

Modular Termination Proofs of Recursive Java Bytecode Programs by Term Rewriting

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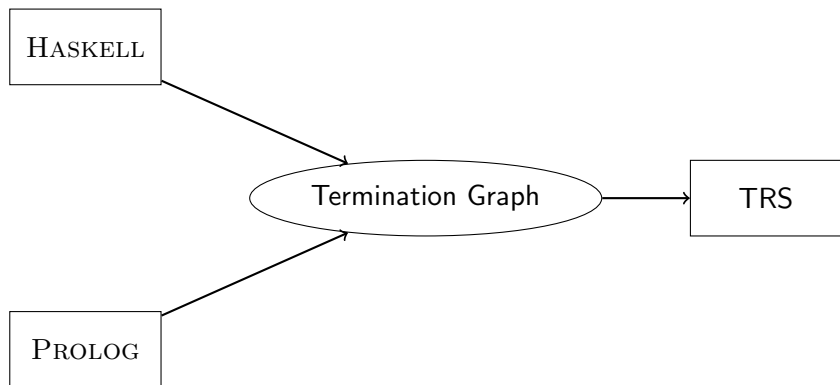
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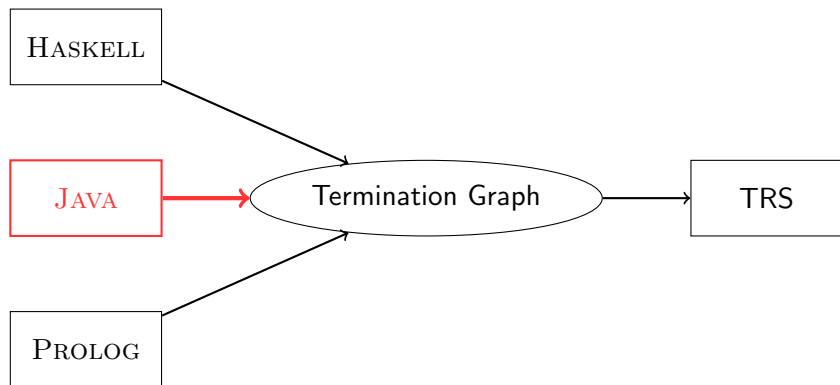
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Termination Analysis of JAVA BYTECODE (JBC)
Fixed abstraction, via Constraint Logic Programs
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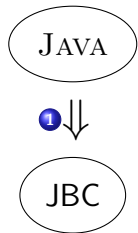


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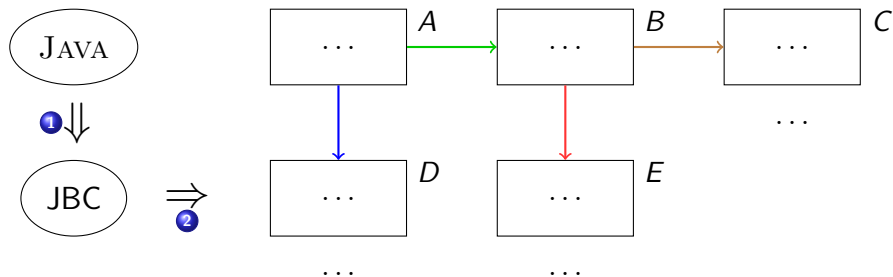
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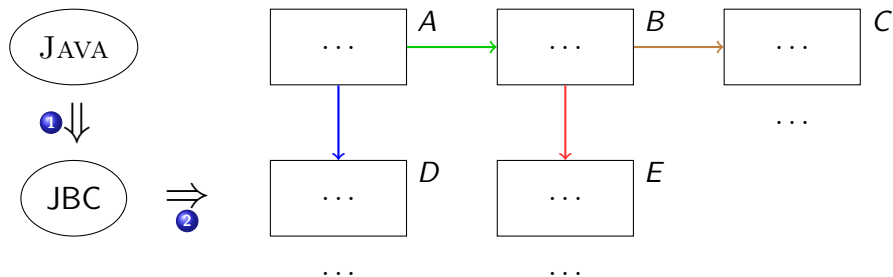
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- **TRS techniques** search for suitable orders automatically

⇒ Complex orders for user-defined data structures possible

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Improvement over RTA '10:

- **Recursion**: Implies unbounded number of variables
- **Modularity**: Reusing termination proofs: How to handle side-effects?

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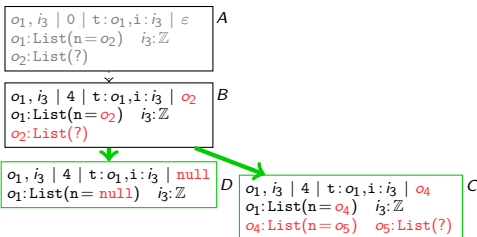
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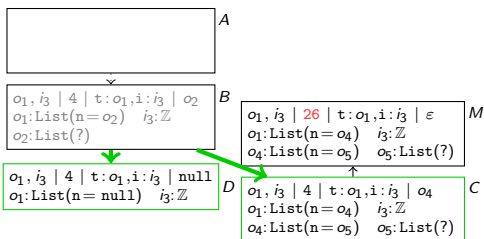
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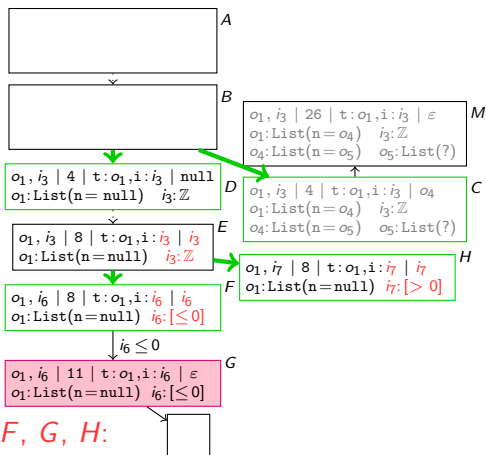
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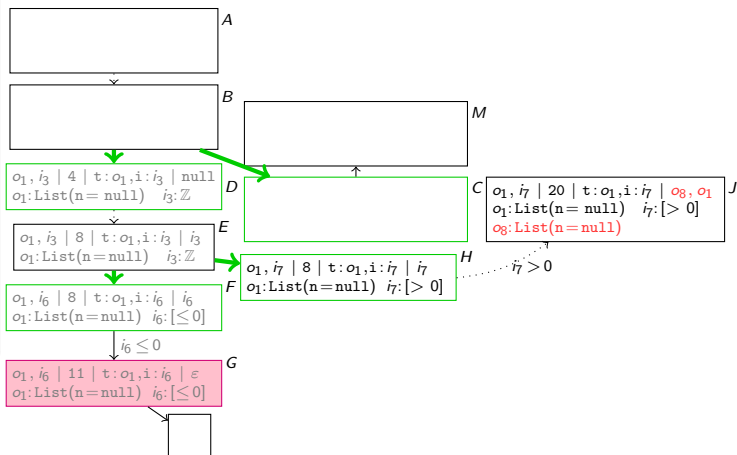
States E, F, G, H:

- D evaluates to E
- ifgt branches depending on relation of $i_3 > 0$
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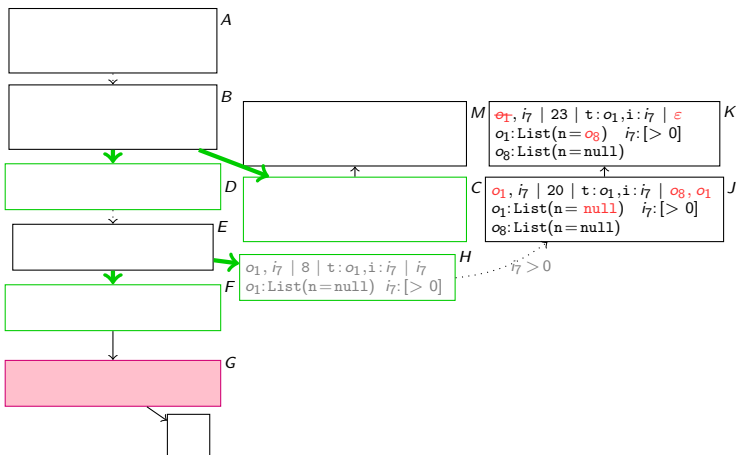
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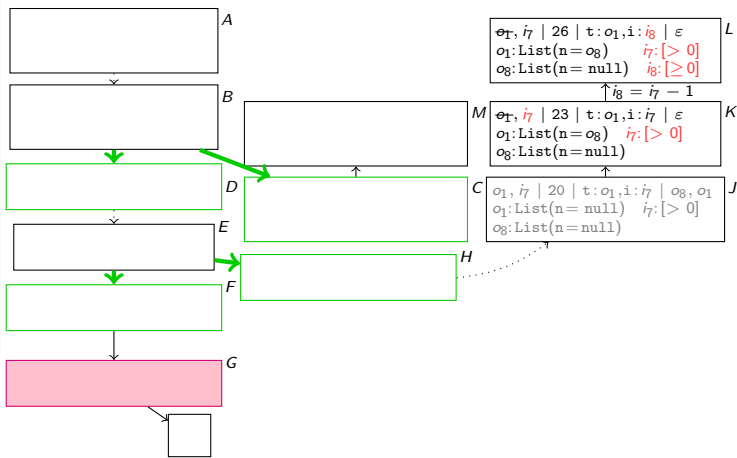
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- `putfield n` changes field `n` of o_1
- *side effect* on input argument o_1
(θ_1 marks this)

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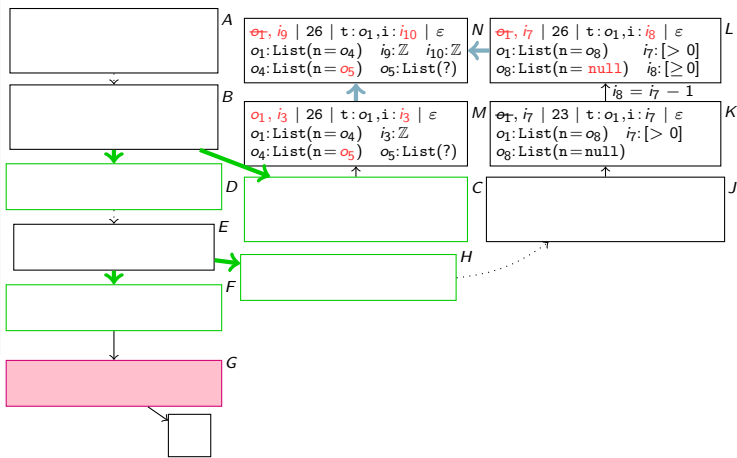
State L:

- Decrement i_7 by 1
- *No sharing* for primitive types!
(copy on write to new value i_8)


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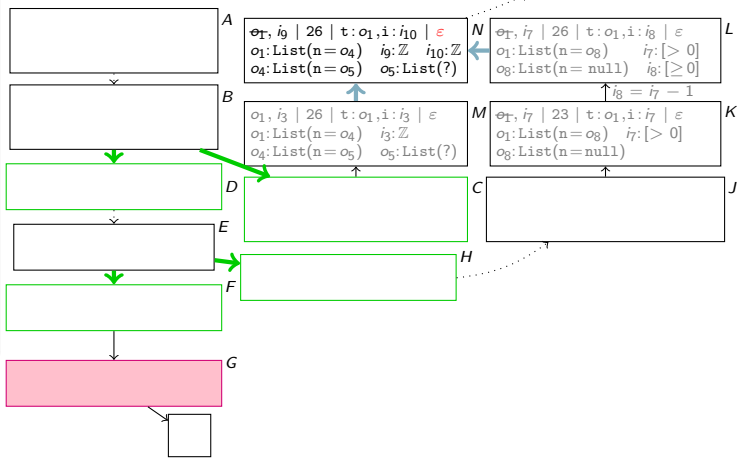
State N:

- States L and M very similar
- ⇒ N represents both ("L, M are instances of N")

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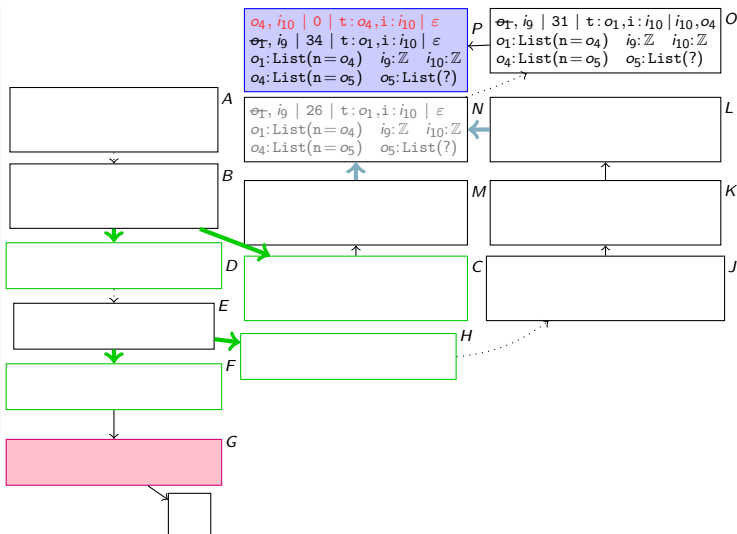
State O:

- Load i and this.n to opstack

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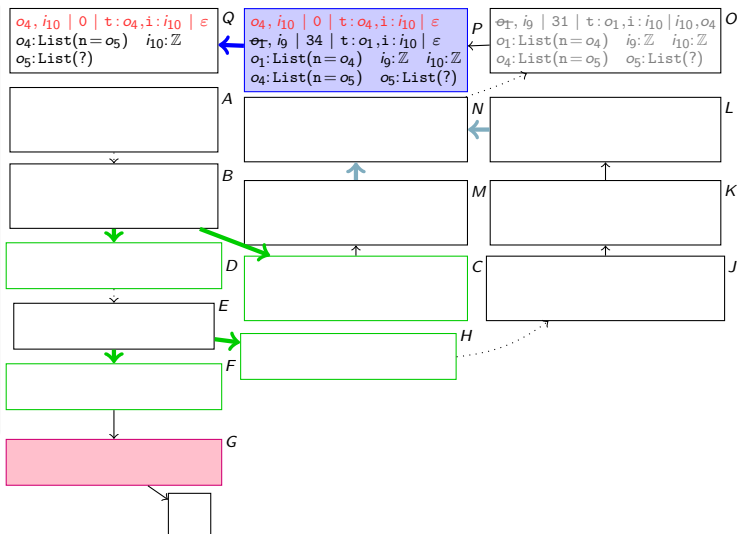
State P:

- Recursive call to appE
- New stackframe on top at position 0
- P call state

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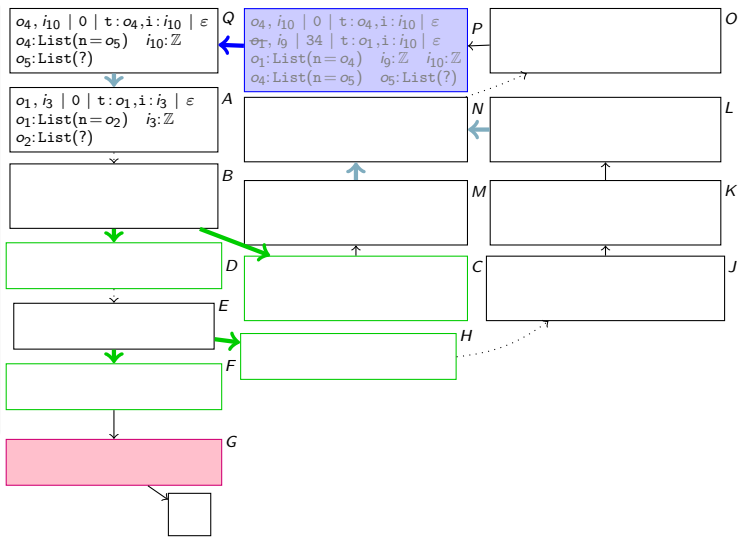
State Q:

- Avoid unbounded call stack growth
- ⇒ Split call stack (leave only top frame)

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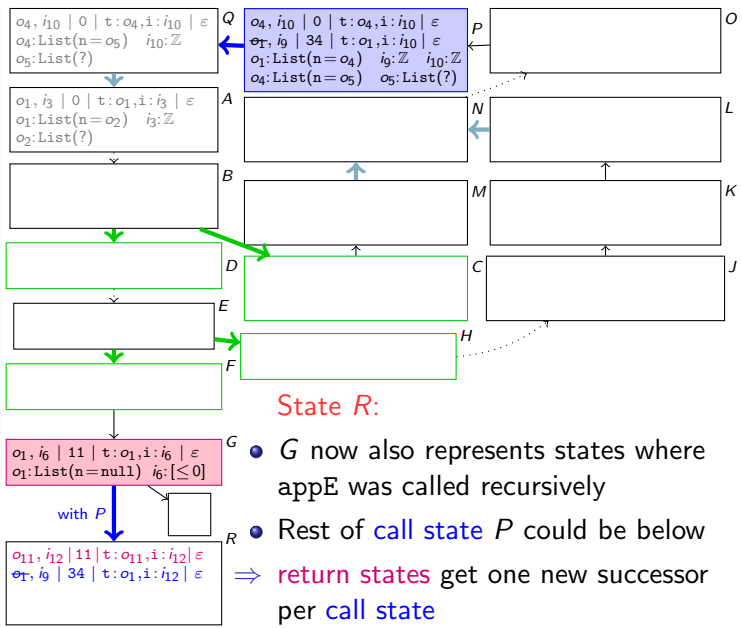


- Q renaming of A
- ⇒ Q instance of A

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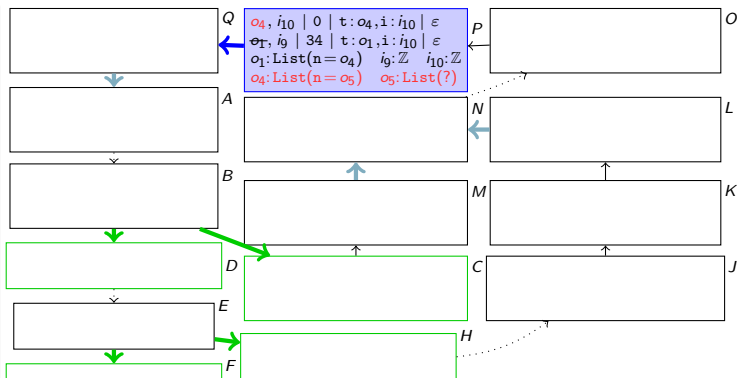
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State R:

$o_1, i_6 \mid 11 \mid t: o_1, i: i_6 \mid \varepsilon$
 $o_1: \text{List}(n=\text{null}) \quad i_6: [\leq 0]$

with P

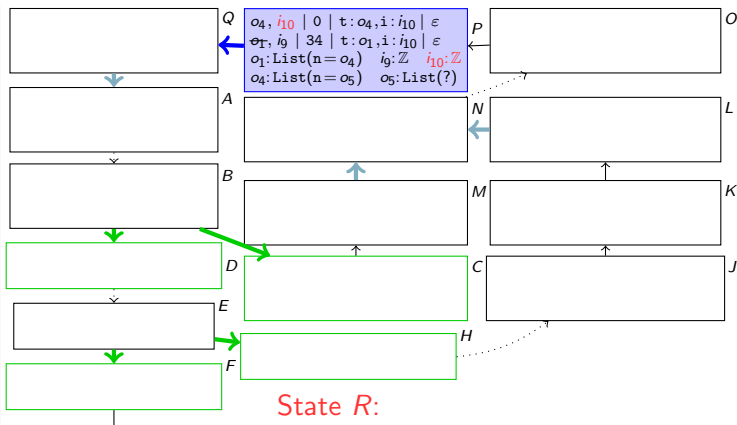
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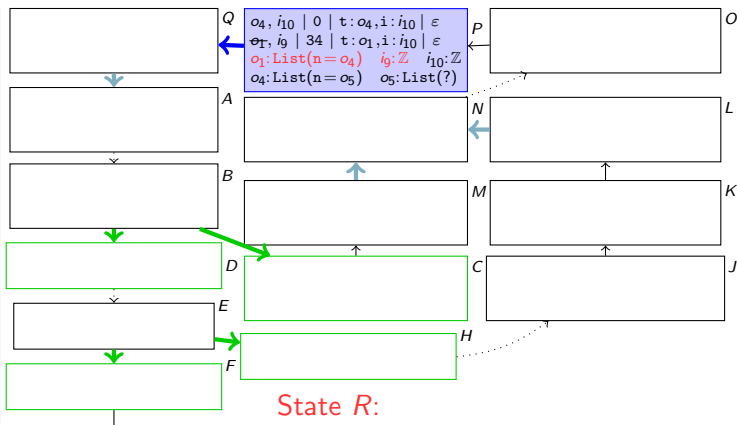
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 $i_6 : [\leq 0]$


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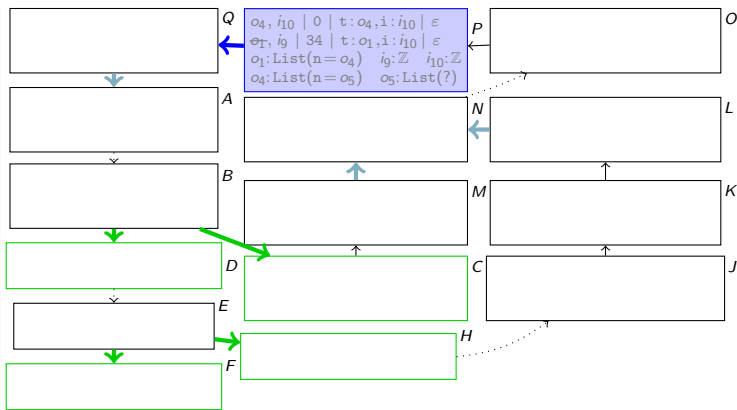
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 $i_{12} : [\leq 0]$
- Other values are copied

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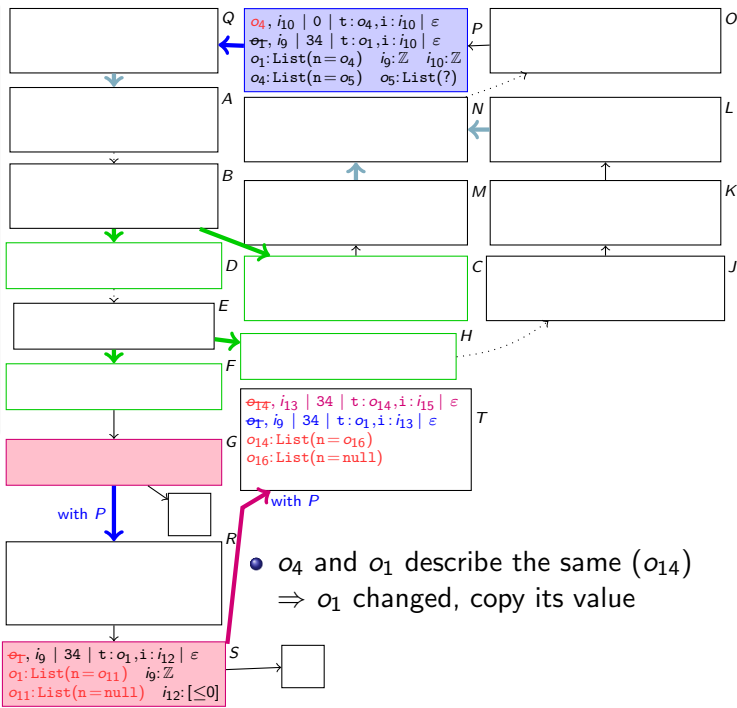
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• R is evaluated to new return state S


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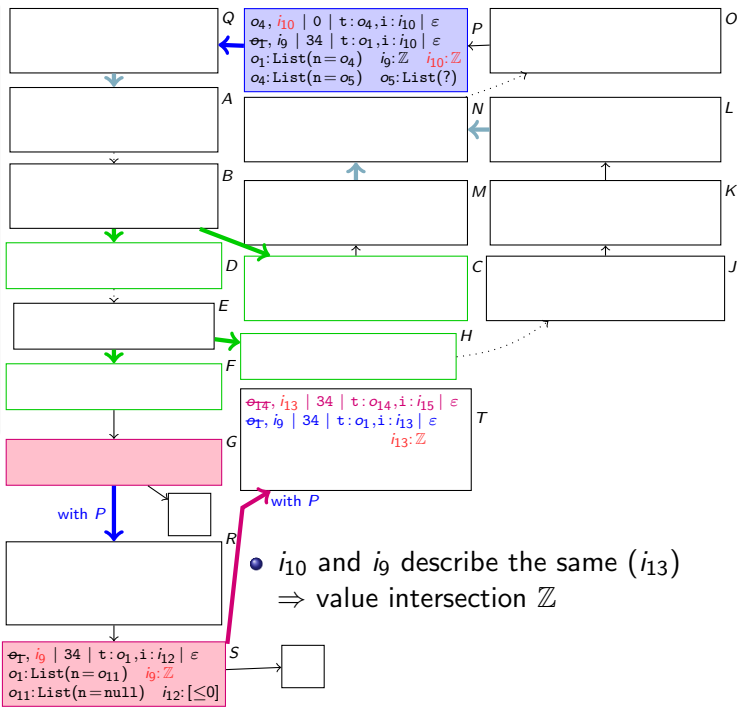
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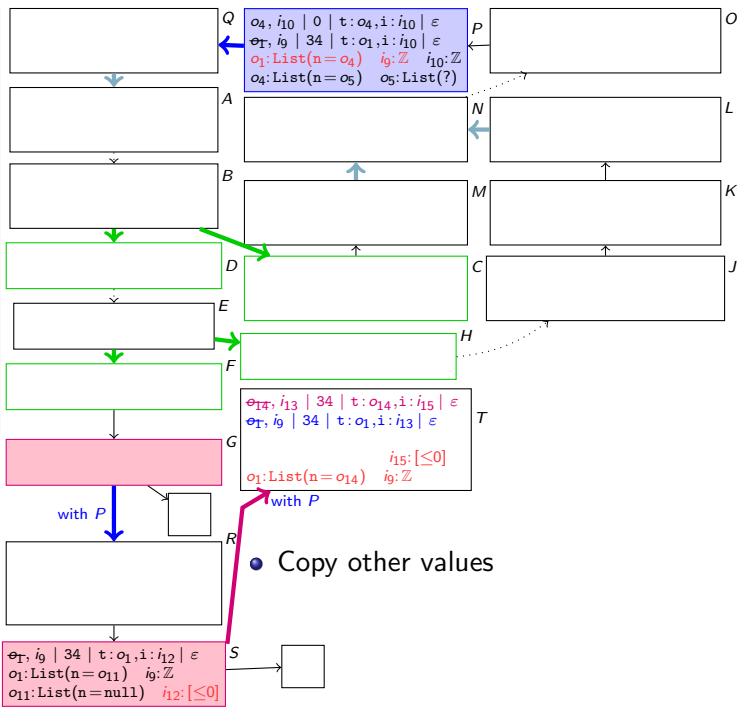
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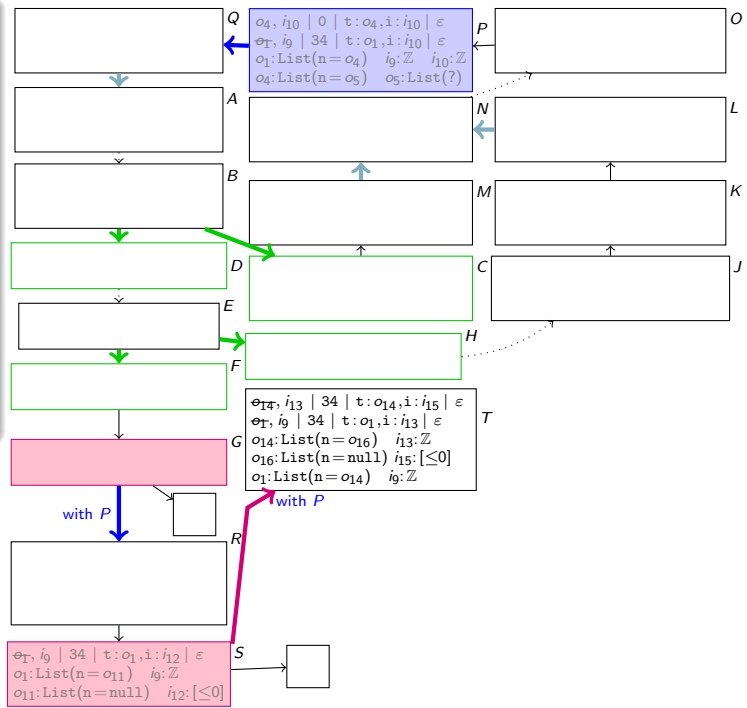
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- Reusal of Termination Graphs possible.

Termination graphs of several methods

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static void cappE(int j) {  
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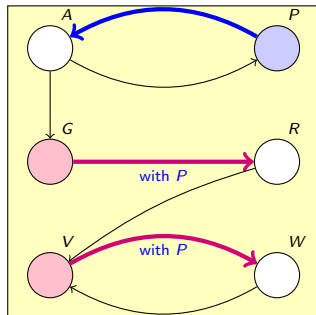
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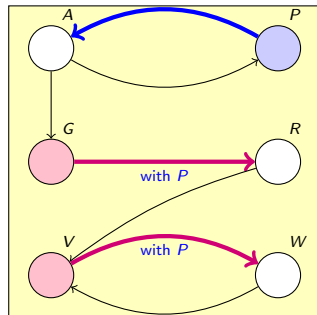
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$i_1 > 0$

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A'

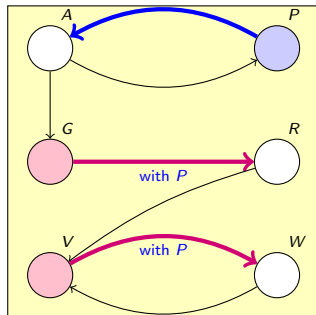
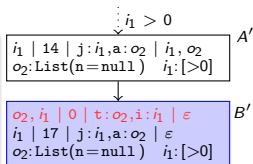


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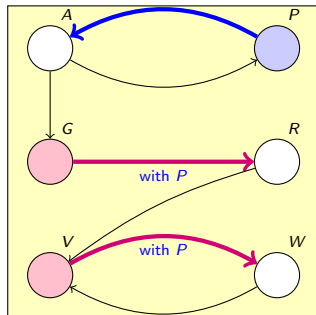
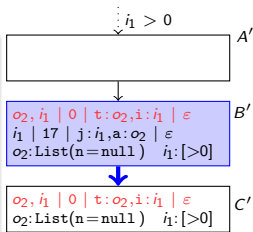


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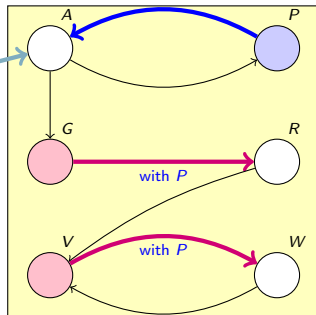
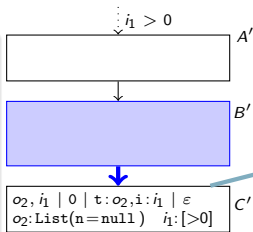


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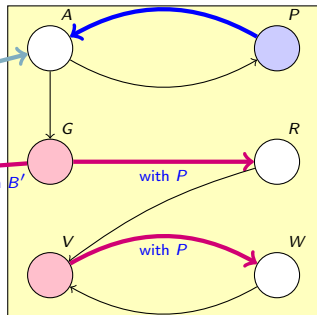
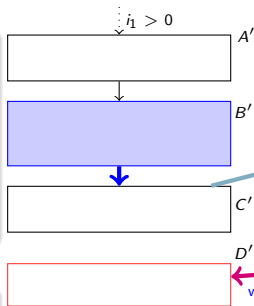


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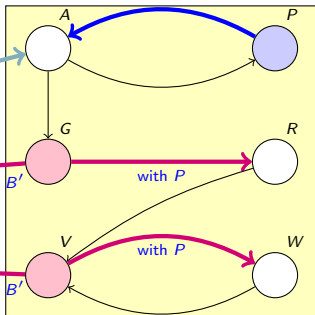
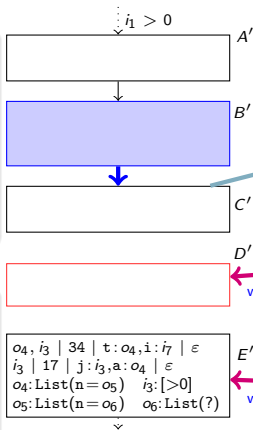
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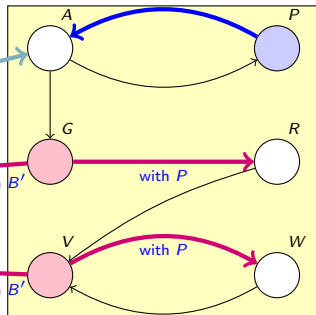
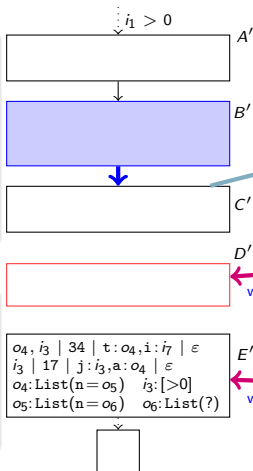
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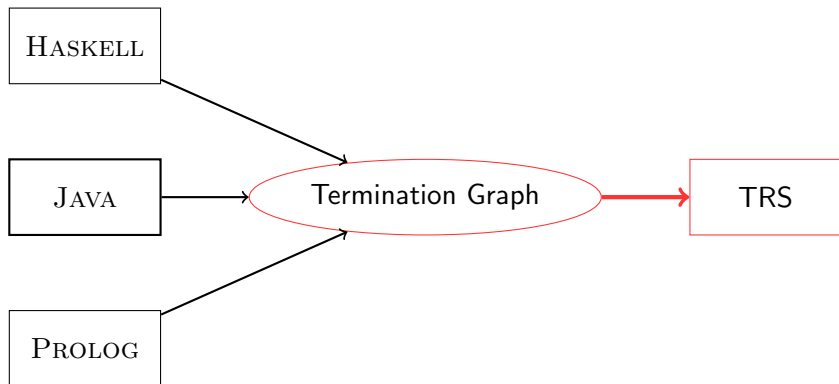
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- Program terminates

From Termination Graphs to TRSs



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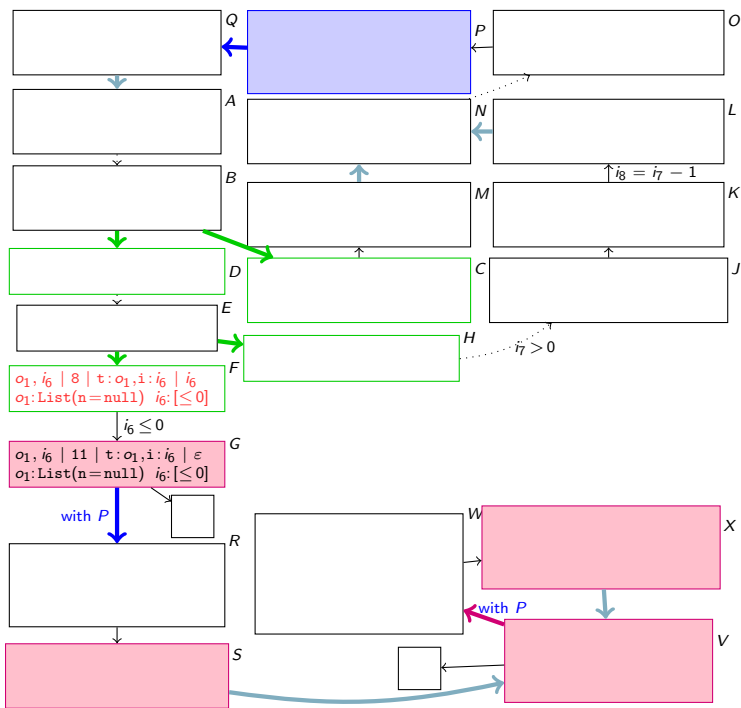
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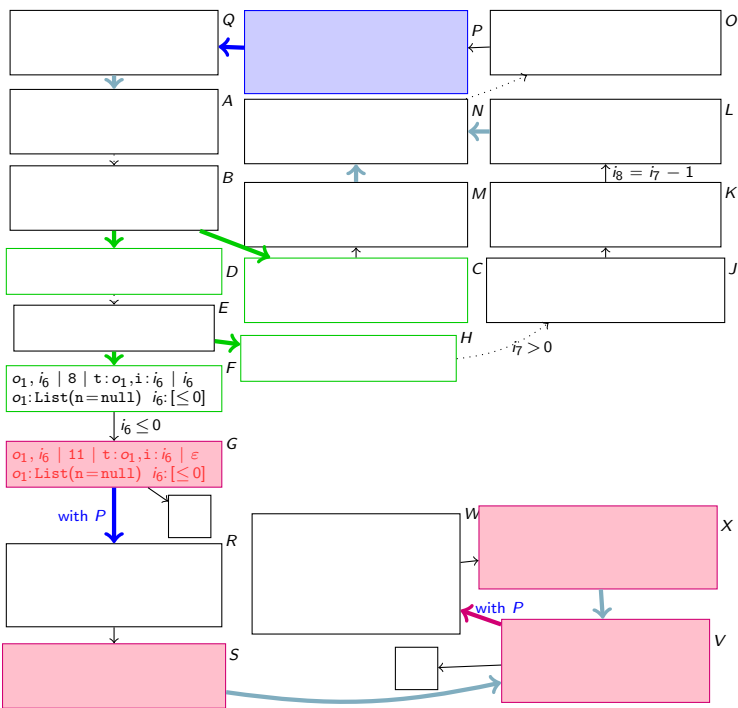
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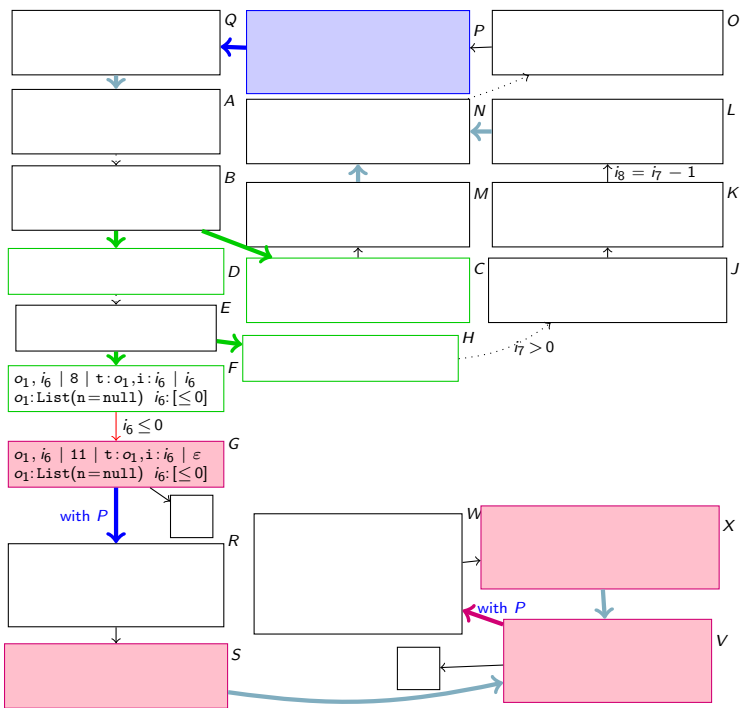
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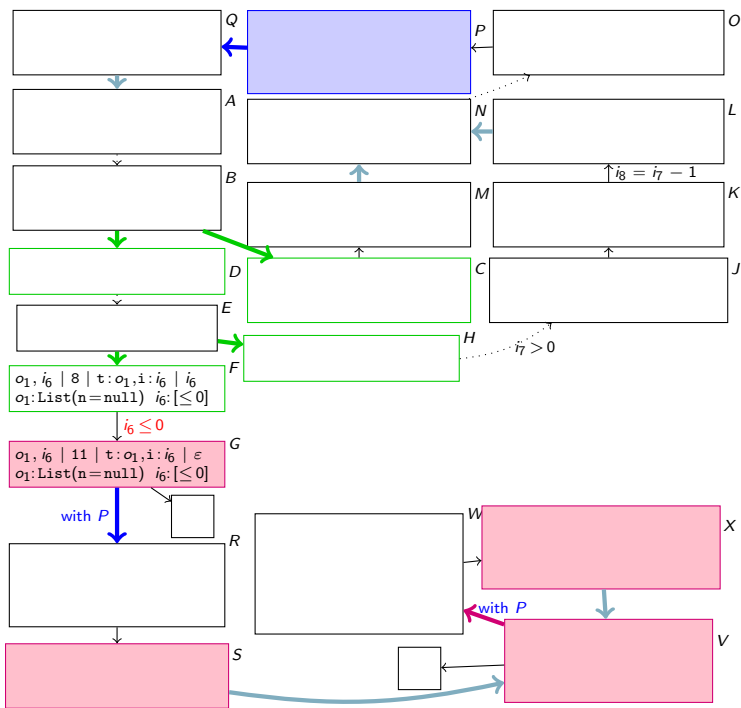
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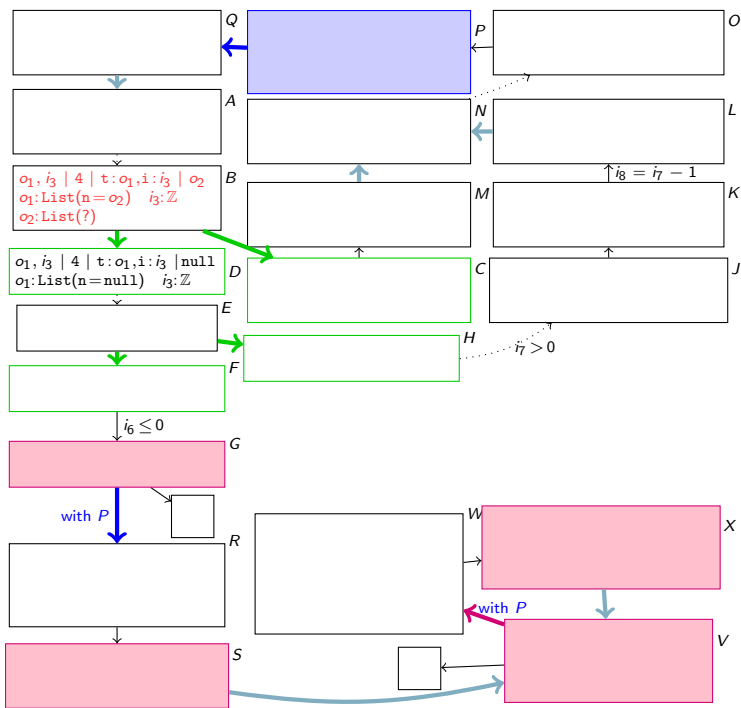
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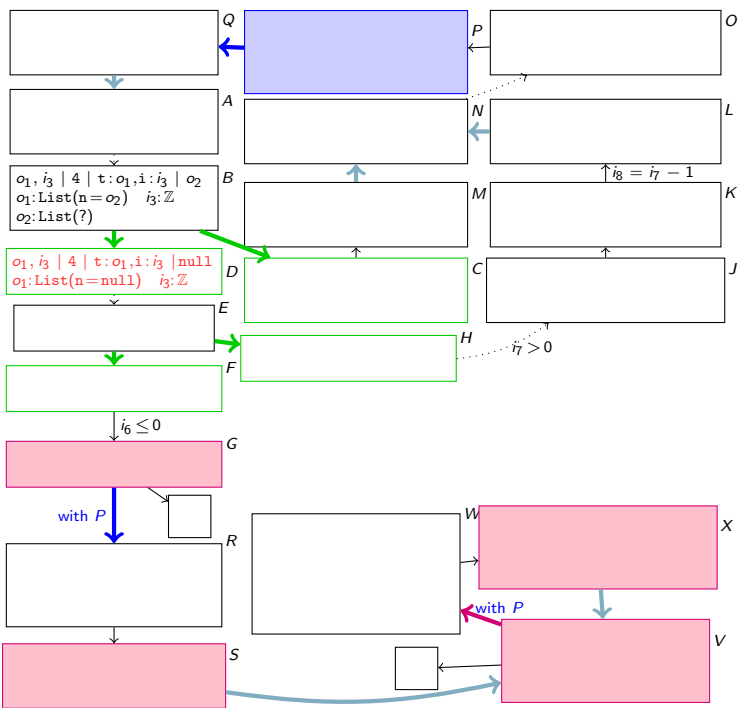
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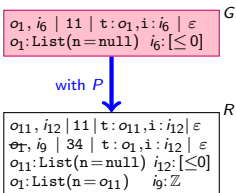
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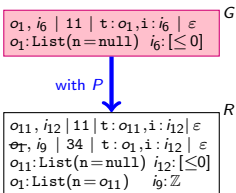
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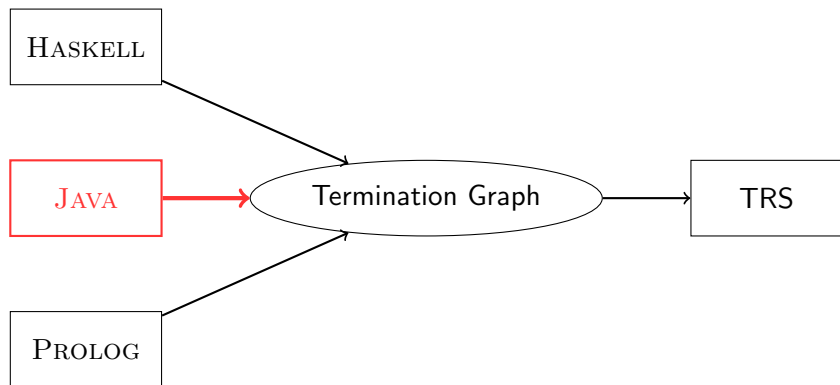
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Modular termination analysis of JBC via term rewriting

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