

## Algorithm BASIC\_COMPLETION( $\mathcal{E}, \succ$ )

**Input:** A set of equations  $\mathcal{E}$  and a reduction order  $\succ$ .

**Output:** A convergent TRS  $\mathcal{R}$  that is equivalent to  $\mathcal{E}$  or “Fail” or non-termination.

1. If  $s \equiv t \in \mathcal{E}$  with  $s \neq t$ ,  $s \not\prec t$ ,  $t \not\prec s$ , then return “Fail” and stop.
2. Let  $i = 0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_0 = \{l \rightarrow r \mid l \succ r \text{ and } (l \equiv r \in \mathcal{E} \text{ or } r \equiv l \in \mathcal{E})\}$ .
3. Let  $\mathcal{R}_{i+1} = \mathcal{R}_i$ .
4. For all  $\langle s, t \rangle \in CP(\mathcal{R}_i)$ :
  - 4.1. Compute  $\mathcal{R}_i$ -normal forms  $s'$  and  $t'$  of  $s$  and  $t$ .
  - 4.2. If  $s' \neq t'$ ,  $s' \not\prec t'$ , and  $t' \not\prec s'$ , then return “Fail” and stop.
  - 4.3. If  $s' \succ t'$ , then let  $\mathcal{R}_{i+1} = \mathcal{R}_{i+1} \cup \{s' \rightarrow t'\}$ .
  - 4.4. If  $t' \succ s'$ , then let  $\mathcal{R}_{i+1} = \mathcal{R}_{i+1} \cup \{t' \rightarrow s'\}$ .
5. If  $\mathcal{R}_{i+1} = \mathcal{R}_i$ , then return  $\mathcal{R}_i$  and stop.
6. Let  $i = i + 1$  and go back to Step 3.

# Central Gruppoids

$$\mathcal{E} = \{f(f(x, y), f(y, z)) \equiv y\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_0 = \{f(f(x, y), f(y, z)) \rightarrow y\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \underline{f(f(x, y), f(y, z))}, f(f(y, z), z') & \\
 & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\
 f(y, z) & & f(y, f(f(y, z), z'))
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & f(f(x', f(x, y)), \underline{f(f(x, y), f(y, z))}) & \\
 & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\
 f(x, y) & & f(f(x', f(x, y)), y)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{R}_1 = \{ & f(f(x, y), f(y, z)) \rightarrow y, \\
 & f(y, f(f(y, z), z')) \rightarrow f(y, z), \\
 & f(f(x', f(x, y)), y) \rightarrow f(x, y) \}
 \end{aligned}$$