Problem #17

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Summary: Is a certain conditional rewrite system, which is a linearization of Combinatory Logic extended with surjective pairing, confluent?

Is the following semi-equational conditional term rewriting system (a linearization of Combinatory Logic extended with surjective pairing) confluent:

$$\begin{aligned} Ix &\to x \\ Kxy &\to x \\ Sxyz &\to (xz)(yz) \\ D_1(Dxy) &\to x \\ D_2(Dxy) &\to y \\ x \leftrightarrow^* y \Rightarrow D(D_1x)(D_2y) &\to x \\ x \leftrightarrow^* y \Rightarrow D(D_1x)(D_2y) &\to y \end{aligned}$$

If yes, does an effective normal form strategy exist for it? See [Kd89][dV89].

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