One Algorithm to Evaluate Them All: Unified Linear Algebra Based Approach to Evaluate Both Regular and Context-Free Path Queries

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ABSTRACT

We propose a new algo for CFPQ! Abstract is very abstract. Abstract is very abstract.

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CCS CONCEPTS

- Information systems → Query languages for non-relational engines; Theory of computation → Grammars and context-free languages; Parallel computing models; Computing methodologies → Massively parallel algorithms;
- Computer systems organization \rightarrow Single instruction, multiple data.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Language-constrained path querying. Regular ath querying (RPQ) is !!!! Context-cfree is more specific, but actively developing last years.

CFPQ as a separated algorithms. Matrix is the fastest. To make it usable... Integration with graph DB.

Integration with query languages. The problem. We cannot separate regular and context-free queries in general case.

Moreover, grammar transformation for matrix-based (the fastest existing algorithm) is required, !!!

Linear algebra, GraphBLAS, !!!! is a right way. Subcubic CFPQ. Long-time open problem. Contribution

(1) New algorithm. Based on operation over Boolena matrices. All paths semantics. Previous matrix-based solution only single path. Correctness and time complexity.

- (2) Subcubic for planar graps. This cretarion is outputsensitive, so it is not practical, but open a theoretical way to find more subclass with subcubic complexity.
- (3) Interconnection between CFPQ and dynamic transitive closure. Conjecture on sublinear dynamic transitive closure and subcubic CFPQ.
- (4) Evaluation. RPQ, CFPQ.

2 PRELIMINARIES

In this section we introduse basic notation and definitions from graph theory and formal language theory which are used in our work.

2.1 Context-Free Path Querying Problem

We introduce *Context-Free Path Querying Problem (CFPQ)* over directed edge-labelled graphs.

First of all, we introduce edge-labelled diraph $\mathcal{G} = \langle V, E, L \rangle$, where V is a finite set of vertices, $E \in V \times L \times V$ is a finite set of edges, L is a finite set of edge labels. Note that one can always introduce bijection between V and $Q = \{0, \ldots, |V| - 1\}$, thus in our work we guess that $V = \{0, \ldots, |V| - 1\}$.

The example of graph which we will use in futher examples is presented in figure 1.

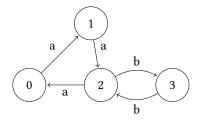


Figure 1: The example of input graph $\mathcal G$

Each edge-labelled graph can be represented as adjacency matrix M: square $|V| \times |V|$ matrix, such that $M[i,j] = \{l \mid e = (i,l,j) \in E\}$. Adjacency matrix M_2 of the graph \mathcal{G} is

$$M_2 = \left(egin{array}{ccccc} \cdot & \{a\} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \{a\} & \cdot \\ \{a\} & \cdot & \cdot & \{b\} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \{b\} & \cdot \end{array}
ight).$$

In our work we use decomposition of the adjacency matrix to a set of Boolean matrices:

$$\mathcal{M} = \{ M^l \mid l \in L, M^l[i, j] = 1 \iff l \in M[i, j] \}.$$

Matrix M_2 can be represented as a set of two Boolean matrices M_2^a and M_2^b where

This way we reduce operations which are necessary for our algorithm from operantion over custom semirings to operations over Boolean semiring.

Definition 2.1. Path

Context-free grammar $G = \langle \Sigma, N, S, P \rangle$ where Σ is a finite set of terminals (or terminal alphabet), N is a finite set of nonterminals (or nonterminal alphabet), $S \in N$ is a start nonterminal, and P is a finite set of productions (grammar rules) of form $N_i \to \alpha$ where $N_i \in N$, $\alpha \in (\Sigma \cup N)^*$.

Derivation step.

Definition 2.2. Context-free grammar $G = \langle \Sigma, N, S, P \rangle$ specifies a contex-free languege $\mathcal{L}(G) = \{ \omega \mid S \xrightarrow{*} \omega \}$

CFPQ with different semantics

Definition 2.3. Reachability semantisc:

$$R = \{(v_i, v_i) \mid \}$$

Definition 2.4. All paths semantics:

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2.2 Finite state machine

Definition 2.5. FSM

Regular expression to deterministic FSM. Intersection of FSM.

2.3 Recursive State Machines

Also known as recursive networks [?], recursive automata [?], !!!

Definition

Properties.

Grammar to RSM convertion algorithm. Eaxmple of convertion.

Adjacency matrices M_1 and M_2 for automata R and graph G respectively are initialized as follows:

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \{a\} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \{S\} & \{b\} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \{b\} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix M_1 can be represented as a set of Boolean matrices as follows:

Boolean decomposition of adjacency matrix

2.4 Graph Kronecker Product

Definition 2.6. Given two edge-labelled directed graphs $\mathcal{G}_1 = \langle V_1, E_1, L_1 \rangle$ and $\mathcal{G}_2 = \langle V_2, E_2, L_2 \rangle$ the Kronecker product of these two graphs is a edge-labeles directed graph $\mathcal{G} = \langle V, E, L \rangle$ where

- $\bullet \ \ V = V_1 \times V_2$
- $E = \{((u, v), l, (p, q)) \mid (u, l, p) \in E_1 \land (v, l, q) \in E_2\}$
- $L = L_1 \cap L_2$

 $G_1 \otimes G_2$

Definition 2.7. Matrix tensor product definition. !!!!!

Tensot product of adjacency matrices. $M(G) = M(G_1) \otimes M(G_2)$

FSM intersection can be calcualeted as tensor product of FSM adjacency matrix.

Example!!!

Tensor product for FSM intersection over Boolean semiring using given definitions.

RSM and FSM intersection classical theorem proof?

3 CONTEXT-FREE PATH QUERYING BY KRONECKER PRODUCT

In this section, we introduce the algorithm for CFPQ which is based on Kronecker product of Boolean matrices. The algorithm provides the ability to solve all-pairs CFPQ in all-paths semantics (according to Hellings [?]) and consists of two the following parts.

- (1) Index creation. In the first step, the algorithm computes an index which contains information which is necessary to restore paths for specified pairs of vertices. This index can be used to solve the reachability problem without paths extraction. Note that this index is finite even if the set of paths is infinite.
- (2) Paths extraction. All paths for the given pair of vertices can be enumerated by using the index computed at the previous step. As far as the set of paths can be infinite, all paths cannot be enumerated explicitly, and advanced techniques such as lazy evaluation are required for implementation. Anyway, a single path can by always extracted by using standard techniques.

We describe both these steps, prove corrctness, and provide time complexity estimations. For the first step we firstly introduce naïve algorithm. Ather that we show how to achieve cubic tyme complexity by using dynamic trensitive closure algorithm and demonstrate that this technoque allow us to get truly subcubic CFPQ algorithm for planar graps.

After thet we provide step-by-step example of query evaluation by using the proposed algorithm.

3.1 Index Creation Algorithm

In this section, we introduce the algorithm for the computation of context-free reachability in a graph \mathcal{G} . The algorithm determines the existence of a path, which forms a sentence of the language defined by the input RSM R, between each pair of vertices in the graph \mathcal{G} . The algorithm is based on the generalization of the FSM intersection for an RSM, and an input graph. Since a graph can be interpreted as a FSM, in which transitions correspond to the labeled edges between vertices of the graph, and an RSM is composed of a set of FSMs, the intersection of such machines can be computed using the classical algorithm for FSM intersection, presented in [4].

The intersection can be computed as a Kronecker product of the corresponding adjacency matrices for an RSM and a graph. Since we are only determining the reachability of vertices, it is enough to represent intersection result as a Boolean matrix. It simplifies the algorithm implementation and allows one to express it in terms of basic matrix operations.

3.1.1 Naïve Version. Listing 1 shows main steps of the algorithm. The algorithm accepts context-free grammar $G = (\Sigma, N, P)$ and graph G = (V, E, L) as an input. An RSM R is created from the grammar G. Note, that R must have no ε -transitions. M_1 and M_2 are the adjacency matrices for the machine R and the graph G correspondingly.

Then for each vertex i of the graph \mathcal{G} , the algorithm adds loops with non-terminals, which allows deriving ε -word. Here the following rule is implied: each vertex of the graph is reachable by itself through an ε -transition. Since the machine R does not have any ε -transitions, the ε -word could be derived only if a state s in the box B of the R is both initial and final. This data is queried by the getNonterminals() function for each state s.

The algorithm terminates when the matrix M_2 stops changing. Kronecker product of matrices M_1 and M_2 is evaluated for each iteration. The result is stored in M_3 as a Boolean matrix. For the given M_3 a C_3 matrix is evaluated by the transitiveClosure() function call. The M_3 could be interpreted as an adjacency matrix for an directed graph with no labels, used to evaluate transitive closure in terms of classical graph definition of this operation. Then the algorithm iterates over cells of the C_3 . For the pair of indices (i, j), it computes s and f — the initial and final states in the recursive automata R which relate to the concrete $C_3[i,j]$ of the closure matrix. If the given s and f belong to the same box Bof R, $s = q_B^0$, and $f \in F_B$, then getNonterminals() returns the respective non-terminal. If the the condition holds then the algorithm adds the computed non-terminals to the respective cell of the adjacency matrix M_2 of the graph.

The functions getStates and getCoordinates (see listing 2) are used to map indices between Kronecker product arguments and the result matrix. The Implementation appeals to the blocked structure of the matrix C_3 , where each block corresponds to some automata and graph edge.

The algorithm returns the updated matrix M_2 which contains the initial graph \mathcal{G} data as well as non-terminals from N. If a cell $M_2[i,j]$ for any valid indices i and j contains symbol $S \in N$, then vertex j is reachable from vertex i in grammar G for non-terminal S.

Listing 1 Kronecker product based CFPQ

```
function ContextFreePathQuerying(G, G)
           R \leftarrow \text{Recursive automata for } G
 3:
4:
5:
           M_1 \leftarrow \text{Adjacency matrix for } R
           M_2 \leftarrow \text{Adjacency matrix for } G
           for s \in 0...dim(M_1) - 1 do
 6:
7:
               for i \in 0...dim(M_2) - 1 do
                    M_2[i, i] \leftarrow M_2[i, i] \cup getNonterminals(R, s, s)
 8:
9:
           while Matrix M_2 is changing do
                M_3 \leftarrow M_1 \otimes M_2
                                                                                  ▶ Evaluate Kroncker product
10:
               C_3 \leftarrow transitiveClosure(M_3)
               n \leftarrow \dim(M_3)
                                                                                      \triangleright Matrix M_3 size = n \times n
12:
               for (i, j) \in [0..n-1] \times [0..n-1] do
13:
                    if C_3[i, j] then
                        s, f \leftarrow getStates(C_3, i, j)
14:
                        if getNonterminals(R, s, f) \neq \emptyset then
                             x, y \leftarrow getCoordinates(C_3, i, j)
17:
                             M_2[x, y] \leftarrow M_2[x, y] \cup getNonterminals(R, s, f)
18:
           return M2
```

Listing 2 Help functions for Kronecker product based CFPQ

```
1: function GETSTATES(C, i, j)
2: r \leftarrow dim(M_1) \blacktriangleright M_1 is adjacency matrix for automata R
3: return \lfloor i/r \rfloor, \lfloor j/r \rfloor
4: function GETCOORDINATES(C, i, j)
5: n \leftarrow dim(M_2) \blacktriangleright M_2 is adjacency matrix for graph G
6: return i mod n, j mod n
```

LEMMA 3.1. Let $\mathcal{G} = (V, E, L)$ be a graph and $G = (\Sigma, N, P)$ be a grammar. Let $\mathcal{G}_k = (V, E_k, L \cup N)$ be graph and M_k its adjacency matrix of the execution some iteration $k \geq 0$ of the algorithm ??. Then for each edge $e = (m, S, n) \in E_k$, where $S \in N$, the following statement holds: $\exists m\pi n : S \rightarrow_G l(\pi)$.

Proof. (Proof by induction)

Basis: For k = 0 and the statement of the lemma holds, since $M_0 = M$, M where is adjacency matrix of the graph G. Non-terminals, which allow to derive ε -word, are also added at algorithm preprocessing step, since each vertex of the graph is reachable by itself through an ε -transition.

Inductive step: Assume that the statement of the lemma holds for any $k \le (p-1)$ and show that it also holds for k = p, where $p \ge 1$.

For the algorithm iteration p the Kronecker product K_p and transitive closure C_p are evaluated as described in the algorithm. By the properties of this operations, some edge

e=((s,m),(f,n)) exists in the directed graph, represented by adjacency matrix C_p , if and only if $\exists s\pi' f$ in the RSM graph, represented by matrix M_r , and $\exists m\pi n$ in graph, represented by M_{p-1} . Concatenated symbols along the path π' form some derivation string v, composed from terminals and non-terminals, where $v \to_G l(\pi)$ by the inductive assumption.

The new edge e=(m,S,n) will be added to the E_p only if s and f are initial and final states of some box B of the RSM corresponding to the non-terminal S_B . In this case, the grammar G has the derivation rule $S_B \to_G v$, by the inductive assumption $v \to_G l(\pi)$. Therefore, $S_B \to_G l(\pi)$ and this completes the proof of the lemma.

LEMMA 3.2. Let $\mathcal{G} = (V, E, L)$ be a graph and $G = (\Sigma, N, P)$ be a grammar. Let $\mathcal{G}_k = (V, E_k, L \cup N)$ be graph and M_k its adjacency matrix of the execution some iteration $k \geq 1$ of the algorithm ??. For any path $m\pi n$ in graph \mathcal{G} with word $l = l(\pi)$ if exists the derivation tree of l for the grammar G and starting non-terminal S with the height $h \leq k$, then $\exists e = (m, S, n) : e \in E_k$.

PROOF. (Proof by induction)

Basis: Show that statement of the lemma holds for the k = 1. Matrix M and edges of the graph \mathcal{G} contains only labels from L. Since the derivation tree of height h = 1 contains only one non-terminal S as a root and only symbols from $\Sigma \cup \varepsilon$ as leafs, for all paths, which form a word with derivation tree of the height h = 1, the corresponding nonterminals will be added to the M_1 via preprocessing step and first iteration of the algorithm. Thus, the lemma statement holds for the k = 1.

Inductive step: Assume that the statement of the lemma hold for any $k \le (p-1)$ and show that it also holds for k = p, where $p \ge 2$.

For the algorithm iteration p the Kronecker product K_p and transitive closure C_p are evaluated as described in the algorithm. By the properties of this operations, some edge e = ((s, m), (f, n)) exists in the directed graph, represented by adjacency matrix C_p , if and only if $\exists s\pi_1 f$ in the RSM graph, represented by matrix M_{RSM} , and $\exists m\pi n$ in graph, represented by M_{p-1} .

For any path $m\pi n$, such that exist derivation tree of height h < k for the word $l(\pi)$ with root non-terminal S, there exists edge $e = (m, S, n) : e \in E_k$ by inductive assumption.

Suppose, that exists derivation tree T of height h = p with the root non-terminal S for the path $m\pi n$. The tree T is formed as $S \to a_1...a_d$, $d \ge 1$ where $\forall i \in [1...d]$ a_i is sub-tree of height $h_i \le p-1$ for the sub-path $m_i\pi_i n_i$. By inductive hypothesis, there exists path π_i for each derivation sub-tree, such that $m = m_1\pi_1 m_2...m_d\pi_d m_{d+1} = n$ and concatenation

of these paths forms $m\pi n$, and the root non-terminals of this sub-trees are included in the matrix M_{p-1} .

Therefore, vertices $m_i \ \forall i \in [1..d]$ form path in the graph, represented by matrix M_{p-1} , with complete set of labels. Thus, new edge between vertices m and n with the respective non-terminal S will be added to the matrix M_p and this completes the proof of the lemma.

THEOREM 3.3. Let G = (V, E, L) be a graph and $G = (\Sigma, N, P)$ be a grammar. Let $G_R = (V, E_R, L)$ be a result graph for the execution of the algorithm ??. The following statement holds: $e = (m, S, n) \in E_R$, where $S \in N$, if and only if $\exists m\pi n : S \rightarrow_G l(\pi)$.

Proof. This theorem is a consequence of the Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2.

THEOREM 3.4. Let G = (V, E, L) be a graph and $G = (\Sigma, N, P)$ be a grammar. The algorithm ?? terminates in finite number of steps.

PROOF. The main algorithm *while-loop* is executed while graph adjacency matrix M is changing. Since the algorithm only adds the edges with non-terminals from N, the maximum required number of iterations is $|N| \times |V| \times |V|$, where each component has finite size. This completes the proof of the theorem.

3.1.2 Application of Dynamic Transitive Closure. In this subsection we show how to reduce the time complexity of the Algorithm 1 by avoiding redundant calculations.

It is easy to see that the most time-consuming steps in the Algorithm 1 are the Kronecker product and transitive closure computations. Recall that the matrix M_2 is always changed in incremental manner i. e. elements (edges) are added to M_2 (and are never deleted from it) on every iteration of the Algorithm 1. So one does not need to recompute the whole product or transitive closure if an appropriate date structure is maintained.

To deal with the Kronecker product computation, we use the left-distributivity of the Kronecker product. Let A_2 be a matrix with newly added elements and B_2 be a matrix with the all previously found elements, such that $M_2 = A_2 + B_2$. Then by the left-distributivity of the Kronecker product we have $M_1 \otimes M_2 = M_1 \otimes (A_2 + B_2) = M_1 \otimes A_2 + M_1 \otimes B_2$. Notice that $M_1 \otimes B_2$ is known and is already in the matrix M_3 and its transitive closure also is already in the matrix C_3 , because it was calculated on the previous iterations, so it is left to update some elements of M_3 by computing $M_1 \otimes A_2$, which can be done in $O(|A_2||M_1|)$ time, where |A| denotes the number of non-zero elements in a matrix A.

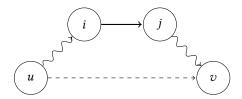


Figure 2: The vertex j become reachable from the vertex u after the addition of edge (i, j). Then the vertex v is reachable from u after inserting the edge (i, j) if v is reachable from j.

The fast computation of transitive closure can be obtained by using incremental dynamic transitive closure technique. We use an approach by Ibaraki and Katoh [5] to maintain dynamic transitive closure. The key idea of their algoritm is to recalculate reachability information only for those vertices, which become reachable after insertion of the certain edge (see Figure 2 for details). The algorithm is presented in Listing 3 (we have slightly modified it to efficiently track new elements of the matrix C_3).

Listing 3 The dynamic transitive closure procedure

```
1: function ADD(C_3, i, j)

2: n \leftarrow Number of rows in C_3

3: C_3' \leftarrow Empty matrix

4: for u \in 0...n \mid u \neq j \& C_3[u, i] = 1 \& C_3[u, j] = 0 do

5: for v \in 0...n do

6: if C_3[u, v] = 0 \& C_3[j, v] = 1 then

7: C_3'[u, v] \leftarrow 1

8: return C_3'
```

Final version of the modified Algorithm 1 is shown in Listing 4.

Listing 4 Kronecker product based CFPQ using dynamic transitive closure

```
function contextFreePathQuerying(G, \mathcal{G})
            R \leftarrow \text{Recursive automata for } C
  3:
            M_1 \leftarrow \text{Adjacency matrix for } R
  4:
           M_2 \leftarrow \text{Adjacency matrix for } G
            A_2 \leftarrow \text{Adjacency matrix for } \mathcal{G}
            for s \in 0...dim(M_1) - 1 do
                for i \in 0...dim(M_2) - 1 do
                    M_2[i, i] \leftarrow M_2[i, i] \cup getNonterminals(R, s, s)
10:
            while Matrix M_2 is changing do
                M_3' \leftarrow M_1 \otimes A_2
12:
                A_2 \leftarrow The empty matrix of size n \times n
13:
                for M'_3[i, j] \mid M'_3[i, j] = 1 do
                    C_3[i, j] \leftarrow 1

C_3' \leftarrow \bigcup_{(i,j)} add(C_3, i, j)
14:
15:
                                                                               ▶ Updating the transitive closure
16:
                    C_3 \leftarrow C_3 + C_3'
17:
                   \leftarrow \dim(M_3)
                for (i, j) \in [0..n-1] \times [0..n-1] do
18:
                     if C_3'[i, j] then
20:
                         s, f \leftarrow getStates(C'_3, i, j)
21:
22:
                         if getNonterminals(R, s, f) \neq \emptyset then
                              x, y \leftarrow getCoordinates(C'_3, i, j)
23:
                              M_2[x, y] \leftarrow M_2[x, y] \cup getNonterminals(R, s, f)
24:
                              A_2[x, y] \leftarrow A_2[x, y] \cup getNonterminals(R, s, f)
25:
           return M2
```

THEOREM 3.5. Let G = (V, E, L) be a graph and $G = (\Sigma, N, P)$ be a grammar. The Algorithm 4 calculates a result graph $G_R = (V, E_R, L)$ in $O(n^3)$ time.

PROOF. Let |A| be a number of non-zero elements in a matrix A. Consider the total time which is needed for computing the Kronecker products. The elements of the matrices $A_2^{(i)}$ are pairwise distinct on every i-th iteration of the Algorithm therefore we have $\sum\limits_i T(M_1 \otimes A_2^{(i)}) = |M_1| \otimes \sum\limits_i |A_2^{(i)}| = |M_1| O(n^2)$ operations in total.

Now we derive the time complexity of maintaining the dynamic transitive closure. Notice that C_3 has size of $O(n^2)$ so no more than $O(n^2)$ edges will be added during all iterations of the Algorithm. The condition in the line 4 in Listing 3 is calculated O(n) times for every inserted edge (i,j). Thus we have $O(n^2n) = O(n^3)$ operations in total. The operation from line 6 requires O(n) time for a given vertex u. This operation is performed for every pair (j,v) of vertices such that a vertex j became reachable from the vertex u. There are no more than $O(n^2)$ such pairs, so line 6 will be executed at most $O(n^2n) = O(n^3)$ times during the entire computation. Therefore $O(n^3)$ operations are performed to maintain dynamic transitive closure during all iteration of the Algorithm 4.

Notice that the matrix C_3' contains only new elements, therefore C_3 can be updated derectly using only $|C_3'|$ operations and hence $O(n^2)$ operations in total. The same holds for cycle in line 18 of the Algorithm 4, because operations are performed only for non-zero elements of the matrix $|C_3'|$. Finally, we have that the time complexity of the Algorithm 4 is $O(n^2) + O(n^3) + O(n^2) + O(n^2) = O(n^3)$.

Notice that the obtained cubic time bound is close to the currently best known upper bound for the CFPQ evaluation (the asymptotically fastest known method has a complexity of $O(n^3/\log n)$) [2]. However it is open problem whether a truly sub-cubic algorithm exists for the CFL-reachability problem (and hence, for CFPQ evaluation) [1].

Subcubic for planar graphs using [7].

Cojecture on sublinear dynamic transitive closure and subcubic CFPQ.

3.2 Paths Extraction Algoritm

After index created one can enumerate all paths betwen cpecified vertices.

Ideas and description.

Correcness.

Time complexity of single path extraction. Paths enumeration complexity.

3.3 An example

In this section we introduce detailed example to demonstrate steps of the proposed algorithm. Our example is based on

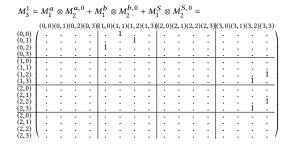
Listing 5 Paths extraction algorithm

```
C_3 \leftarrow result of index creation algorithm: final transitive closure
        M_1 \leftarrow the set of adjacency matrices of the final graph M_2 \leftarrow the set of adjacency matrices of the input RSM
        function getPaths(v_s, v_f, N)
             s \leftarrow Start states of automata for N
             f \leftarrow Final states of automata for N
             res \leftarrow getPathsInner(getVNum(s, v_s), getVNum(f, v_f)
             return res
        function \text{getSubpaths}(i, j, k)
10:
                                                           M_1[t][i.r, k.r] =
                          \{(i.g, t, k.g)
        \bigcup_{N|M_1[N][i.r,k.r]} GETPATHS(i.g, k.g, N, C_3, M_1, M_2)
         \bigcup N[M_1[N][i.r,k.r] \cdots 
GETPATHSINNER(i, k, C_3, M_1, M_2)
 (U_{-\alpha} + i.a) \mid M_1[t][k.r,j.r] = 
 M_1[t][k.r,j.r] = 
        \begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{r} \leftarrow \{(k.g,t,j.g) \mid | M_1[t][k.r,j.r] = \\ \bigcup_{N[M_1[N][k.r,j.r]} \text{ GetPaths}(k.g,j.g,N,C_3,M_1,M_2) \\ \text{ GetPathsInner}(k,j,C_3,M_1,M_2) \end{array}
                                                                                                 1 & M_2[t][k.g, j.g] \cup
             return l \cdot r
       \mathbf{function} \; \mathtt{GetPathsInner}(i, \, j)
13:
             parts \leftarrow \{k \mid C_3[i,k] = 1 \& C_3[k,j] = 1\}
14:
             return \bigcup_{k \in parts} getSubpaths(i, j, k, C_3, M_1, M_2)
```

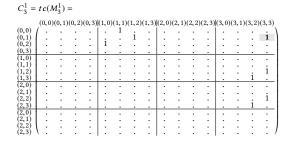
the classical worst case scenario introduced by Jelle Hellings in [?]. Namely, let we have a graph \mathcal{G} presented in figure 1 and the RSM R presented in figure [?].

First step we represent graph as a set of boolean matrices as presented in 1, and RSM as a set of boolean matrices, as presented in ??. Note, that we should add new empty matrix M_2^S to M_2 . After that we should iteratively compute M_1 and C.

First iteration. As far as $M_2^{S,0}$ is empty (no edges with lable *S* in the input graph), then correspondent block od the Kronecker product will be empty.

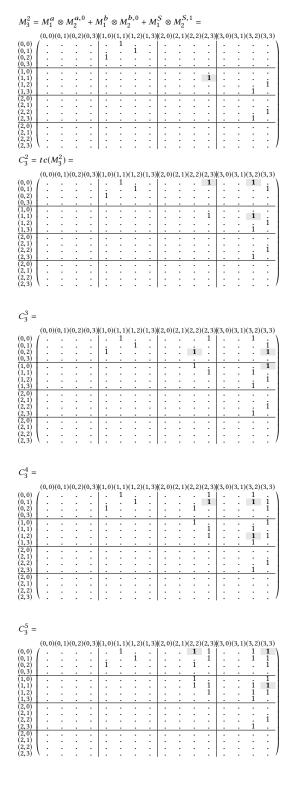


Transitive closure calculation introduces one new path of length 2 (respective cell is filled).



This path starts in the vertex (0, 1) and finishes in the vertex (3, 3). We can see, that 0 is a start state of RSM R and 3 is a final state of RSM R. Thus we can conclude that there esists a path between vertices 1 and 3 such that respective

word is acceptable by R. As a result we can add the edge (1, S, 3) to the G, namely we should update the matrix M_2^S . **Second iteration.** Modified input graph contains edge with lable S. From now !!!



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Result is presented in figure 3. New edges is added to the original graph.

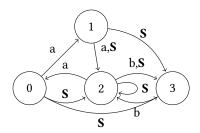


Figure 3: The result graph G

Index creation is finished. Onw can use it to unswer reachcbility queryes, but for some problems it is necessary to restore paths. One can do it by using index created. Let for example we try to restore path from 2 to 2 derived from *S*.

To do it one should call getPaths(2, 2, s). Partial trace of this call is presented below in figure 4. First, we convert vertices from grap to indeces in matrix and call getPathsInner. Separation vertex pats= $\{4\}$ and try to get patrs of paths going throw vertex with id = 4.

Expected path is returned, other paths calcualtion Lazy evaluation is required.

The paths enumeration problem is actual here: ho can we enumerate paths with small delay.

4 IMPLEMENATION DETAILS

Naïve algortihm is implemented (without dynamic transitive closure).

Linear algebra, GraphBLAS, parallel CPU.

Specific details. Sparsity parameters. How to express some steps efficiently.

Integration with RedisGraph.

Grammar is a file.

On paths extraction algorithm. I think that we should implement single path extraction, and paths without recursive calls. Lazy evaluation is not good idea for C implementation.

5 EVALUATION

Questions.

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getPaths(2, 2, S)
    LgetPathsInner(2.14)
                                    parts= {4}
                               _getSubpaths(2, 14, 4)
                                             1=\{2 \xrightarrow{a} 0\}
                                                                                    LgetPathsInner(0, 14)
                                                                                                              _parts = {5, 11}
                                                                                                              _getSubpaths(0, 14, 5)
                                                                                                                                                _getPaths(1, 3, S)
                                                                                                                                                                                           _getSubpaths(1,15,6)
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    r = \{2 \xrightarrow{b} 3\}
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  return \{1 \xrightarrow{a} 2 \xrightarrow{b} 3\}
                                                                                                                             getSubpaths(0, 14, 11)
                                                                                                                                                L_getPaths(1, 3, S) // An alternative way to get paths
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               from 1 to 3 which leads to
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            infinite set of paths
                                                                                                                                                                        return r_{\infty}^{1 	ou 3} // An infinite set of path from 1 to 3
                                                                                                                           \begin{array}{c} \text{return } \{0 \xrightarrow{a} 1 \xrightarrow{a} 2 \xrightarrow{b} 3 \xrightarrow{b} 2\} \cup (\{0 \xrightarrow{a} 1\} \cdot r_{\infty}^{1 \sim 3} \cdot \{3 \xrightarrow{b} 2\}) \\ \end{array} 
                     return \{2 \stackrel{a}{\rightarrow} 0 \stackrel{a}{\rightarrow} 1 \stackrel{a}{\rightarrow} 2 \stackrel{a}{\rightarrow} 0 \stackrel{a}{\rightarrow} 1 \stackrel{a}{\rightarrow} 2 \stackrel{b}{\rightarrow} 3 \stackrel{b}{\rightarrow} 3 \stackrel{b}{\rightarrow} 2 \stackrel{b}{\rightarrow} 3 \stackrel{b}
                        2\} \cup (\{2 \xrightarrow{a} 0 \xrightarrow{a} 1 \xrightarrow{a} 2 \xrightarrow{a} 0 \xrightarrow{a} 1\} \cdot r_{\infty}^{1 \sim 3} \cdot \{3 \xrightarrow{b} 2 \xrightarrow{b} 3 \xrightarrow{b} 2 \xrightarrow{b} 3 \xrightarrow{b} 2\})
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Figure 4: Example of call stack trace

- (1) Compare classical RPQ algorithms and our agorithm
- (2) Compare other CFPQ algorithms and our algorithms
- (3) Ivestigate effect of grammar optimization

5.1 RPQ

Dataset description, tools selection.

5.1.1 Dataset. Dtatset for evaluation

We evaluate our solution on RPQs We choose templates of the most popular RPQs which are presented in table ?? We generate !!! queryes for each template.

5.1.2 Results. Results of evaluation

Index creation.

Paths extraction

5.2 CFPO

Comparison with matrix-based.

5.2.1 Dataset. Dtatset for evaluation. It should be CFPQ_Data.

5.2.2 Results. Results of evaluation

Index creation.

Paths extraction.

5.3 Grammar transformation

On query optimization.

Memory aliases.

Synthetic???

6 RELATED WORK

CFPQ algorithms: Hellings [?], Bradford [?], Azimov [?], Verbitskaya [?], Ciro [?], form static code analysis [?],

RPQ algorithms: derivatives [?], Glushkov [?], etc.!!!! [?] distributed, not lnear algebra.

Linear algebra based approcess to evaluate queryes (datalog, SPARQL, etc) [?] Not focused ot types of queryes.

Subcubic CFPQ: Bradford, Chattergee, For trees — partial cases, RSM-s — 4 Russians method, Smth else?

Dynamic transitive closure [?] [?] [?] [?] algebraic, combinatorial, special graph types.

7 CONCLUSION

!!!! Was presented. Evaluation demonstartes that!!! The way to solve teoretical problem is provided.

Subcubic CFPQ in general case — sublinear transitive closure.

On RSM optimization and query optimization. RSM minimization, ther transformations.

We evaluate naïve implementation. Try to use advanced algorithms for dynamic transotive closure [3].

HiCOO format [?] for distributed processing of huge graphs.

GPGPU-based implementation. Multi-GPU version. Unified memory, etc [?]

Full integration with Graph DB. For example, with Redis-Graph. SuiteSparse as abse and success of matrix algorithm integration [?]

Other semantics: shortest path, simple path and so on. Weighted graphs.

Streaming graph querying. Both regular [6] and context-free.

Specialization on query. Algebraic opersations specialization (partially static data in Haskell [?]). Runtime specialization (Posgres) [?]

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