## Rytter-style Algorithm for Context-Fre Path Querying

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1 THE REDUCTION

Suppose we have  $\Phi$  — an instance of 3-SAT problem contains m clauses over k variables.

First of all, we should to construct a graph. To do it we follow the next steps.

- (1) Let  $\gamma_i = \{v_1 \leftarrow b_1, v_2 \leftarrow b_2, \cdots, v_k \leftarrow b_k\}$  where  $b_k \in \{0, 1\}$ . For each substitution  $\gamma_i$  a vertex  $V_{\gamma_i}$  should be created.
- (2) For each  $V_{\gamma_i}$  the following edges should be added:  $\{(V_{\gamma_i}, [\gamma_i : v_j \leftarrow b_l]^+, V_{\gamma_i}) \mid v_j \leftarrow b_l \in \gamma_i\}$ .
- (3) For each clause  $(l_1 \lor l_2 \lor l_3)$  the following subgraph should be created. First, two new vertices are edded:  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ . After that, the following edges for each  $l_D$  and for each  $\gamma_i$  should be added

$$\{(c_1, [\gamma_i : v_j \leftarrow b_l]^-, c_2) \mid b_l = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if } l_p = v_j \\ 0 \text{ if } l_p = \neg v_j \end{cases} \}.$$

(4) Subgraph for all clauses should be connected sequencially. Suppose we have sequence of subgraps with vertices

$$\{(c_1^1, c_2^1), (c_1^2, c_2^2), \cdots, (c_1^m, c_2^m)\}.$$

To connect them we should merge vertices  $c_2^i$  and  $c_1^{i+1}$  for all i except i = m. After that we fix  $c_1^1$  as a start vertex of formula subgraph, and  $c_2^m$  as a final vertex of formula subgraph.

(5) Finally, for all  $V_{\gamma_i}$  we should add the following set of edges

$$\{(V_{\gamma_i}, [\gamma_i : v_j \leftarrow b_l]^+, c_1^1) \mid v_j \leftarrow b_l \in \gamma_i\}$$

The second part is a query. Suppose, we have p different substitutions. The gramamr is following

$$S \to S_{\gamma_1} \mid S_{\gamma_2} \mid \dots \mid S_{\gamma_p}$$

$$S_{\gamma_i} \to \varepsilon$$

$$S_{\gamma_i} \to [\gamma_i : v_1 \leftarrow b_1]^+ S_{\gamma_i} [\gamma_i : v_1 \leftarrow b_1]^-$$

$$\mid \dots$$

$$\mid [\gamma_i : v_k \leftarrow b_k]^+ S_{\gamma_i} [\gamma_i : v_k \leftarrow b_k]^-$$

After that we should applay transformation which is described in the section 2. As a result we get h-Dyck reachability problem (yes, we can reduce it to 2-Dyck reachability).

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## 1.1 An Example of Reduction

Suppose we have the following instance of 3-SAT problem.

$$\Phi = (\neg x_1 \lor x_2 \lor \neg x_3) \land (\neg x_2 \lor x_1 \lor x_3) \land (x_1 \lor \neg x_3 \lor x_2)$$

Substitutions:

$$\gamma_1 = \{x_1 \leftarrow 0, x_2 \leftarrow 0, x_3 \leftarrow 0\} 
\gamma_2 = \{x_1 \leftarrow 1, x_2 \leftarrow 0, x_3 \leftarrow 0\} 
\gamma_3 = \{x_1 \leftarrow 0, x_2 \leftarrow 1, x_3 \leftarrow 0\} 
\gamma_4 = \{x_1 \leftarrow 0, x_2 \leftarrow 0, x_3 \leftarrow 1\} 
\gamma_5 = \{x_1 \leftarrow 1, x_2 \leftarrow 1, x_3 \leftarrow 0\} 
\gamma_6 = \{x_1 \leftarrow 1, x_2 \leftarrow 0, x_3 \leftarrow 1\} 
\gamma_7 = \{x_1 \leftarrow 0, x_2 \leftarrow 1, x_3 \leftarrow 1\} 
\gamma_8 = \{x_1 \leftarrow 1, x_2 \leftarrow 1, x_3 \leftarrow 1\}$$

Graph for  $\Phi$  is presented in figure 1.

The grammar:

$$S \to S_{\gamma_1} \mid S_{\gamma_2} \mid S_{\gamma_3} \mid S_{\gamma_4} \mid S_{\gamma_5} \mid S_{\gamma_6} \mid S_{\gamma_7} \mid S_{\gamma_8} \\ S_{\gamma_1} \to [\gamma_1 : x_1 \leftarrow 0]^+ S_{\gamma_1} [\gamma_1 : x_2 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_1 : x_2 \leftarrow 0]^+ S_{\gamma_1} [\gamma_1 : x_2 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_1 : x_3 \leftarrow 0]^+ S_{\gamma_1} [\gamma_1 : x_3 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid \varepsilon \\ S_{\gamma_2} \to [\gamma_2 : x_1 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_2} [\gamma_2 : x_1 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_2 : x_2 \leftarrow 0]^+ S_{\gamma_2} [\gamma_2 : x_2 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_2 : x_3 \leftarrow 0]^+ S_{\gamma_2} [\gamma_2 : x_3 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid \varepsilon \\ S_{\gamma_3} \to [\gamma_3 : x_1 \leftarrow 0]^+ S_{\gamma_3} [\gamma_3 : x_1 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_3 : x_2 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_3} [\gamma_3 : x_2 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_3 : x_3 \leftarrow 0]^+ S_{\gamma_3} [\gamma_3 : x_3 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid \varepsilon \\ S_{\gamma_4} \to [\gamma_4 : x_1 \leftarrow 0]^+ S_{\gamma_4} [\gamma_4 : x_1 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_4 : x_2 \leftarrow 0]^+ S_{\gamma_4} [\gamma_4 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid \varepsilon \\ S_{\gamma_5} \to [\gamma_5 : x_1 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_5} [\gamma_5 : x_1 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_5 : x_2 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_5} [\gamma_5 : x_3 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid \varepsilon \\ S_{\gamma_6} \to [\gamma_6 : x_1 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_6} [\gamma_6 : x_1 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_6 : x_2 \leftarrow 0]^+ S_{\gamma_6} [\gamma_6 : x_2 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_6 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_6} [\gamma_6 : x_2 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_6 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_6} [\gamma_7 : x_1 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_7 : x_2 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_7} [\gamma_7 : x_1 \leftarrow 0]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_7 : x_2 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_7} [\gamma_7 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid \varepsilon \\ S_{\gamma_8} \to [\gamma_8 : x_1 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_1 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_2 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_1 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_2 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid \varepsilon \\ S_{\gamma_8} \to [\gamma_8 : x_1 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_2 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^+ S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- \\ \mid [\gamma_8 : x_3 \leftarrow 1]^- S_{\gamma_8} [\gamma$$

The intuition of such path finding is that substitution vertex  $(V_{\gamma_i})$  should provide appropriate values for respective variable in appropriate order to satisfy the given formula. It can be done by appropriate traversing of loops. After that, each edge from  $c_i^j$  to  $c_l^k$  "uses" provided values to satisfie respective closure, and it can be done if and only if the respective vertex provides value required. This fact is expressed by usung balanced-bracket grammar. So, if there exists a path from  $V_{\gamma_i}$  to  $c_2^3$ , such that the corresponded word is derivable from S, then  $V_{\gamma_i}$  satisfy the given formula.

## 2 FROM ARBITRARY CFPQ TO DYCK QUERY

This reduction is inspired by the construction described in [1].

Consider a context-free grammar  $\mathcal{G} = (\Sigma, N, P, S)$  in BNF where  $\Sigma$  is a terminal alphabet, N is a nonterminal alphabet, P is a set of productions,  $S \in N$  is a start nonterminal. Also we denote a directed labeled graph by G = (V, E, L) where  $E \subseteq V \times L \times V$  and  $L \subseteq \Sigma$ .

We should construct new input graph G' and new grammar  $\mathcal{G}'$  such that  $\mathcal{G}'$  specifies a Dyck language and there is a simple mapping from  $CFPQ(\mathcal{G}', G')$  to  $CFPQ(\mathcal{G}, G)$ . Step-by-step example with description is provided below.

Let the input grammar is

$$S \to a S b \mid a C b$$
$$C \to c \mid C c$$

The input graph is presented in fig. 2.

- (1) Let  $\Sigma_{()} = \{t_{(}, t_{)} | t \in \Sigma\}.$
- (2) Let  $N_{()} = \{N_{()}, N_{)} | N \in N\}.$
- (3) Let  $M_{\mathcal{G}} = (V_{\mathcal{G}}, E_{\mathcal{G}}, L_{\mathcal{G}})$  is a directed labeled graph, where  $L_{\mathcal{G}} \subseteq (\Sigma_{()} \cup N_{()})$ . This graph is created the same manner as described in [1] but we do not require the grammar be in CNF. Let  $x \in V_{\mathcal{G}}$  and  $y \in V_{\mathcal{G}}$  is "start" and "final" vertices respectively. This graph may be treated as a finite automaton, so it can be minimized and we can compute an  $\varepsilon$ -closure if the input grammar contains  $\varepsilon$  productions. The graph  $M_{\mathcal{G}}$  for our example is presented in fig. 3. The minimized graph is presented in fig. 4.
- (4) For each  $v \in V$  create  $M_{\mathcal{G}}^{v}$ : unique instance of  $M_{\mathcal{G}}$ .
- (5) New graph G' is a graph G where each label t is replaced with  $t_j^i$  and some additional edges are created:
  - Add an edge  $(v', S_{(\cdot)}, v)$  for each  $v \in V$ .
  - And the respective  $M_G^v$  for each  $v \in V$ :
    - reattach all edges outgoing from  $x^v$  ("start" vertex of  $M_{\mathcal{G}}^v$ ) to v;
    - reattach all edges incoming to  $y^{\upsilon}$  ("final" vertex of  $M_{\mathcal{G}}^{\upsilon}$ ) to  $\upsilon$ .

New input graph is ready. It is presented in fig. 5.

(6) New grammar  $\mathcal{G}' = (\Sigma', N', P', S')$  where  $\Sigma' = \Sigma_{()} \cup N_{()}, N' = \{S'\}, P' = \{S' \rightarrow b_(S'b); S' \rightarrow b_(b) \mid b_(,b) \in \Sigma'\} \cup \{S' \rightarrow S'S'\}$  is a set of productions,  $S' \in N'$  is a start nonterminal.

Now, if CFPQ( $\mathcal{G}', \mathcal{G}'$ ) contains a pair  $(u_0', v')$  such that  $e = (u_0', S_(, u_1') \in E')$  is an extension edge (step 5, first subitem), then  $(u_1', v') \in CFPQ(\mathcal{G}, G)$ . In our example, we can find the following path:  $7 \xrightarrow{S_(} 1 \xrightarrow{S_0} 22 \xrightarrow{b(} 25 \xrightarrow{C} 26 \xrightarrow{a(} 1 \xrightarrow{a)} 2 \xrightarrow{C} 33 \xrightarrow{C} 34 \xrightarrow{c(} 2 \xrightarrow{C} 3 \xrightarrow{C} 43 \xrightarrow{C} 3 \xrightarrow{c)} 4 \xrightarrow{b)} 5$ . Edge  $7 \xrightarrow{S_(} 1$  is the extension, so (1,5) should be in CFPQ( $\mathcal{G}, G$ ) and it is true.

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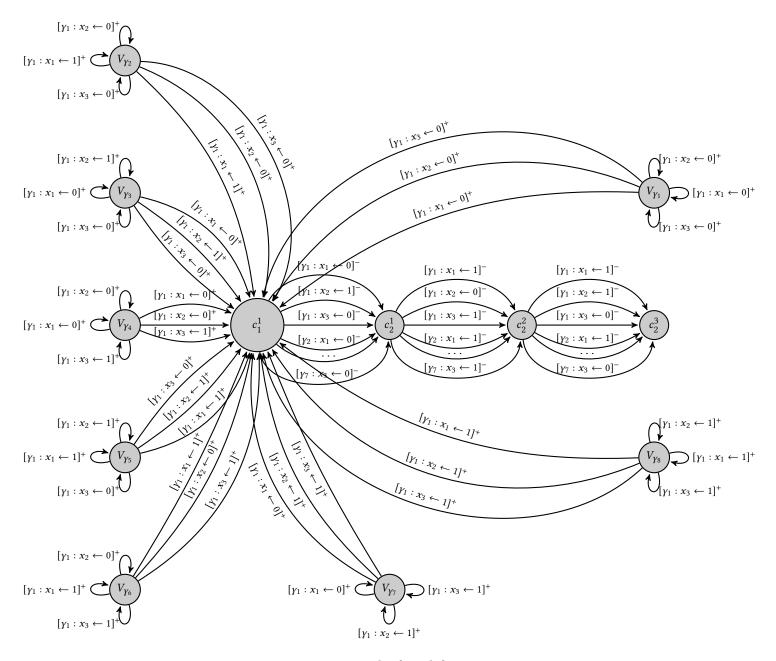


Figure 1: Example of graph for  $\Phi$ 

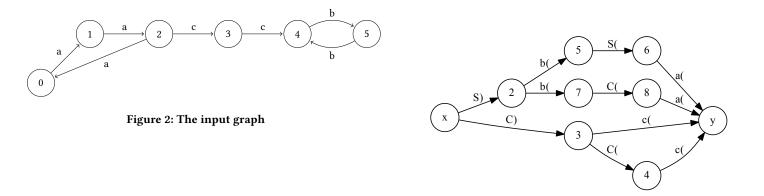


Figure 3: The  $M_G$  graph

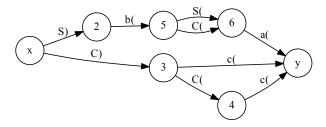


Figure 4: The minimized  $M_{\mathcal{G}}$ 

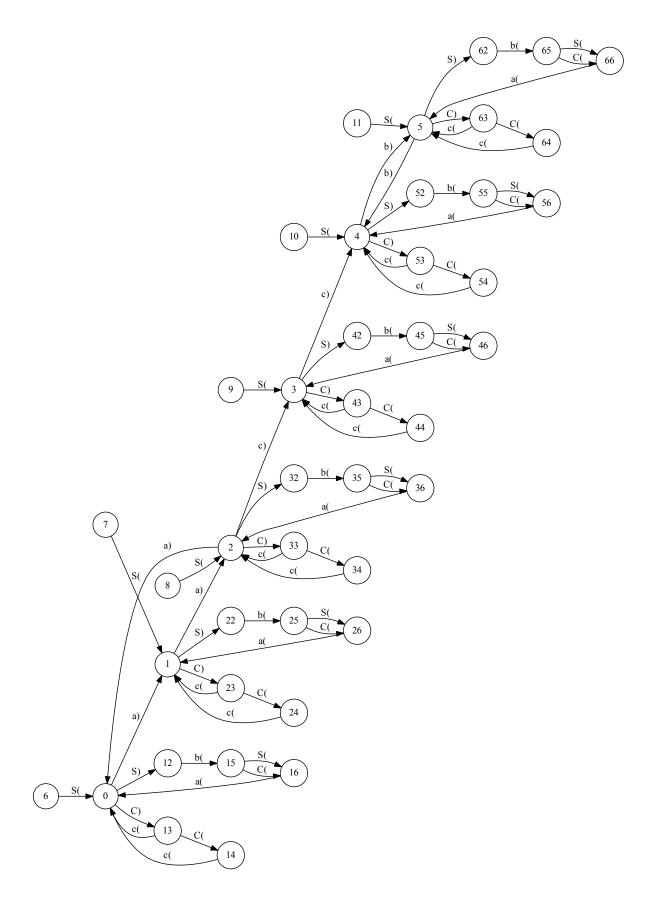


Figure 5: New input graph