

Exercise 1 (Advanced Completion Algorithm):
(10 points)

Please use the advanced completion algorithm from the lecture to generate a convergent TRS of **at most five rules** that is equivalent to the following set of equations:

$$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, \text{plus}(s(x), y) \equiv s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \equiv x, s(p(x)) \equiv x\}$$

Write down the single steps of the algorithm using the following notation and indicate which transformation rule you apply to which term equation or rewrite rule:

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{R}_1}{\frac{\mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{R}_2}{\mathcal{E}_3, \mathcal{R}_3}} \dots$$

As reduction order \succ , use the LPO with precedence $\text{plus} \sqsupset s \sqsupset p \sqsupset \mathcal{O}$. In this exercise you do not need to give a proof for $s \succ t$ if you generate a new rule $s \rightarrow t$ (but this statement should be true, of course).

Solution: _____

$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, \text{plus}(s(x), y) \equiv s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \equiv x, s(p(x)) \equiv x\}, \emptyset$	1
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, \text{plus}(s(x), y) \equiv s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \equiv x\}, \{s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	2
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, \text{plus}(s(x), y) \equiv s(\text{plus}(x, y))\}, \{p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	3
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, \text{plus}(s(x), y) \equiv s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(x) \equiv p(x), s(x) \equiv s(x)\}, \{p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	4
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, \text{plus}(s(x), y) \equiv s(\text{plus}(x, y))\}, \{p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	5
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y\}, \{\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	6
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)\},$ $\{\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	7
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y\}, \{s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \rightarrow \text{plus}(x, y),$ $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	8
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, \text{plus}(p(x), y) \equiv p(\text{plus}(x, y))\},$ $\{s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \rightarrow \text{plus}(x, y), \text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	9
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y\}, \{\text{plus}(p(x), y) \rightarrow p(\text{plus}(x, y)), s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \rightarrow \text{plus}(x, y),$ $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	10
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, s(p(\text{plus}(x, y))) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)\},$ $\{\text{plus}(p(x), y) \rightarrow p(\text{plus}(x, y)), \text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	11
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, \text{plus}(x, y) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)\},$ $\{\text{plus}(p(x), y) \rightarrow p(\text{plus}(x, y)), \text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	12
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y\}, \{\text{plus}(p(x), y) \rightarrow p(\text{plus}(x, y)),$ $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	13
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, p(\text{plus}(s(x), y)) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)\}, \{\text{plus}(p(x), y) \rightarrow p(\text{plus}(x, y)),$ $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	14
$\{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \equiv y, p(s(\text{plus}(x, y))) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)\}, \{\text{plus}(p(x), y) \rightarrow p(\text{plus}(x, y)),$ $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	15
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$\emptyset, \{\text{plus}(\mathcal{O}, y) \rightarrow y, \text{plus}(p(x), y) \rightarrow p(\text{plus}(x, y)),$ $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), p(s(x)) \rightarrow x, s(p(x)) \rightarrow x\}$	

Step 1: **Orient** term equation $s(p(x)) \equiv x$, resulting in $s(p(x)) \rightarrow x$.

Step 2: **Orient** term equation $p(s(x)) \equiv x$, resulting in $p(s(x)) \rightarrow x$.

Step 3: **Generate** equations $p(x) \equiv p(x)$ and $s(x) \equiv s(x)$ for critical pairs of $s(p(x)) \rightarrow x$ and $p(s(x)) \rightarrow x$ (2 substeps).

Step 4: **Delete** equations $p(x) \equiv p(x)$ and $s(x) \equiv s(x)$ (2 substeps).

Step 5: **Orient** term equation $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \equiv s(\text{plus}(x, y))$, resulting in $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y))$.

Step 6: **Generate** equation $s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$ for critical pair of $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y))$ and $s(p(x)) \rightarrow x$.

Step 7: **Orient** term equation $s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$, resulting in $s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \rightarrow \text{plus}(x, y)$.

Step 8: **Generate** equation $\text{plus}(p(x), y) \equiv p(\text{plus}(x, y))$ for one of the critical pairs of $p(s(x)) \rightarrow x$ and $s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \rightarrow \text{plus}(x, y)$.

Step 9: **Orient** term equation $\text{plus}(p(x), y) \equiv p(\text{plus}(x, y))$, resulting in $\text{plus}(p(x), y) \rightarrow p(\text{plus}(x, y))$.

Step 10: **Reduce** the left-hand side of the rule $s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \rightarrow \text{plus}(x, y)$ using the rule $\text{plus}(p(x), y) \rightarrow p(\text{plus}(x, y))$, resulting in the equation $s(p(\text{plus}(x, y))) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$.

Step 11: **Reduce** the left-hand side of the equation $s(p(\text{plus}(x, y))) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$ using the rule $s(p(x)) \rightarrow x$, resulting in the equation $\text{plus}(x, y) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$.

Step 12: **Delete** the equation $\text{plus}(x, y) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$.

Step 13: **Generate** equation $p(\text{plus}(s(x), y)) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$ for the critical pair of $s(p(x)) \rightarrow x$ and $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y))$.

Step 14: **Reduce** the left-hand side of the equation $p(\text{plus}(s(x), y)) \rightarrow \text{plus}(x, y)$ using the rule $\text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y))$, resulting in the equation $p(s(\text{plus}(x, y))) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$.

Step 15: **Reduce** the left-hand side of the equation $p(s(\text{plus}(x, y))) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$ using the rule $p(s(x)) \rightarrow x$, resulting in the equation $\text{plus}(x, y) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$.

Step 16: **Delete** the equation $\text{plus}(x, y) \equiv \text{plus}(x, y)$.

Step 17: **Orient** term equation $\text{plus}(\emptyset, y) \equiv y$, resulting in $\text{plus}(\emptyset, y) \rightarrow y$.

After Step 17, all critical pairs of the persistent rules have been considered,¹ and there are no remaining equations. Thus, $\{\text{plus}(\emptyset, y) \rightarrow y, \text{plus}(p(x), y) \rightarrow p(\text{plus}(x, y)), \text{plus}(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(\text{plus}(x, y)), s(p(x)) \rightarrow x, p(s(x)) \rightarrow x\}$ is a convergent TRS which is equivalent to the equation set from which we started.

¹Note that we have not generated an equation for the critical pair $\langle \text{plus}(s(x), y), s(\text{plus}(x, y)) \rangle$ that arises from the rules $s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \rightarrow \text{plus}(x, y)$ and $p(s(x)) \rightarrow x$. Nonetheless, our transformation sequence is a *fair* sequence because the rule $s(\text{plus}(p(x), y)) \rightarrow \text{plus}(x, y)$ is not persistent.