Compression of Rewriting Systems for Termination Analysis

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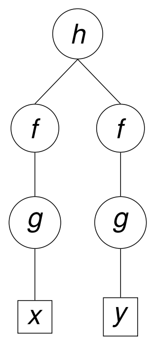

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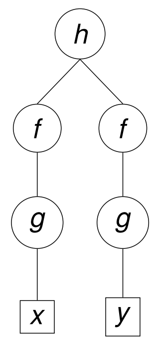

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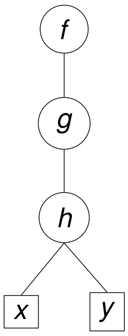

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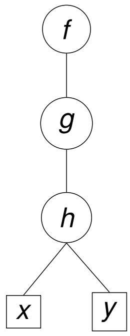

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- Introduction
- Cost Function
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- Adaption of TreeRePair
- Experiments

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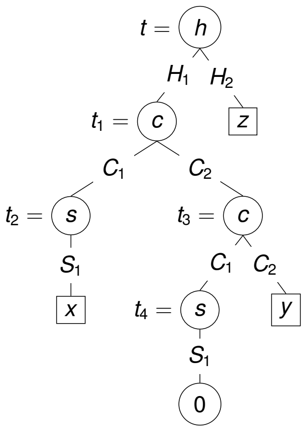
Definition

The *(matrix multiplication) cost* of a term $t = (D, \lambda) \in \mathrm{Term}(\Sigma, V)$ is

$$\mathrm{cost}(t) = \sum_{p \in D \setminus \{\varepsilon\}, \lambda(p) \notin V} |\mathrm{Var}(t|_p)|.$$

The cost of a tuple $(t_1, \dots, t_m)$ of terms is $\sum_{i=1}^{m} \mathrm{cost}(t_i)$.



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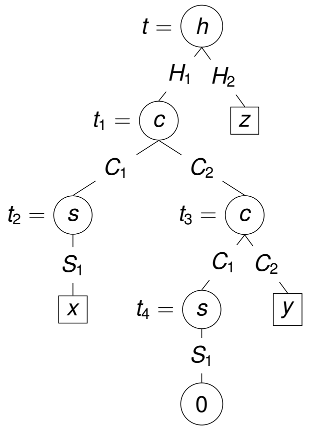

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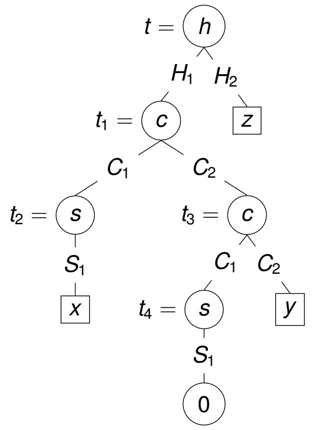

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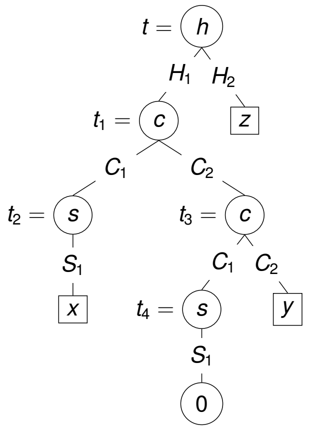

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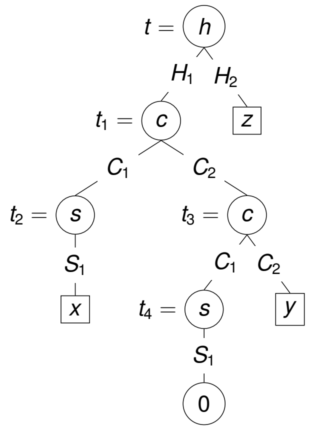

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Compressed term list:

$$([h,2,c](x,y,z),\ [[h,1,c],1,s](y,x,z)|$$
$$[h,1,c],\ [h,2,c],[[h,1,c],1,s]$$

Expansion:

$$(h(x,c(y,z)),\ h(c(s(y),x),z)$$

Example continued

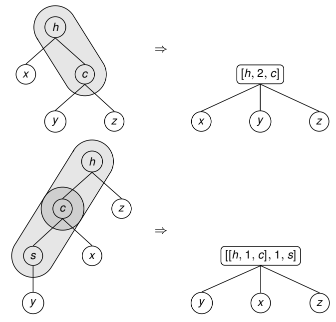

Figure : The replaced digrams from the previous example.

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TreeRePair (Lohrey et al 2011)

input: a term list $\overline{t} = (t_1, \ldots, t_m)$
$\overline{d} := \varepsilon$ (a list of digrams)
while there exists a digram d with maxSize$(d, \overline{t}) > 1$
do
  let d be a digram with
    maxSize$(d, \overline{t}) \geq$ maxSize$(d', \overline{t})$ for all digrams d'
  let $\overline{u}$ such that $\overline{t} \rightarrow_{\text{maxOcc}(d,\overline{t})} \overline{u}$
  $\overline{t} := \overline{u}$; $\overline{d} := (\overline{d}, d)$
endwhile
output: $(\overline{t} \mid \overline{d})$

maxOcc$(d, \overline{t})$: max. list of non-overlapping digrams
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Performance Data (from TPDB)

method	cost	CNF-size (var, cl.)
no compression	$1.61 \cdot 10^6$	$4.04 \cdot 10^8, 3.23 \cdot 10^9$
compression	$5.18 \cdot 10^5$	$1.30 \cdot 10^8, 1.04 \cdot 10^9$
dependency pairs (DP)	$1.51 \cdot 10^6$	$1.92 \cdot 10^9, 6.22 \cdot 10^9$
DP and compression	$4.39 \cdot 10^5$	$1.11 \cdot 10^9, 3.63 \cdot 10^9$

Table : Total cost and CNF-size with and without compression, for 3027 systems from TPDB

Both costs and CNF-size are approximately $1/3$ of the size of their non- compressed counterparts.

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method	av. time yes	# yes inst.
no compression	11.9	584
compression with MCTreeRePair	12.2	628
dependency pairs (DP)	1.85	681
DP and compression	4.10	709

Table : Influence of compression on the matchbox termination prover.

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