

- **Rewrite Relation:** $s \rightarrow_{\mathcal{E}} t$ iff $s|_{\pi} = t_1\sigma$ and $t = s[t_2\sigma]_{\pi}$
for $t_1 \equiv t_2 \in \mathcal{E}$
- **Proof Relation:** $s \leftrightarrow_{\mathcal{E}}^* t$ iff $s = s_0 \leftrightarrow_{\mathcal{E}} s_1 \leftrightarrow_{\mathcal{E}} \dots \leftrightarrow_{\mathcal{E}} s_n = t$
- **Derivation:** $\mathcal{E} \vdash s \equiv t$ iff $s \leftrightarrow_{\mathcal{E}}^* t$

Axioms:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) &\equiv y \\ \text{plus}(\text{succ}(x), y) &\equiv \text{succ}(\text{plus}(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{\text{plus}(\text{succ}^2(\mathcal{O}), x)}{\text{succ}(\text{plus}(\text{succ}(\mathcal{O}), x))}$	$\text{plus}(\text{succ}(x), y) \equiv \text{succ}(\text{plus}(x, y))$	$\sigma = \{x/\text{succ}(\mathcal{O}), y/x\}$
$\frac{\text{succ}^2(\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, x))}{\text{succ}(\text{succ}(x))}$	$\text{plus}(\text{succ}(x), y) \equiv \text{succ}(\text{plus}(x, y))$	$\sigma = \{x/\mathcal{O}, y/x\}$
$\frac{\text{succ}(\text{succ}(x))}{\text{succ}(\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, \text{succ}(x)))}$	$\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y$	$\sigma = \{y/x\}$
$\frac{\text{succ}(\text{succ}(x))}{\text{succ}(\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, \text{succ}(x)))}$	$y \equiv \text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y)$	$\sigma = \{y/\text{succ}(x)\}$
$\frac{\text{succ}(\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, \text{succ}(x)))}{\text{plus}(\text{succ}(\mathcal{O}), \text{succ}(x))}$	$\text{succ}(\text{plus}(x, y)) \equiv \text{plus}(\text{succ}(x), y)$	$\sigma = \{x/\mathcal{O}, y/\text{succ}(x)\}$

$\equiv_{\mathcal{E}}$ and $\leftrightarrow_{\mathcal{E}}^*$ are *stable* and *monotonic congruence relations*