

Open Problem

Termination of One-Rule Word Rewrite Systems

Let $\ell, r \in \Sigma^*$.

We define $\rightarrow \subseteq \Sigma^* \times \Sigma^*$ by

$$u\ell w \rightarrow urw \quad \text{for every } u, w \in \Sigma^*$$

Thus any factor ℓ may be replaced by r (nondeterministically).

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Is it decidable whether there are infinite sequences $w_1 \rightarrow w_2 \rightarrow \dots$?

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