

# Could we have chosen a better Loop Invariant or Method Contract?

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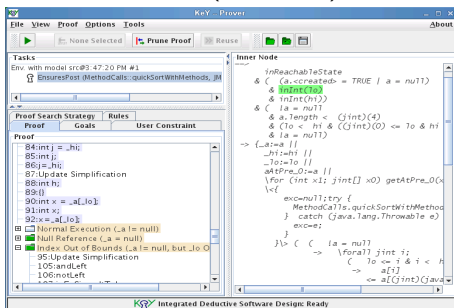
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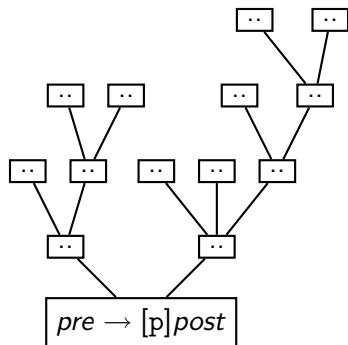
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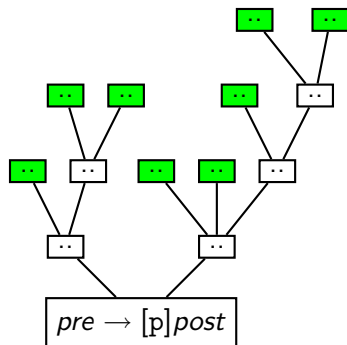
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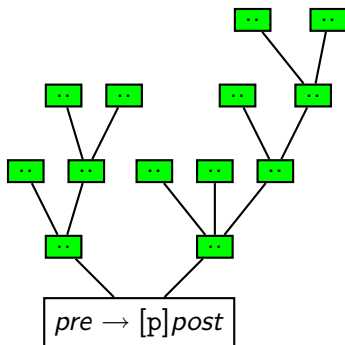
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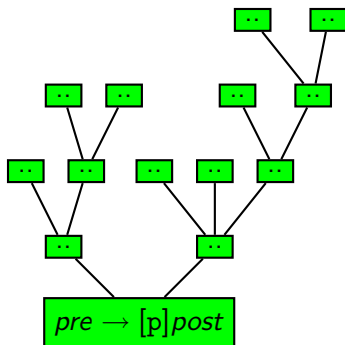
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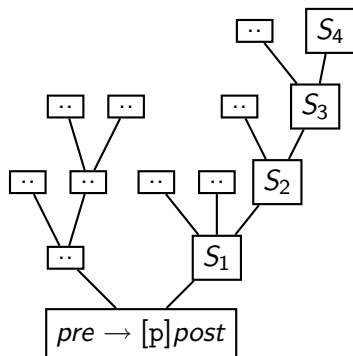
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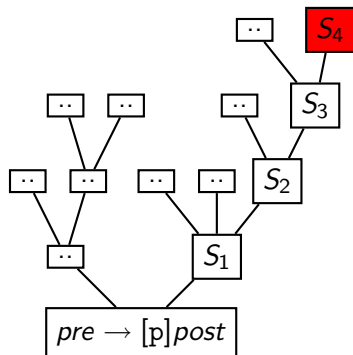
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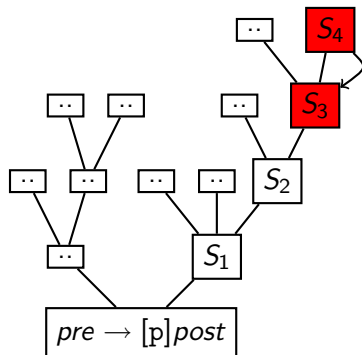


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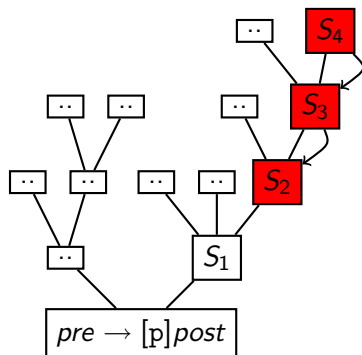




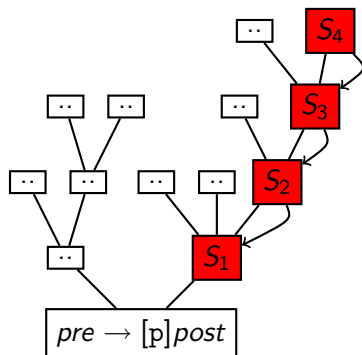
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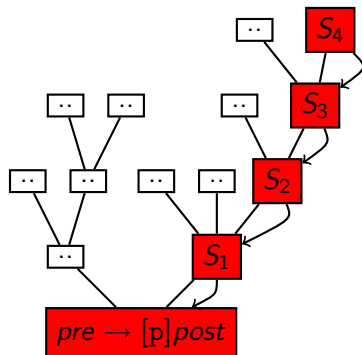
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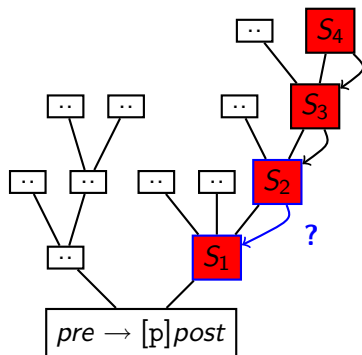
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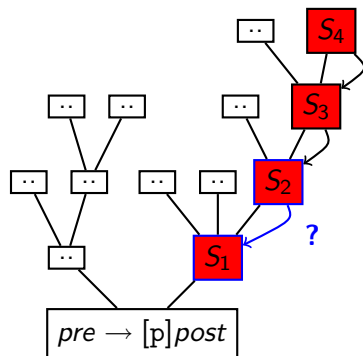
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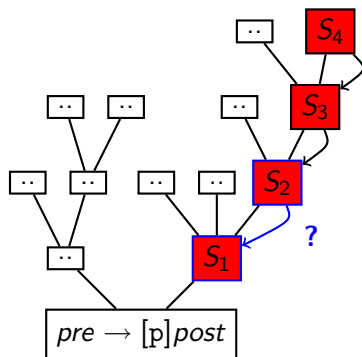
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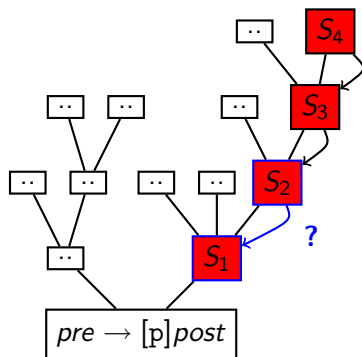
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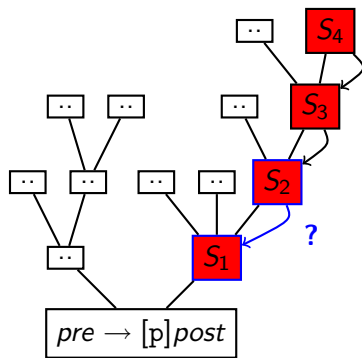
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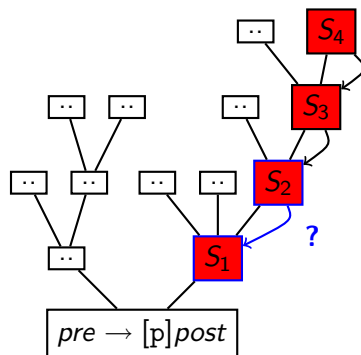


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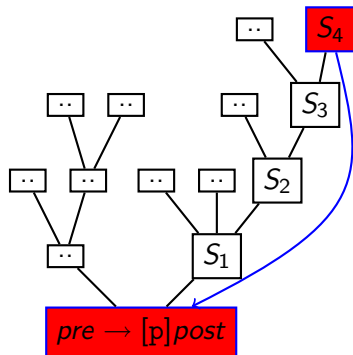
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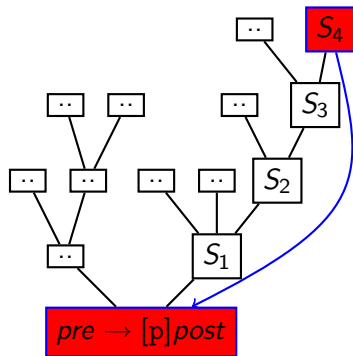
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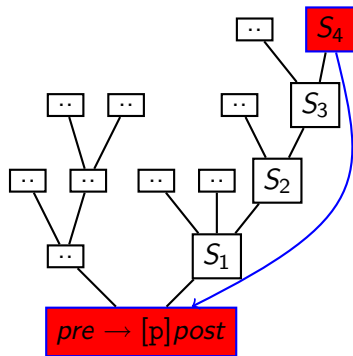
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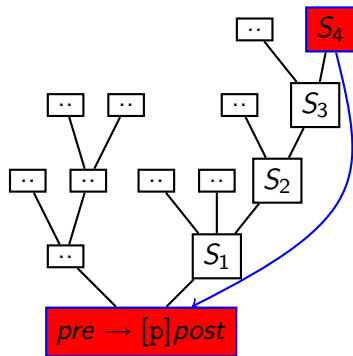
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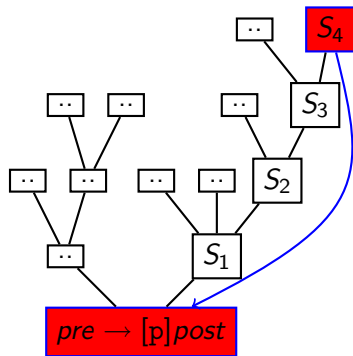
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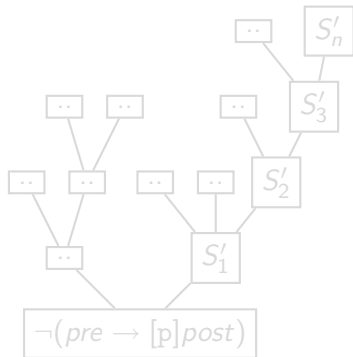
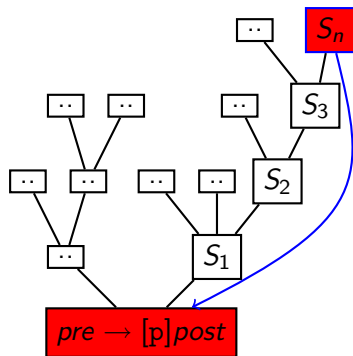
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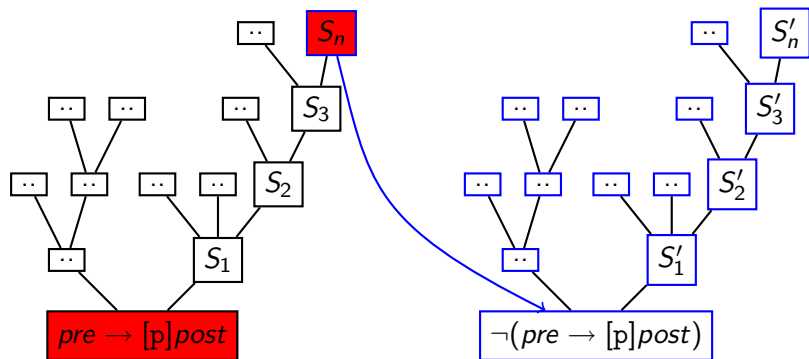
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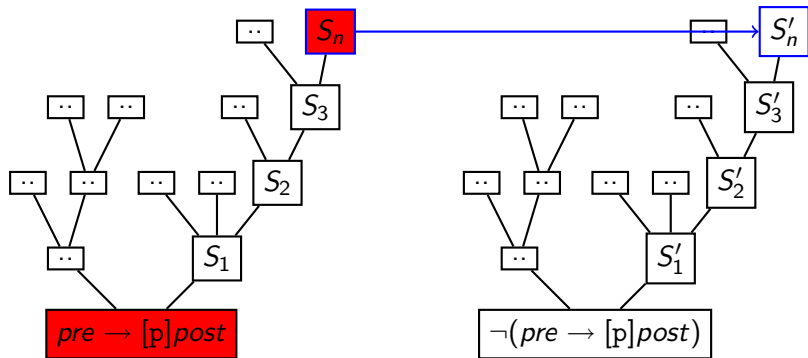
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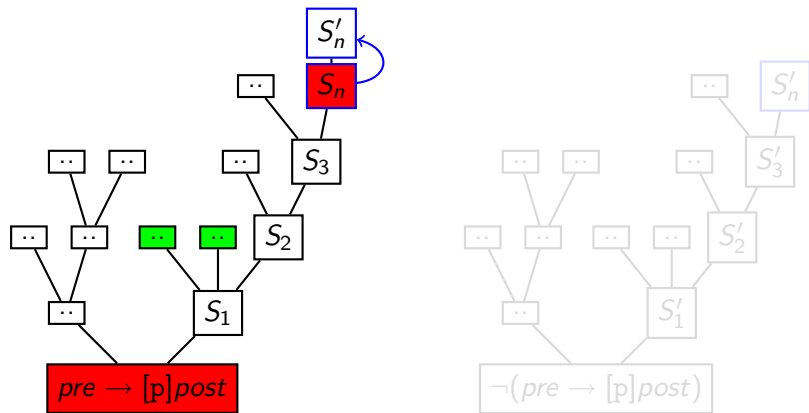
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$$\neg S_n \rightarrow (\Gamma_i \wedge \neg \Delta_i) \quad (3)$$

where  $\Psi = \langle p \rangle true$  “or”  $\Psi = true$ , and some side conditions ...

## Theorem

Under some side conditions (that are ensured by the iterative algorithm)

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