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**Tutorials for “Automated Reasoning”**  
**Exercise sheet 13**

**Exercise 13.1:**

Let  $\Sigma = (\Omega, \emptyset)$  with  $\Omega = \{f/4, b/0, c/0, d/0, e/0\}$ . Let  $\succ$  be an LPO with the precedence  $f > b > c > d > e$ . Let  $E$  be the set of equations

$$f(w, x, y, z) \approx f(x, y, z, w) \quad (1)$$

$$f(c, d, e, b) \approx b \quad (2)$$

$$f(c, b, e, d) \approx c \quad (3)$$

Compute the set of semi-critical pairs  $SC_{\succ}(E)$ .

**Exercise 13.2:**

Let  $\Sigma = (\Omega, \emptyset)$  with  $\Omega = \{b/0, f/1, g/1\}$ . Which ground terms are in  $T_{\infty}$  for the following TRS?

$$f(f(b)) \rightarrow g(b) \quad (1)$$

$$g(x) \rightarrow g(f(x)) \quad (2)$$

**Exercise 13.3:**

Let  $\Sigma = (\Omega, \emptyset)$  with  $\Omega = \{f/2, g/2, h/1, k/1, b/0\}$ .

(a) Compute the dependency pairs of the following rewrite system  $R$  over  $\Sigma$ :

$$f(x, h(x)) \rightarrow h(k(x)) \quad (1)$$

$$f(h(x), y) \rightarrow g(x, g(h(x), x)) \quad (2)$$

$$g(x, x) \rightarrow f(x, x) \quad (3)$$

$$g(x, y) \rightarrow y \quad (4)$$

$$h(b) \rightarrow b \quad (5)$$

(b) Compute the approximated dependency graph for  $R$  (using cap and ren).

(c) Use the subterm criterion to show that  $R$  is terminating. If a graph is modified, depict both the original and the modified graph and indicate the strongly connected components in the graphs.

(d) The approximated dependency graph contains an edge from a dependency pair generated by rule (3) to a dependency pair generated by rule (1). Is this edge also contained in the exact dependency graph? Give an explanation.

**Exercise 13.4:**

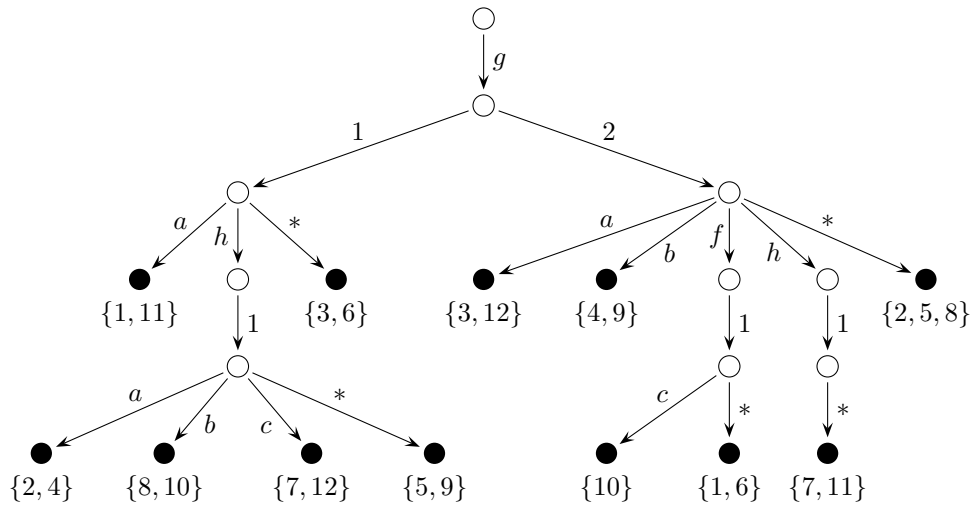
The approximated dependency graph that is described in Sect. 5.1 contains an edge from  $s \rightarrow t$  to  $u \rightarrow v$  if  $\text{ren}(\text{cap}(t))$  and  $u$  are unifiable. Suppose that we change this definition so that  $\text{ren}$  and  $\text{cap}$  are not only applied to  $t$  but also to  $u$ . Would this be sound? Would this be useful? Give an explanation.

**Exercise 13.5:**

[Note: This exercise relies on material that will be discussed in the lecture on February 7.]

(a) Does the path index below contain the terms  $t_1 = g(h(c), h(*))$ ,  $t_2 = g(h(a), b)$ ,  $t_3 = g(*, *)$ ? If yes, what are their numbers in the index?

(b) Find the numbers of all terms in the path index that are generalizations of  $s = g(h(a), f(*))$  (that is, terms  $t$  such that  $s = t\sigma$ ).



Bring your solution to the lecture/Q&A session on February 9. By lack of time, it will *not* be checked by the tutors.