

# Formal Languages

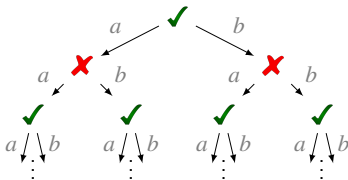
$aa \quad bb \quad \dots$   
 $baab \quad \varepsilon \quad ba \quad ab \quad \dots$

Formally



and

Coinductively



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## Related Work: A Selection of CoTutorials

	Codatatype	Corecursion	Coinduction	Proof Assistant
Jacobs, Rutten <small>EATCS'97</small>	stream	✓	✓	✗
Rutten <small>CONCUR'98</small>	language	✓	✓	✗
Giménez, Castéran '98	stream, lazy list	✓	✓	👤
Rutten <small>MSCS'05</small>	stream	✓	✓	✗
Hinze <small>JFP'11</small>	stream	✓	✗	✗
Chlipala '13	stream, while	✓	✓	👤
Rot, Rutten, Bonsangue <small>LATA'13</small>	language	✗	✓	✗
Kozen, Silva <small>MSCS'14</small>	stream	✗	✓	✗
Setzer <small>Festschrift Jäger'16</small>	stream	✓	✓	✗
Traytel <small>FSCD'16</small>	language	✓	✓	🏆



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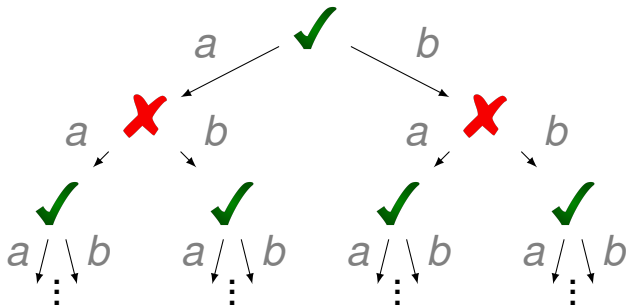
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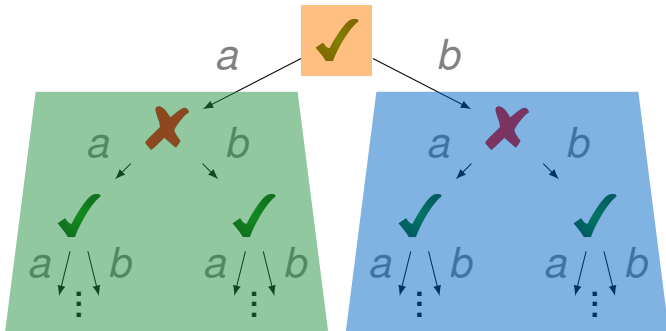
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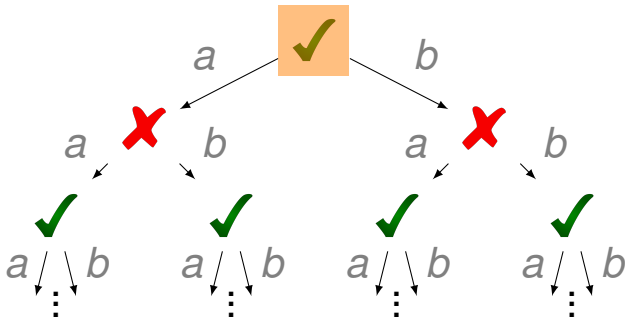
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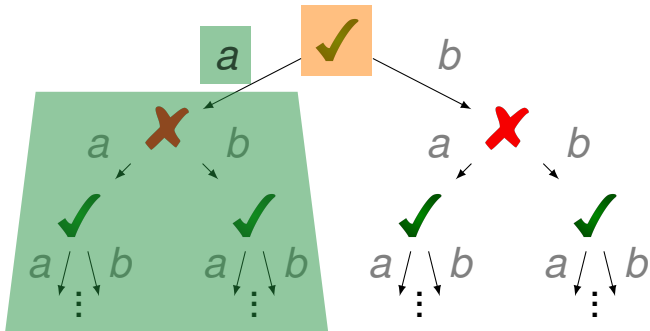
codatatype  $lang = \mathcal{L}$  *bool* *lang* *lang*



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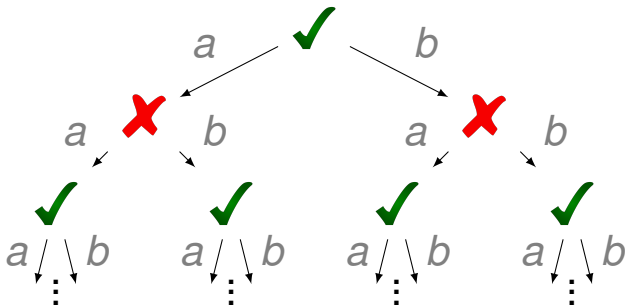




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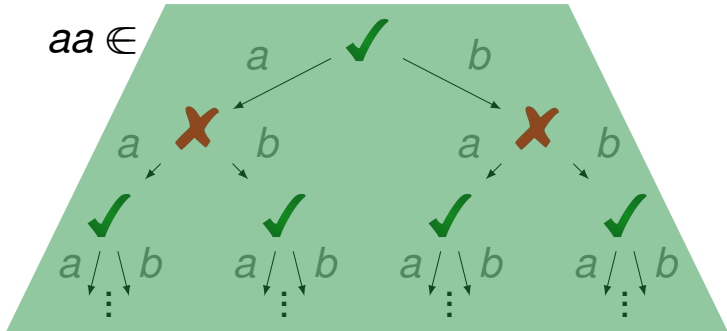
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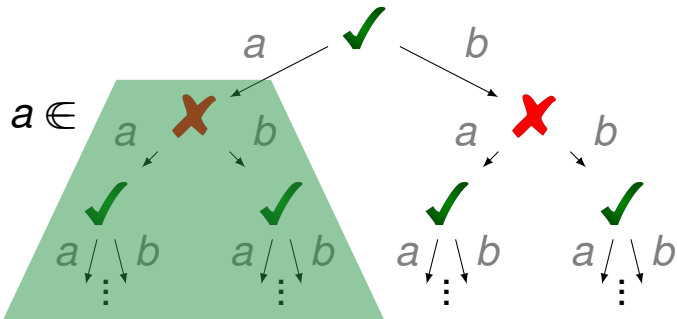
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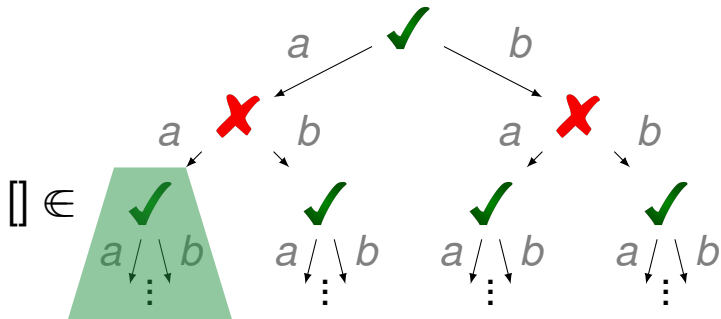
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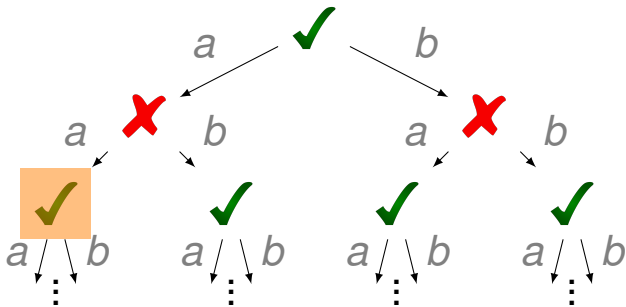
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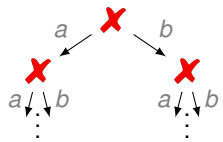
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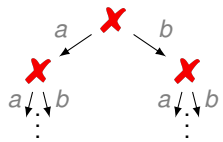




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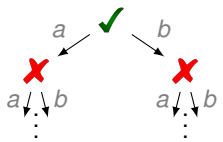
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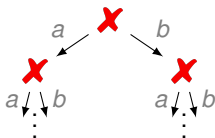
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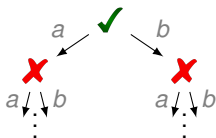
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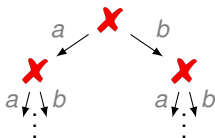
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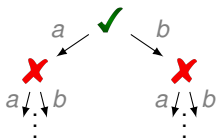
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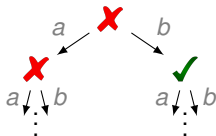
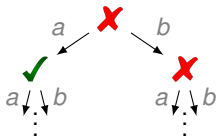
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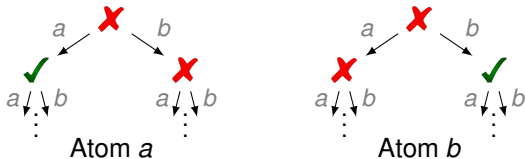
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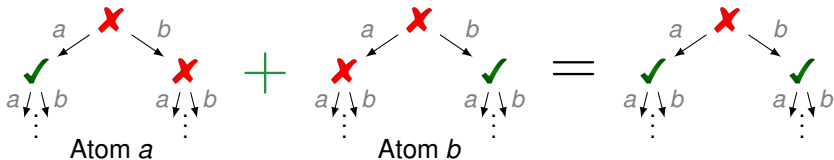
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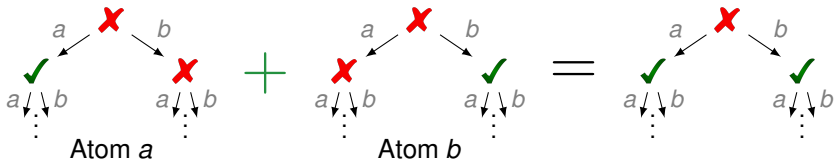
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Blanchette, Popescu, Traytel @ ICFP'15 +  
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Corecursion

**Coinduction**

theorem  $\emptyset + L = L$

How to prove?

theorem  $\emptyset + L = L$

by (*coinduction arbitrary: L*) *auto*



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$$R (L_1 x) (L_2 x) = R ((\emptyset + L) x) (L x)$$

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$$= R (\emptyset x + L x) (L x) = R (\emptyset + L x) (L x)$$

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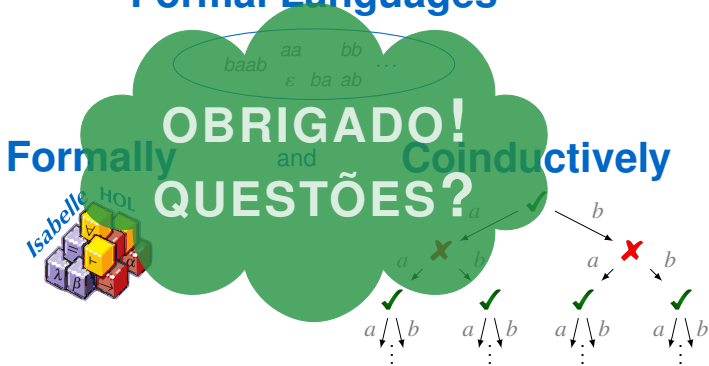
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