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k}) \leq (x_1, \dots, x_n). \end{cases}$

Idea: projection to (sub)term with fewer arguments

**Rq.** — AFS strongly normalising, confluent

Notation:  $t \downarrow_A$  the normal form of  $t$  for  $A$

## Orderings

monotony?

$R \downarrow = \{l \downarrow \rightarrow r \downarrow \mid l \rightarrow r \in R\}$

$\text{DP} \downarrow (R) = \{\langle u \downarrow, v \downarrow \rangle \mid \langle u, v \rangle \in \text{DP}(R)\}$

$\neq \text{DP}(R \downarrow)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} s \xrightarrow[\text{R}]{\neq \Delta^*} s' \xrightarrow[\text{DP}]{\rightarrow} t & & s \downarrow \xrightarrow[\rightarrow \text{DP} \downarrow, R \downarrow]{\succ} t \downarrow \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ s \downarrow \xrightarrow[\text{R} \downarrow]{\neq \Delta^*} s' \downarrow \xrightarrow[\text{DP} \downarrow]{\rightarrow} t \downarrow & & s > t \end{array}$$

## Orderings

monotony?

Ex.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - 0 \rightarrow x \\ s(x) - s(y) \rightarrow x - y \\ 0 \div s(y) \rightarrow 0 \\ s(x) \div s(y) \rightarrow s((x - y) \div s(y)) \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \langle s(x) \hat{=} s(y), x \hat{=} y \rangle \\ \langle s(x) \hat{\div} s(y), (x - y) \hat{\div} s(y) \rangle \\ \langle s(x) \hat{=} s(y), x \hat{=} y \rangle \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$$



$A = \{x - y \rightarrow x\}$ , RPO with  $\div >_p s$

## Orderings

monotony?

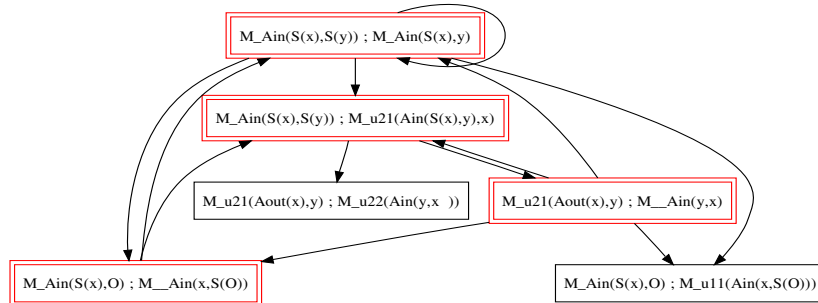
$$\begin{array}{l} u11(\text{Aout}(v_0)) \rightarrow \text{Aout}(v_0) \quad u22(\text{Aout}(v_0)) \rightarrow \text{Aout}(v_0) \\ u21(\text{Aout}(v_0), v_1) \rightarrow u22(\text{Ain}(v_1, v_0)) \quad \text{Ain}(O, v_0) \rightarrow \text{Aout}(S(v_0)) \\ \text{Ain}(S(v_0), O) \rightarrow u11(\text{Ain}(v_0, S(O))) \\ \text{Ain}(S(v_0), S(v_1)) \rightarrow u21(\text{Ain}(S(v_0), v_1), v_0) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle u21^\#(\text{Aout}(V_0), V_1), \text{Ain}^\#(V_1, V_0) \rangle \\ \langle u21^\#(\text{Aout}(V_0), V_1), u22^\#(\text{Ain}(V_1, V_0)) \rangle \\ \langle \text{Ain}^\#(S(V_0), O), u11^\#(\text{Ain}(V_0, S(O))) \rangle \\ \langle \text{Ain}^\#(S(V_0), O), \text{Ain}^\#(V_0, S(O)) \rangle \\ \langle \text{Ain}^\#(S(V_0), S(V_1)), u21^\#(\text{Ain}(S(V_0), V_1), V_0) \rangle \\ \langle \text{Ain}^\#(S(V_0), S(V_1)), \text{Ain}^\#(S(V_0), V_1) \rangle \end{array}$$

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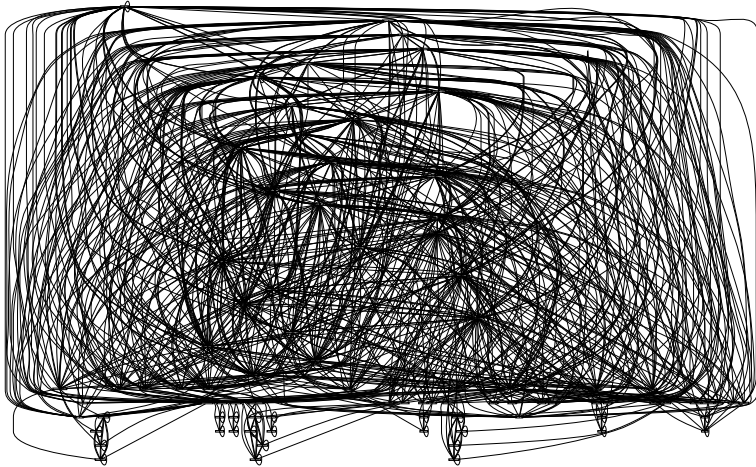
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$$1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \llbracket \text{Aout} \rrbracket(X_0) = 0; \quad \llbracket u11 \rrbracket(X_0) = 0; \quad \llbracket u21 \rrbracket(X_0, X_1) = 0; \\ \llbracket \text{Ain} \rrbracket(X_0, X_1) = 0; \quad \llbracket u22 \rrbracket(X_0) = 0; \quad \llbracket O \rrbracket = 0; \\ \llbracket S \rrbracket(X_0) = X_0 + 1; \quad \llbracket u21^\# \rrbracket(X_0, X_1) = X_1; \quad \llbracket \text{Ain}^\# \rrbracket(X_0, X_1) = X_0; \end{array}$$

$$2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{AFS: } u21 \rightarrow 1; \quad \text{Ain} \rightarrow 0; \quad \text{Aout} \rightarrow \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket; \quad u22 \rightarrow 0; \\ \text{RPO with } \text{Aout} < O \text{ and } u11 < S \text{ (lex status)} \end{array}$$

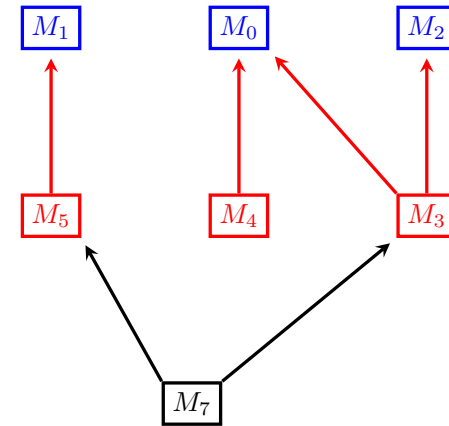
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real life graphs...



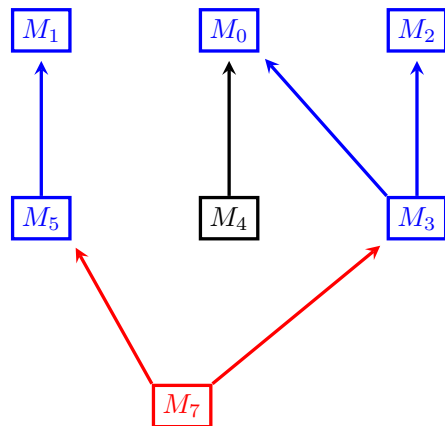
## Termination

incremental...



## Termination

modular...



## Termination

modularity...

Termination: **not** modular (Toyama)

$$R : \{ f(0, 1, x) \rightarrow f(x, x, x) \}$$

$$\Pi : \begin{cases} \pi(x, y) \rightarrow x \\ \pi(x, y) \rightarrow y \end{cases}$$

Allows for:

$$f(\pi(0, 1), \pi(0, 1), \pi(0, 1)) \xrightarrow[\Pi]^* f(0, 1, \pi(0, 1)) \xrightarrow{R} \dots$$

Sub-optimal solutions: simplification orderings... heavy constraints on unions...

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**Definition.**

$R$   $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{E}}$ -terminating if and only if  $R \cup \Pi$  terminating

## Termination

modularity...

$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{E}}$ : good properties

$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{E}}$ -Termination **modular** for:

- Disjoint unions
- Unions with shared constructors for **finitely branching** systems

$\rightsquigarrow$  from now on: finitely branching

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_j(c_j, x) \rightarrow f_{j+1}(x, x) \\ f_j(x, y) \rightarrow x \\ f_j(x, y) \rightarrow y \end{array} \right\} \Bigg|_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \rightarrow c_j \\ \pi(x, y) \rightarrow x \\ \pi(x, y) \rightarrow y \end{array} \right\} \Bigg|_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$$

## Termination

modularity...

$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{E}}$ : good properties

SN and not duplicating:  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{E}}$  SN

SN and non-deterministic projective:  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{E}}$  SN

SN simplifying:  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{E}}$  SN

## Termination

modularity...

**Definition.**

a module  $[\mathcal{F}_2 \mid R_2]$  extends  $R_1(\mathcal{F}_1)$ :

- $\mathcal{F}_2 \cap \mathcal{F}_1 = \emptyset$ ,
- $R_2(\mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2)$  such that for each  $l \rightarrow r \in R_2$ ,  $\Lambda(l) \in \mathcal{F}_2$ ,

$\rightsquigarrow R = R_1 \cup R_2$ : **hierarchical extension** of  $R_1$

**Example.**

$\mathcal{F}_0 \quad \{\#, 0, 1\}$

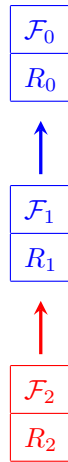
$R_0 \quad \{\#0 \rightarrow \#\}$

$\mathcal{F}_1 \quad \{+\}$

$R_1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \# + x \rightarrow x & x + \# \rightarrow x \\ x0 + y0 \rightarrow (x + y)0 & x1 + y0 \rightarrow (x + y)1 \\ x0 + y1 \rightarrow (x + y)1 & x1 + y1 \rightarrow ((x + y) + \#1)0 \end{array} \right.$

$\mathcal{F}_2 \quad \{\times\}$

$R_2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \# \times x \rightarrow \# & x \times \# \rightarrow \# \\ x0 \times y \rightarrow (x \times y)0 & x1 \times y \rightarrow (x \times y)0 + y \end{array} \right.$

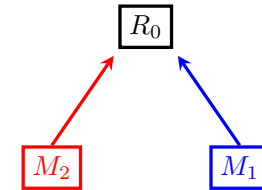


Goal: proving termination **incrementally**

Hierarchical with common subsystem (Ohlebusch)



Composable systems (Gramlich, Kurihara & Ohuchi...)



**Termination**

**modularity...**

**Definition.**

$R_1(\mathcal{F}_1) \leftarrow [\mathcal{F}_2 \mid R_2]$ .

$\langle l, r' \rangle$  **dependency pair of module**  $[\mathcal{F}_2 \mid R_2]$ :

- $l \rightarrow r \in R_2$ ,
- $r'$  subterm of  $r$  such that  $\Lambda(r') \in \mathcal{F}_2$

$DP(M)$ : dependency pairs of all rules in  $M$

**Rk.** —  $R(\mathcal{F}) \rightsquigarrow [\mathcal{F}_C \mid \emptyset] \leftarrow [\mathcal{F}_D \mid R]$ .

For  $[\mathcal{F}_C \mid \emptyset] \leftarrow [\mathcal{F}_D \mid R]$ , same as Arts & Giesl's