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	Allan Barker wrote:
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	implements the same restriction. My rule is a little stricter, in that no candidates in the new truth (containing Ln) may appear as prior candidates. Do <u>not</u> allow overlap truths, i.e., no reuse of candidates in prior truths. You do not allow "overlapping truths" because they raise a problem in the context of cover sets but such a restriction is
	totally arbitrary in the context of whips.
	False! My ribbon solver, just like my nrczt solver has a switch to allow overlapping truths, in fact it is the same code.
	Great
	But this doesn't change what I'm interested in here, i.e. that your condition 4 on ribbons is totally arbitrary in the context of whips. Not only arbitrary, but in total contradiction with the definition of a whip . In a whip, you don't keep track of the previous z- or t- candidates. Once you've found a correct {Lk Rk} pair, the only thing you've got to remember is this pair (and only Rk plays a role for further t- candidates).
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