

# A Dependency Pair Framework for Relative Termination of Term Rewriting

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- 2006: Problem #106 of the RTA list of open problems:  
    *"Can we use the dependency pair method to prove relative termination?"*
- 2016: Properties of  $\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{B}$  that allow to analyze the DP problem  $(DP(\mathcal{R}), \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{B})$  [Iborra & Nishida & Vidal & Yamada 2016]
- 2023: Annotated Dependency Pairs for Probabilistic Rewriting [Kassing & Giesl 2023, Kassing & Dollase & Giesl 2024]
- 2024: Annotated Dependency Pairs for Relative Termination



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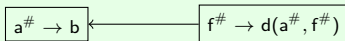
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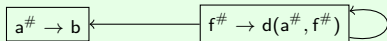
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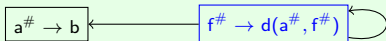
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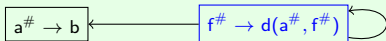
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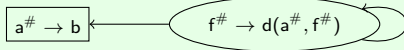
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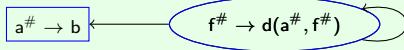
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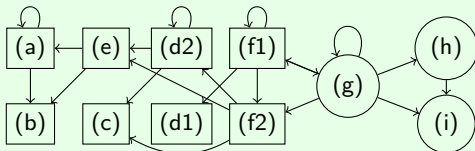
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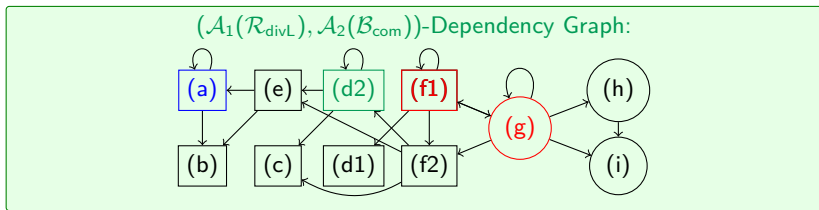
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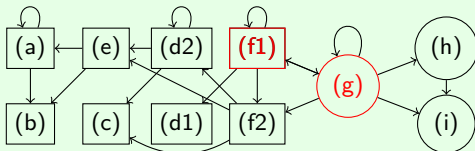


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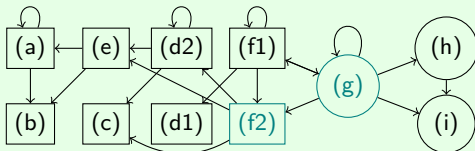
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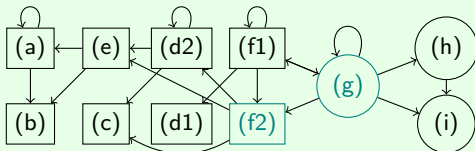
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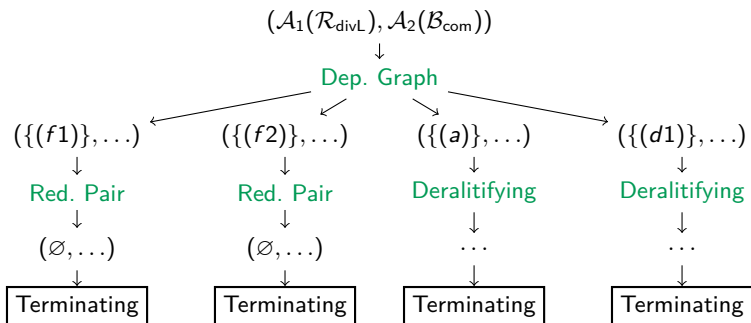
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