

On n -Path-Controlled Grammars

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Motivation

Generation of *not context-free* languages of the form

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- $a^k b^l a^k b^l, a^k b^l c^m a^k b^l c^m, a^k b^l c^m d^n a^k b^l c^m d^n, \dots$



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- A path s of $t \in {}_G\Delta(x)$ is sequence $a_1 \dots a_n$, $n \geq 1$, of nodes of t with:
 - a_1 is the root of t ,
 - a_1 is labeled by starting symbol of G ,
 - a_n is a leaf of t ,
 - a_n is labeled by terminal symbol of G ,
 - for each $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$, there is an edge from a_i to a_{i+1} in t .
- Let $path(s)$ denote the word obtained by concatenating all symbols of the path s (in order from the top).



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- Path-controlled grammars,
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Generated language

$L(G, G') = \{w \in L(G) \mid \text{there is a set } C \text{ of } n \text{ different paths in } t \in_G \Delta(w) \text{ such that for all } p \in C \text{ it holds } path(p) \in L(G') \text{ and all } p \in C \text{ are divided in the common node of } t\}$.



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Pumping lemma for linear languages

If L is a linear language, then there are $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ such that each string $z \in L$ with $|z| \geq p$ can be written in the form $z = uvwxy$ with $0 < |vx| \leq |uvxy| \leq q$, such that $uv^iwx^iy \in L$ for all $i \geq 1$.



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Language families

The family of the languages generated by LIN , CF , PC , n PC, I_n PC, II_n PC, III_n PC, IV_n PC, V_n PC grammars is denoted by **LIN**, **CF**, **PC**, **n -PC**, **I- n -PC**, **II- n -PC**, **III- n -PC**, **IV- n -PC**, **V- n -PC**, respectively.

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 - the rules $A_i \rightarrow x_i A_{i+1} y_i$ used when passing from A_i to A_{i+1} on this path,
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Example of the derivation:

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Example 3

Let $m \geq 0$ with $m \bmod 2 = 0$. Let us have n PC grammar (G, G') , $n \geq 0$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
 G &= (\{A_j, B_j, a_j \mid j = 1, \dots, m\} \cup \{C\}, \{a_j \mid j = 1, \dots, m\}, P, A_1) \\
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 &\quad \{A_m \rightarrow A_m a_m, \quad A_m \rightarrow \{B_m\}^n\} \cup \\
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 &\quad \{A_i \rightarrow a_i A_i, \quad A_i \rightarrow A_{i+1} \mid i = 3, \dots, m-1 \text{ with } i \bmod 2 = 1\} \cup \\
 &\quad \{B_i \rightarrow a_i B_i, \quad B_i \rightarrow B_{i-1} \mid i = 2, \dots, m \text{ with } i \bmod 2 = 0\} \cup \\
 &\quad \{B_i \rightarrow B_i a_i, \quad B_i \rightarrow B_{i-1} \mid i = 3, \dots, m \text{ with } i \bmod 2 = 1\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L(G') = \{A_1^{k_1} A_2^{k_2} \dots A_m^{k_m} B_m^{k_m} B_{m-1}^{k_{m-1}} \dots B_2^{k_2} B_1^{k_1} C a_1 \mid k_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, m\}$$

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 &\Rightarrow^* a_1^{k_1+1} a_3^{k_3} a_5^{k_5} \dots a_{m-1}^{k_{m-1}} A_m a_m^{k_m} \dots a_6^{k_6} a_4^{k_4} a_2^{k_2} \\
 &\Rightarrow a_1^{k_1+1} a_3^{k_3} a_5^{k_5} \dots a_{m-1}^{k_{m-1}} \{B_m\}^n a_m^{k_m} \dots a_6^{k_6} a_4^{k_4} a_2^{k_2} \\
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 &\quad | k_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, m\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 4

Consider $m = 4$ and ${}^{\text{III}}_3PC$ grammar (G, G') , where

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$$L(G') = \{A^r B^s C^t D^u H^v G^w F^s E^r I a \mid r, s, t, u \geq 0\}$$

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Example of the derivation:

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