

Descriptive Complexity of Graph-Controlled Insertion-Deletion Systems

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Outline of the Talk

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- 5 Conclusion and Further Research Problems

Theoretical meaning of ins-del

- Insertion (Deletion) means appending (removing) a (sub)string to (from) a given string in a specified left and right context.
- If a string α is inserted between two parts w_1 and w_2 of a string w_1w_2 to get $w_1\alpha w_2$, the operation is *insertion*.
- Notation: $(w_1, \alpha, w_2)_{ins}$: means $(w_1w_2 \implies w_1\alpha w_2)$
- If a substring β is deleted from a string $w_1\beta w_2$ to get w_1w_2 , the operation is *deletion*.
- Notation: $(w_1, \beta, w_2)_{del}$: means $(w_1\beta w_2 \implies w_1w_2)$
- Suffixes of w_1 and prefixes of w_2 are called the **left and right context** of α or β .
- Starting with axioms and iterating the ins-del operations, we get a set of terminal strings (language of ins-del system).

Variants of ins-del system

- Ins-del P systems by Alhazov *et al* (2011)
- Tissue P systems with ins-del rules by L Kuppusamy and Raghavan R(2003)
- Context-free ins-del systems by Margenstern *et al* (2005)
- Matrix ins-del systems by L Kuppusamy and A Mahendran (2011) and independently by I Petre and S Verlan (2012)
- Graph-controlled ins-del systems by R Freund, *et al* (2010).

Common objective: To characterize the recursively enumerable languages using an ins-del system with as **minimal size** as possible.

Example of GCID system

- $\Pi_1 = (3, \{\#, \$, a, b\}, \{a, b\}, \{\#\$, \}, \{r_{11}, r_{12}, r_{13}, r_{21}, r_{22}, r_{31}\}, 1, 1, R)$

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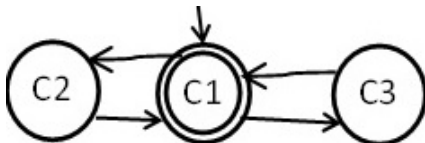
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Note: When $\alpha = \beta = \lambda$, then

$L(\Pi_2) = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} = L(\Pi_1)$

Defintion of GCID

In a **GCID system**, the ins-del rules are divided into **components** and the string move across the components.

- A **graph-controlled insertion-deletion** (GCID) system is

$$\Pi = (k, V, T, A, H, i_0, i_f, R)$$

- V is an alphabet, $T \subseteq V$, A is an axiom set, H is a label set.
- i_0 is the initial component and i_f is the final component.
- R is a set of k components each containing set of ins-del rules.
- A rule in R is of the form $l : (i, (w_1, \alpha, w_2)_t, j)$, $t \in \{ins, del\}$.
 - $l \in H$ is a label for the ins-del rule,
 - i denotes the current component (C_i),
 - j denotes the target component (C_j) to which the strings moves after applying the ins-del rule.
 - $L(\Pi) = \{x \in T^* : (w)_{i_0} \Rightarrow^* (x)_{i_f}, w \in A\}$.

Size of GCID

The descriptonal complexity of a GCID system is given by the size $(k; n, i', i''; m, j', j'')$ where

- 1 k is Number of components ($k \geq 1$)
- 2 n is the maximal length of the insertion string
- 3 i' is the maximal length of the left context used in insertion rules
- 4 i'' is the maximal length of the right context used in insertion rules
- 5 m is the maximal length of the deletion string
- 6 j' is the maximal length of the left context used in deletion rules
- 7 j'' is the maximal length of the right context used in deletion rules

Objective

- What is the generative power of the *GCID* systems w.r.t small sizes?
- What is the size required for the system to simulate RE lang.?
- A type-0 grammar $G = (N, T, P, S)$ is in **SGNF** if
 - N decomposes as $N = N' \cup N''$, where $N'' = \{A, B, C, D\}$ and N' contains at least the two non-terminals S and S' ,
 - The rules in P are of the form :
 - $X \rightarrow Yb, X \rightarrow bY, AB \rightarrow \lambda, CD \rightarrow \lambda, S' \rightarrow \lambda$.
 where $X, Y \in N', X \neq Y, b \in T \cup N''$ [called **Linear rules**].
 - only linear rules are applied in Phase *I* and is completed by applying $S' \rightarrow \lambda$.
 - Then $AB \rightarrow \lambda, CD \rightarrow \lambda$ rules are applied.
- Can a GCID system of less size simulate weaker class of languages?

Auxiliary Result

- $GCID(k; n, i', i''; m, j', j'') = [GCID(k; n, i'', i'; m, j'', j')]^R$

Proof.

For every ins-del rule $(x, y, z)_\mu$ with $\mu \in \{ins, del\}$, we associate the reversed rule $\rho(r) = (z^R, y^R, x^R)_\mu$.

Map a rule $l: (i, r, j) \in \Pi$ to $l: (i, \rho(r), j)$ in $\rho(R)$. Define $\Pi^R = (k, V, T, A^R, H, i_0, i_f, \rho(R))$

Now, using induction, it is easy to see that

$$L(\Pi^R) = (L(\Pi))^R$$

and if $L(\Pi) = L$, then $L(\Pi)^R = L^R$. □

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Seems not. At least for the cases when $m = 0$. Specifically,

$$\text{GCID}(k; n, x, y; 0, x', y') \neq \text{GCID}(k; 0, x', y'; n, x, y)$$

for $k \geq 1$, $n \geq 1$, $x, x', y, y' \geq 0$.

Existing vs Our Results

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(are computationally complete)

Existing Results (on *RE*)

- Krassovitskiy *et al* (2011)
(4; 1, 1, 0; 2, 0, 0),
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- Ivanov & Verlan (2015)
(3; 1, 2, 0; 1, 1, 0),
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- Takahara & Yokomori
(2003) (1; 1, 1, 1; 1, 1, 1).

Our Results on *RE* (DCFS '16)

- (3; 1, 1, 1; 1, 1, 0),
(3; 1, 1, 1; 1, 0, 1)
- (2; 2, 0, 0; 1, 1, 1)

Our Results on Linear and Metalinear (DCFS '16)

GCID systems of following sizes simulate the class of (meta)linear languages

Simulating Linear languages

- $(2; 2, 1, 0; 1, 0, 0)$
- $(2; 2, 0, 1; 1, 0, 0)$
- $(3; 1, 1, 0; 1, 0, 0)$
- $(3; 1, 0, 1; 1, 0, 0)$

Simulating Metalinear languages

- $(4; 2, 1, 0; 1, 0, 0)$
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- $(5; 1, 1, 0; 1, 0, 0)$
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Component 2

$$p2.1 : (2, (\lambda, b, p)_{ins}, 3)$$

$$p2.2 : (2, (Y, X, \lambda)_{del}, 1)$$

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Note: $p2.1 > p2.2$ and $p3.1 > p3.2$.

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Simulate the rule $q: X \rightarrow Yb$ by the following GCID rules:

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$$q1.1 : (1, (\lambda, q, X)_{ins}, 2)$$

Component 2

$$q2.1 : (2, (\lambda, Y, q)_{ins}, 3)$$

$$q2.2 : (2, (\lambda, q, \lambda)_{del}, 1)$$

Component 3

$$q3.1 : (3, (q, b, X)_{ins}, 3)$$

$$q3.2 : (3, (b, X, \lambda)_{del}, 2)$$

- Working is more like the p rule.
- $q2.1 = q2.2$ and $q3.1 > q3.2$.
- There is only one $X \in N'$ in the derivation at any point of time. Hence the rule $q3.2$ is used uniquely.
- This guarantees that the correct X is deleted.

GCID(3;1,1,1;1,1,0) = RE

Simulate the rule $f: AB \rightarrow \lambda$ by the following GCID rules:

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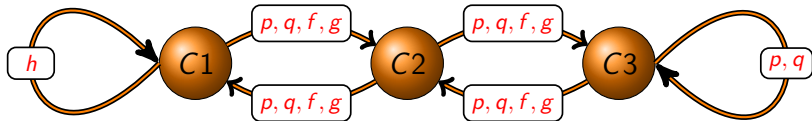
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$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha AB\beta)_1 &\xRightarrow{f1.1} (\alpha fAB\beta)_2 \xRightarrow{f2.2} (\alpha fB\beta)_3 \xRightarrow{f3.1} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Simulate the rule $g: CD \rightarrow \lambda$ by a similar (to f) set of GCID rules.

Simulate the rule $h: S' \rightarrow \lambda$ by $h1.1 : (1, (\lambda, S', \lambda)_{del}, 1)$.



GCID(2;2,0,0;1,1,1) = RE

- We simulate the rules $p : X \rightarrow bY$, $q : X \rightarrow Yb$, $f : AB \rightarrow \lambda$ by the following GCID rules:

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$f1.1 : (1, (\lambda, ff', \lambda)_{ins}, 2)$

$f1.2 : (1, (A, f, f')_{del}, 1)$

$f1.3 : (1, (\lambda, A, f')_{del}, 2)$

Component 2

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- Simulation of $g : CD \rightarrow \lambda$ is similar to f rule.
- The rule $h : S' \rightarrow \lambda$ is simulated by $h1.1 : (1, (\lambda, S', \lambda)_{del}, 1)$
- In the f rule, what happens if multiple ff' are inserted?
 Then, nonterminals will remain in the derivation.
- multiple insertions do not correspond to multiple deletions.

$LIN \subsetneq GCID(2; 2, 1, 0; 1, 0, 0)$

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- Is the inclusion strict?
- (Smaller!) $GCID(2; 1, 0, 0; 0, 0, 0)$ generates the non-linear language $\{|w|_a = |w|_b : w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ with axiom λ and

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$$r1 : (1, (\lambda, a, \lambda)_{ins}, 2)$$

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Metalinear Languages

- Smallest class containing linear languages and closed under concatenation. **Note: LIN is not closed under concatenation.**
- $MLIN = L_1L_2 \dots L_k$, $k \geq 1$, $L_i \in LIN$
- $L(G) = L(G_1)L(G_2) \dots L(G_k)$ where G_i is a linear grammar.
- Axiom of G is $S \rightarrow S_1S_2'$.
- Conventional LIN rules of G :
 - $X \rightarrow Ya$, $X \rightarrow aY$, $X \rightarrow a$
- Additional CF rules of G :
 - $S_i' \rightarrow S_iS_{i+1}'$ for $2 \leq i \leq k-1$
 - $S_k' \rightarrow S_k$.

Simulating the Transitions

- Start with axiom $S_1 S'_2$.
- Starting with S_1 , simulate the rules of G_1 using the rules of $GCID(2; 2, 1, 0; 1, 0, 0)$.
- As G_1 generates a terminal word using the rule $f2.1$, transit to $C3$ instead of $C1$ i.e., $f2.1' : (2, (\lambda, X, \lambda)_{del}, 3)$.
- There is at most only one $X \in G_i$ is present in the derivation.
- From $C3$, we simulate the rule $S'_2 \rightarrow S_2 S'_3$ as follows:
 - $(3, (S'_2, r_{1 \rightarrow 2}, \lambda)_{ins}, 4)$, $(3, (r_{1 \rightarrow 2}, S_2 S'_3, \lambda)_{ins}, 2)$
 - $(4, (\lambda, S'_2, \lambda)_{del}, 3)$
 - $(2, (\lambda, r_{1 \rightarrow 2}, \lambda)_{del}, 1)$ (new rule in $C2$)
- Starting at $S_2 S'_3$, we generate L_2 and proceed to generate L_3 using $S'_3 \rightarrow S_3 S'_4$.

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- We can also show that $MLIN \subseteq GCID(3; 2, 1, 0; 1, 0, 1)$ using the following rules:
 - $(3, S'_2, r_{1 \rightarrow 2}, \lambda)_{ins}, 2)$ and $(3, (r_{1 \rightarrow 2}, S_2 S'_3, \lambda)_{ins}, 2)$
 - $(2, (\lambda, S'_2, r_{1 \rightarrow 2})_{del}, 3)$ and $(2, (\lambda, r_{1 \rightarrow 2}, \lambda)_{del}, 1)$.
 - The other details remain same.

Strictness of $MLIN \subsetneq GCID(4; 2, 1, 0; 1, 0, 0)$

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- $MLIN \subsetneq GCID(4; 2, 1, 0; 1, 0, 0) \cap GCID(3; 2, 1, 0; 1, 0, 1)$.

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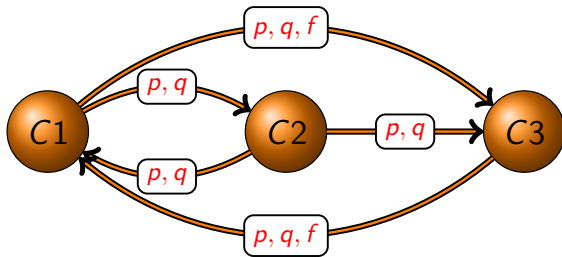
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Component 3

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Say, proving $GCID(3; 1, 0, 0; 1, 1, 1) = RE$ means

$$GCID(3; 1, 1, 0; 1, 1, 1) = RE = GCID(3; 1, 1, 1; 1, 1, 1)$$

- Some immediate conclusions that we can make are for $k \geq 1; x, y, x', y', m \geq 0$.

$$(i) FIN = GCID(k; 0, x, y; m, x', y')$$

and

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as $\{a^n \mid n \geq 0\} \in GCID(1; 1, 0, 0; 0, 0, 0) [(\lambda, a, \lambda)_{ins}, \Sigma = \{a\}]$

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