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Tutorials for “Automated Reasoning WS22/23”  
Exercise sheet 13

**Exercise 13.1:**

Compute all critical pairs of the two rewrite rules

$$\begin{aligned}f(x, f(x, y)) &\rightarrow g(y, x) \\g(f(x, y), y) &\rightarrow g(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 13.2:**

Apply KBC to the set of equations

$$E = \{f(x, f(x, y)) \approx g(y, x), f(x, x) \approx x\}$$

by

1. first choosing a KBO, all weight one, and  $g \succ f$  that orients the first equation from left to right
2. second choosing an ordering that orients the first equation from right to left

**Exercise 13.3:**

Refute the following set of equational clauses by superposition:

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) \not\approx a \vee f(x) \approx b & \quad (1) \\f(f(x)) \approx x & \quad (2) \\a \not\approx b & \quad (3)\end{aligned}$$

Choose an appropriate ordering and perform only inferences that satisfy the ordering restrictions.

**Exercise 13.4:**

Consider the following clause set  $N$  with respect to an LPO where  $g \succ f \succ b \succ a$ .

$$N = \{f(a, b) \approx b, b \approx a \vee b \approx g(a), b \not\approx g(b), f(a, g(a)) \approx g(b), b \not\approx a\}$$

1. Compute  $N_{\mathcal{I}}$ .
2. Determine the minimal false clause.
3. Compute the superposition inference out of 2., add it to the clause set  $N$  compute the new respective  $N_{\mathcal{I}}$ .

It is not encouraged to prepare joint solutions, because we do not support joint exams.