

COMPRESSION FOR COINDUCTIVE INFINITARY REWRITING

(A PRELIMINARY ACCOUNT OF) A GENERIC APPROACH

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AN INTRODUCTION IN FIRST-ORDER REWRITING

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- An **ITRS** is a set $\mathcal{R}$ of **rewrite rules**, i.e. pairs $(l, r) \in T_{\Sigma} \times T_{\Sigma}^{\infty}$ such that (...).

$$\frac{(l, r) \in \mathcal{R} \quad \sigma : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow T_{\Sigma}^{\infty}}{\sigma \cdot l \longrightarrow_0 \sigma \cdot r} \qquad \frac{s_i \longrightarrow_d s'_i \quad 1 \leq i \leq \text{ar}(c)}{c(s_1, \dots, s_{\text{ar}(c)}) \longrightarrow_{d+1} c(s_1, \dots, s'_i, \dots, s_{\text{ar}(c)})}$$

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$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow \gamma'} s_\delta = s_{\gamma'} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{\delta \rightarrow \gamma'} d_\delta = \infty.$$

An ITRS $\mathcal{R}$ is **left-linear** if for all rule $(l, r) \in \mathcal{R}$, no variable occurs twice in l .

Compression lemma [KKSdV'95]

If $\mathcal{R}$ is left-linear, then

for all s.c. rewriting sequence from s to s'

there is a s.c. rewriting sequence from s to s' of length at most ω .

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Compression lemma. If $\mathcal{R}$ is left-linear, then $\rightarrow^\infty = \rightarrow^\omega$.

Proof 1. Translate everything to s.c. rewriting sequences.

Proof 2. [EHHPS'18], using a fixed-point presentation.

Proof 3. Consequence of this work.

A GENERIC FRAMEWORK FOR COMPRESSION

REWRITING GENERIC NON-WELLFOUNDED DERIVATION TREES

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A set $\longrightarrow_0 \subseteq \text{DT}_{\mathcal{D}}^{\infty} \times \text{DT}_{\mathcal{D}}^{\infty}$ of *zero steps* generates a relation $\longrightarrow$ inductively by:

$$\frac{s_i \longrightarrow_d s'_i \quad 1 \leq i \leq \text{ar}(r)}{r(s_1, \dots, s_i, \dots, s_{\text{ar}(r)}) \longrightarrow_{d+\text{coind}_r(i)} r(s_1, \dots, s'_i, \dots, s_{\text{ar}(r)})}$$

We can define truncations, the corresponding metric **d**, s.c. rewriting sequences.

INFINITARY REWRITING, COINDUCTIVELY

$\longrightarrow^\infty$ is defined by the rule

$$\boxed{\frac{s \rightsquigarrow_{\gamma, m} s' \quad s' \xrightarrow{\gamma}^\infty t}{s \xrightarrow{\gamma}^\infty t} \text{ (split)}}$$

and for each $\frac{s_1 \quad \dots \quad s_{\text{ar}(r)}}{r(s_1, \dots, s_{\text{ar}(r)})} (r)$ by the rule

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APPLICATIONS

- Left-linear ITRS (first-order) [KKSdV'95]
- Infinitary λ -calculi [KKSdV'97]
- Left-linear, fully extended infinitary ICRS (higher-order) [KS'11]
- μMALL^∞ cut-elimination sequences [S'23]

(Any other one you like?)

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Finally, $s = u_1 v_0 \xrightarrow{\infty}_{\delta} (\lambda x. u) v \rightarrow \underbrace{u[v/x]}_{s'} \xrightarrow[\delta]{\infty} u'[v'/x] = t.$

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Claim

This generalises to left-linear, fully extended ICRS.

- Compression for cut-elimination in μMALL^∞ , *i.e.* the system of non-wellfounded proofs for μMALL , the multiplicative-additive linear logic with fixed points
 - Infinitary cut-elimination in μMALL^∞ allows to deduce many cut-elimination results for other logics...
 - ... by crucially using compression of the former!
 - We would like to obtain a fully coinductive cut-elimination proof.
- Is this a computable procedure?
What does it even mean precisely for it to be constructive?

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Thanks for listening!



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