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**Abstract.**

## 1 Introduction

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}$  and  $[n] = \{1, \dots, n\}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For a set  $A$ , let  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  be the power set of  $A$ , let  $A^*$  and  $A^\omega$  be the sets of finite and infinite words over  $A$ , respectively. We denote  $A^+ = A^* \setminus \{\varepsilon\}$  and  $A^\infty = A^* \cup A^\omega$ . For a word  $\alpha \in A^\infty$  over a set  $A$ , let  $\alpha(i) \in A$  be the  $i$ -th element of  $\alpha$  ( $i \geq 0$ ),  $\alpha(i : j) = \alpha(i)\alpha(i+1)\cdots\alpha(j-1)\alpha(j)$  for  $i \geq j$  and  $\alpha(i :) = \alpha(i)\cdots$  for  $i \geq 0$ . Let  $\langle u, w \rangle = u(0)w(0)u(1)w(1)\cdots \in A^\infty$  for words  $u, w \in A^\infty$  and  $\langle B, C \rangle = \{\langle u, w \rangle \mid u \in B, w \in C\}$  for sets  $B, C \subseteq A^\infty$ . By  $|\beta|$ , we mean the cardinality of  $\beta$  if  $\beta$  is a set and the length of  $\beta$  if  $\beta$  is a finite sequence.

In this paper, disjoint sets  $\Sigma_i, \Sigma_o$  and  $\Gamma$  denote a (finite) input alphabet, an output alphabet and a stack alphabet, respectively, and  $\Sigma = \Sigma_i \cup \Sigma_o$ . For a set  $\Gamma$ , let  $Com(\Gamma) = \{pop, skip\} \cup \{push(z) \mid z \in \Gamma\}$  be the set of stack commands over  $\Gamma$ .

### 2.1 Transition Systems

**Definition 1.** A transition system (TS) is  $\mathcal{S} = (S, s_0, A, E, \rightarrow_{\mathcal{S}}, c)$  where

- $S$  is a (finite or infinite) set of states,
- $s_0 \in S$  is the initial state,
- $A, E$  is (finite or infinite) alphabets such that  $A \cap E = \emptyset$ ,
- $\rightarrow_{\mathcal{S}} \subseteq S \times (A \cup E) \times S$  is a set of transition relation, written as  $s \xrightarrow{a} s'$  if  $(s, a, s') \in \rightarrow_{\mathcal{S}}$  and
- $c : S \rightarrow [n]$  is a coloring function where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

An element of  $A$  is an observable label and an element of  $E$  is an internal label. A run of TS  $\mathcal{S} = (S, s_0, A, E, \rightarrow_{\mathcal{S}}, c)$  is a pair  $(\rho, w) \in S^\omega \times (A \cup E)^\omega$  that satisfies  $\rho(0) = s_0$  and  $\rho(i) \xrightarrow{w(i)} \rho(i+1)$  for  $i \geq 0$ . Let  $\min_{\inf} : S^\omega \rightarrow [n]$  be a minimal

coloring function such that  $\min_{\text{inf}}(\rho) = \min\{m \mid \text{there exist an infinite number of } i \geq 0 \text{ such that } c(\rho(i)) = m\}$ . We call  $\mathcal{S}$  deterministic if  $s \rightarrow^a s_1$  and  $s \rightarrow^a s_2$  implies  $s_1 = s_2$  for all  $s, s_1, s_2 \in S$  and  $a \in A \cup E$ .

For  $w \in (A \cup E)^\omega$ , let  $ef(w) = a_0 a_1 \cdots \in A^\omega$  be the sequence obtained from  $w$  by removing all symbols belonging to  $E$ . Note that  $ef(w)$  is not always an infinite sequence even if  $w$  is an infinite sequence. We define the *language* of  $\mathcal{S}$  as  $L(\mathcal{S}) = \{ef(w) \in A^\omega \mid \text{there exists a run } (\rho, w) \text{ such that } \min_{\text{inf}}(\rho) \text{ is even}\}$ . For  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , we call an  $\mathcal{S}$   $m$ -TS if for every run  $(\rho, w)$  of  $\mathcal{S}$ ,  $w$  contains no consecutive subsequence  $w' \in E^{m+1}$ .

### 3 Pushdown Transducers, Automata and Games

#### 3.1 Pushdown Transducers

**Definition 2.** A *pushdown transducer (PDT)* over finite alphabets  $\Sigma_i, \Sigma_o$  and  $\Gamma$  is  $\mathcal{T} = (P, p_0, z_0, \Delta)$  where  $P$  is a finite set of states,  $p_0 \in P$  is the initial state,  $z_0 \in \Gamma$  is the initial stack symbol and  $\Delta : P \times \Sigma_i \times \Gamma \rightarrow P \times \Sigma_o \times \text{Com}(\Gamma)$  is a finite set of deterministic transition rules having one of the following forms:

- $(p, a, z) \rightarrow (q, b, \text{pop})$  (pop rule)
- $(p, a, z) \rightarrow (q, b, \text{skip})$  (skip rule)
- $(p, a, z) \rightarrow (q, b, \text{push}(z))$  (push rule)

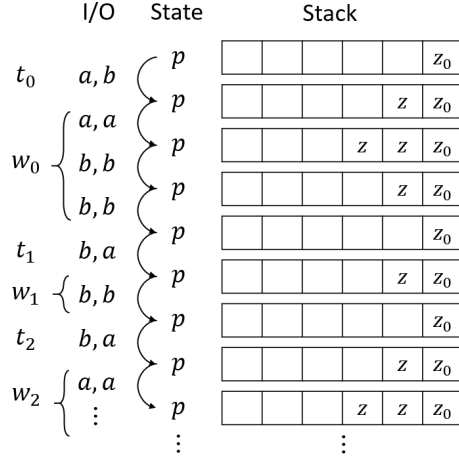
where  $p, q \in P$ ,  $a \in \Sigma_i$ ,  $b \in \Sigma_o$  and  $z \in \Gamma$ .

For a state  $p \in P$  and a finite sequence representing stack contents  $u \in \Gamma^*$ ,  $(p, u)$  is called a *configuration* or *instantaneous description (abbreviated as ID)* of PDT  $\mathcal{T}$ . Let  $ID_{\mathcal{T}}$  denote the set of all IDs of  $\mathcal{T}$ . Let  $\Rightarrow_{\mathcal{T}} \subseteq ID_{\mathcal{T}} \times \Sigma_i \cdot \Sigma_o \times ID_{\mathcal{T}}$  be the transition relation of  $\mathcal{T}$  that satisfies the following conditions. For  $u \in \Gamma^+$  and  $com \in \text{Com}(\Gamma)$ , let us define  $upds(u, com)$  as  $upds(u, com) = u(1 :)$ ,  $upds(u, \text{skip}) = u$  and  $upds(u, \text{push}(z')) = z'u$ .

For two IDs  $(p, u), (q, u') \in ID_{\mathcal{T}}$ ,  $a \in \Sigma_i$  and  $b \in \Sigma_o$ ,  $((p, u), ab, (q, u')) \in \Rightarrow_{\mathcal{T}}$ , written as  $(p, u) \Rightarrow_{\mathcal{T}}^{ab} (q, u')$ , if there exist a rule  $(p, a, z) \rightarrow (q, b, com) \in \Delta$  such that  $z = u(0)$  and  $u' = upds(u, com)$ . If  $\mathcal{T}$  is clear from the context, we abbreviate  $\Rightarrow_{\mathcal{T}}^{ab}$  as  $\Rightarrow^{ab}$ . By definition, any ID  $(p, \varepsilon) \in ID_{\mathcal{T}}$  has no successor. That is, there is no transition from an ID with empty stack. We define a run and the language  $L(\mathcal{T}) \subseteq (\Sigma_i \cdot \Sigma_o)^\omega$  of PDT  $\mathcal{T}$  as those of deterministic 0-TS  $(ID_{\mathcal{T}}, (q_0, z_0), \Sigma_i \cdot \Sigma_o, \emptyset, \Rightarrow_{\mathcal{T}}, c)$  where  $c(s) = 2$  for all  $s \in ID_{\mathcal{T}}$ . Let **PDT** be the class of PDT.

*Example 3.* Let us consider PDT  $\mathcal{T} = (\{p\}, p, z_0, \Delta)$  over  $\{a, b\}, \{a, b\}$  and  $\{z_0, z\}$  where  $\Delta = \{(p, a, z_0) \rightarrow (p, b, \text{push}(z)), (p, b, z_0) \rightarrow (p, a, \text{push}(z)), (p, a, z) \rightarrow (p, a, \text{push}(z)), (p, b, z) \rightarrow (p, b, \text{pop})\}$ . Let  $(\rho, w) \in ID_{\mathcal{T}}^\omega \times \{a, b\}^\omega$  be a pair of sequences where  $\rho = (p, z_0)(p, zz_0)(p, zzz_0)(p, zzzz_0) \cdots$  and  $w = aba^\omega$ , then  $(\rho, w)$  is a run of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

Let  $\#_a(w), \#_b(w) \in \mathbb{N}_0$  denote the number of  $a, b$  appearing in  $w \in \{a, b\}^*$ , respectively.  $L(\mathcal{T})$  is the set of the sequence  $w \in \{a, b\}^\omega$  that satisfies one of



**Fig. 1.** An example of run for a sequence  $w = t_0 w_0 t_1 w_1 \dots$ .

the following conditions: (i)  $w = t_0 w_0 t_1 w_1 \dots \in (\{ab, ba\} \times \{aa, bb\}^*)^\omega$  where for all  $i \geq 0$ ,  $t_i \in \{ab, ba\}$  and  $w_i \in \{aa, bb\}^*$  such that  $\#_b(w_i) - \#_a(w_i) = 2$ . (ii)  $w = t_0 w_0 t_1 w_1 \dots t_n w_n \in (\{ab, ba\} \times \{aa, bb\}^*)^* \cdot (\{ab, ba\} \times \{aa, bb\}^\omega)$  where for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $t_i \in \{ab, ba\}$  and  $w_i \in \{aa, bb\}^*$  such that  $\#_b(w_i) - \#_a(w_i) = 2$  for  $0 \leq i < n$  and  $w_n \in \{aa, bb\}^\omega$  such that  $\#_a(w') - \#_b(w') \geq 0$  for all subsequence  $w' = w(0 : m)$  of  $w$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

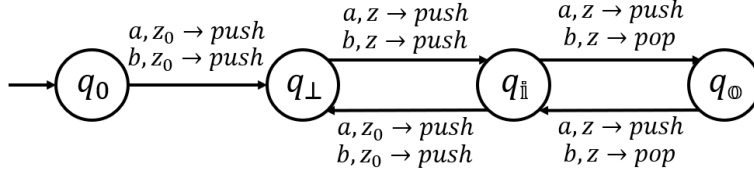
### 3.2 Pushdown Automata

**Definition 4.** A nondeterministic pushdown automata (NPDA) over finite alphabets  $\Sigma_i$ ,  $\Sigma_o$  and  $\Gamma$  is  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, Q_i, Q_o, q_0, z_0, \delta, c)$  where  $Q$ ,  $Q_i$ ,  $Q_o$  are finite sets of states that satisfy  $Q = Q_i \cup Q_o$  and  $Q_i \cap Q_o = \emptyset$ ,  $q_0 \in Q_i$  is the initial state,  $z_0 \in \Gamma$  is the initial stack symbol,  $c : Q \rightarrow [n]$  is a coloring function where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is the number of priorities and  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \times \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Q \times \text{Com}(\Gamma))$  is a finite set of transition rules, having one of the following forms:

- $(q_x, a_x, z) \rightarrow (q_{\bar{x}}, \text{com})$  (input/output rules)
- $(q_x, \tau, z) \rightarrow (q'_x, \text{com})$  ( $\tau$  rules)

where  $(x, \bar{x}) \in \{(\mathbb{i}, \mathbb{o}), (\mathbb{o}, \mathbb{i})\}$ ,  $q_x, q'_x \in Q_x$ ,  $q_{\bar{x}} \in Q_{\bar{x}}$ ,  $a_x \in \Sigma_x$ ,  $z \in \Gamma$  and  $\text{com} \in \text{Com}(\Gamma)$ .

We define  $ID_{\mathcal{A}} = Q \times \Gamma^*$  and a transition relation  $\vdash_{\mathcal{A}} \subseteq ID_{\mathcal{A}} \times (\Sigma \cup \{\tau\}) \times ID_{\mathcal{A}}$  as  $((q, u), a, (q', u')) \in \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}$  iff there exist a rule  $(p, a, z) \rightarrow (q, \text{com}) \in \delta$  and a sequence  $u \in \Gamma^*$  such that  $z = u(0)$  and  $u' = \text{upds}(u, \text{com})$ . We write  $(q, u) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^a (q', u')$  iff  $((q, u), a, (q', u')) \in \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}$ . We write  $\vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^a$  as  $\vdash^a$  if  $\mathcal{A}$  is clear from context. We define a run and the language  $L(\mathcal{A})$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  as those of TS  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}} = (ID_{\mathcal{A}}, (q_0, z_0), \Sigma, \{\tau\}, \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}, c')$  where  $c'((q, u)) = c(q)$  for every  $(q, u) \in ID_{\mathcal{A}}$ . We call a PDA  $\mathcal{A}$  deterministic if  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is deterministic. We call  $\mathcal{A}$  an  $m$ -NPDA (or



**Fig. 2.** States and transitions of  $\mathcal{A}$ . (A label  $a, b \rightarrow c$  from  $q$  to  $q'$  means  $(q, a, b) \rightarrow (q', c) \in \delta$ .)

$m$ -DPDA when  $\mathcal{A}$  is deterministic) if  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is an  $m$ -TS. We abbreviate 0-NPDA (0-DPDA) as NPDA (DPDA). Let **DPDA** and **NPDA** be the classes of DPDA and NPDA, respectively.

*Example 5.* Let us consider DPDA  $\mathcal{A} = (\{q_0, q_{\perp}, q_i, q_o\}, \{q_0, q_i\}, \{q_{\perp}, q_o\}, q_0, z_0, \delta, c)$  over  $\{a, b\}$ ,  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{z_0, z\}$  where  $c(q_{\perp}) = 3$ ,  $c(p) = 2$  for  $p = q_0, q_i, q_o$  and  $\delta$  is defined as Fig. 2, in detail,  $\delta = \{(p, x, z_0) \rightarrow (q_{\perp}, \text{push}(z)) \mid p \in \{q_0, q_i\}, x \in \{a, b\}\} \cup \{(q_{\perp}, x, z) \rightarrow (q_i, \text{push}(z)) \mid x \in \{a, b\}\} \cup \{(p, a, z) \rightarrow (p', \text{push}(z)), (p, b, z) \rightarrow (p', \text{pop}) \mid (p, p') \in \{(q_i, q_o), (q_o, q_i)\}\}$ . For example, we can check the sequence  $(\rho, w) \in ID_{\mathcal{T}}^{\omega} \times \{a, b\}^{\omega}$  where  $\rho = (q_0, z_0)(q_{\perp}, z z_0)(q_i, z z z_0)(q_o, z z z z_0)(q_i, z z z z z_0)(q_o, z z z z z z_0) \cdots$  and  $w = aba^{\omega}$  is a run of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Because  $q_{\perp}$  appears only one times in  $\rho$ ,  $w \in L(\mathcal{A})$  holds.

$L(\mathcal{A})$  is the set of the sequence  $w \in \{a, b\}^{\omega}$  that satisfies one of the following conditions: (i)  $w = t_0 w_0 t_1 w_1 \cdots \in (\{ab, ba\} \times \{a, b\}^*)^{\omega}$  where for all  $i \geq 0$ ,  $t_i \in \{ab, ba\}$  and  $w_i \in \{a, b\}^*$  such that  $\#_b(w_i) - \#_a(w_i) = 2$ . (ii)  $w = t_0 w_0 t_1 w_1 \cdots t_n w_n \in (\{ab, ba\} \times \{a, b\}^*)^* \cdot (\{ab, ba\} \times \{a, b\}^{\omega})$  where for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $t_i \in \{ab, ba\}$  and  $w_i \in \{a, b\}^*$  such that  $\#_b(w_i) - \#_a(w_i) = 2$  for  $0 \leq i < n$  and  $w_n \in \{a, b\}^{\omega}$  such that  $\#_a(w') - \#_b(w') \geq 0$  for all subsequence  $w' = w(0 : m)$  of  $w$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . To compare with PDT  $\mathcal{T}$  defined in Example 16, we can check  $L(\mathcal{T}) \subseteq L(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Lemma 6.** *For a given  $m$ -DPDA  $\mathcal{A}$ , we can construct a 0-DPDA  $\mathcal{A}'$  such that  $L(\mathcal{A}) = L(\mathcal{A}')$*

### 3.3 Pushdown Games

**Definition 7.** A pushdown game of DPDA  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, Q_i, Q_o, q_0, z_0, \delta, c)$  over  $\Sigma_i, \Sigma_o$  and  $\Gamma$  is  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{A}} = (V, V_i, V_o, E, C)$  where  $V = Q \times \Gamma^*$  is the set of vertices with  $V_i = Q_i \times \Gamma^*$ ,  $V_o = Q_o \times \Gamma^*$ ,  $E \subseteq V \times V$  is the set of edges defined as  $E = \{(v, v') \mid v \vdash^a v' \text{ for some } a \in \Sigma_i \cup \Sigma_o\}$  and  $C : V \rightarrow [n]$  is the coloring function such that  $C((q, u)) = c(q)$  for all  $(q, u) \in V$ .

The game starts with some  $(q_0, z_0) \in V_i$ . When the current vertex is  $v \in V_i$ , Player I chooses a successor  $v' \in V_o$  of  $v$  as the next vertex. When the current vertex is  $v \in V_o$ , Player II chooses a successor  $v' \in V_i$  of  $v$ . Formally, a finite or

infinite sequence  $\rho \in V^\infty$  is *valid* if  $\rho(0) = (q_0, z_0)$  and  $(\rho(i-1), \rho(i)) \in E$  for every  $i \geq 1$ . A *play* of  $\mathcal{G}_A$  is an infinite and valid sequence  $\rho \in V^\omega$ . Let  $PL$  be the set of plays. A play  $\rho \in PL$  is *winning* for Player I iff  $\min\{m \in [n] \mid \text{there exist an infinite number of } i \geq 0 \text{ such that } c(\rho(i)) = m\}$  is even.

By the definition of  $\mathcal{G}_A$ , the following lemma holds.

**Lemma 8.** *Let  $f_1 : PL^\omega \rightarrow (Q \times Com(\Gamma))^\omega$  and  $f_2 : PL^\omega \rightarrow \Sigma^\omega$  be the functions defined as follows. For every play  $\rho = (q_0, u_0)(q_1, u_1) \cdots \in PL$  of  $\mathcal{G}_A$ ,*

- $f_1(\rho) = (q_0, com_0)(q_1, com_1) \cdots \in (Q \times Com)^\omega$  where  $u_{i+1} = upds(u_i, com_i)$  for all  $i \geq 0$  and
- $f_2(\rho) = w$  where  $\rho(i) \vdash^{w(i)} \rho(i+1)$  for all  $i \geq 0$ .

*Then,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are well-defined and both of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are injections.*

[Walukiewicz, 2001] proved that we can construct a PDT  $\mathcal{T}$  that gives a winning strategy of  $\mathcal{G}_A$ , that is,  $L(\mathcal{T}) = \{f_1(\rho) \mid \rho \text{ is winning for Player I}\}$ .

**Theorem 9.** [Walukiewicz, 2001] *If player I has a winning strategy of  $\mathcal{G}_A$ , we can construct a PDT  $\mathcal{T}$  over  $Q_{\mathfrak{i}} \times Com(\Gamma), Q_{\circ} \times Com(\Gamma)$  and a stack alphabet  $\Gamma'$  that gives a winning strategy of  $\mathcal{G}_A$ . That is,  $\rho \in PL$  is winning for Player I iff  $f_1(\rho) \in L(\mathcal{T})$ .*

By Lemma 8, a winning strategy can be also given as the set of sequences  $w \in \Sigma^\omega$  such that the play  $f_2^{-1}(w)$  is winning. Thus, we can obtain the following lemma in a similar way to Theorem 9.

**Lemma 10.** *If player I has a winning strategy of  $\mathcal{G}_A$ , we can construct a PDT  $\mathcal{T}$  over  $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{i}}, \Sigma_{\circ}$  and  $\Gamma'$  that gives a winning strategy of  $\mathcal{G}_A$ . That is,  $\rho \in PL$  is winning for Player I iff  $f_2(\rho) \in L(\mathcal{T})$ .*

## 4 Realizability problems for PDA and PDT

For a specification  $S$  and an implementation  $I$ , we write  $I \models S$  if  $L(I) \subseteq L(S)$ .

**Definition 11.** *Realizability problem  $\text{REAL}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{I})$  for a class of specifications  $\mathcal{S}$  and of implementations  $\mathcal{I}$ : For a specification  $S \in \mathcal{S}$ , is there an implementation  $I \in \mathcal{I}$  such that  $I \models S$ ?*

*Example 12.* By Examples 16 and 5,  $L(\mathcal{T}) \subseteq L(\mathcal{A})$  holds for PDT  $\mathcal{T}$  and DPDA  $\mathcal{A}$  defined in the examples. Thus,  $\mathcal{T} \models \mathcal{A}$  holds. Let us consider  $\mathcal{A}' = (\{q_0, q_\perp, q_{\mathfrak{i}}, q_{\circ}\}, \{q_0, q_{\mathfrak{i}}\}, \{q_\perp, q_{\circ}\}, q_0, z_0, \delta, c')$  which is obtained from  $\mathcal{A}$  but the coloring function  $c'$  is defined as  $c'(q_\perp) = 1$  and  $c'(p) = 2$  for  $p = q_0, q_{\mathfrak{i}}, q_{\circ}$ . For example, the pair of the sequences  $(\rho, w) \in ID_{\mathcal{A}}^\omega \times \Sigma^\omega$  in Example 5 is a run of  $\mathcal{A}'$  but  $w \notin L(\mathcal{A})$  because  $\rho$  has only one  $q_\perp$  in its states. We can check that all sequence  $w' \in (\{a\} \cdot \Sigma)^\omega$  is not in  $L(\mathcal{A}')$  because the run  $(\rho', w')$  of  $w'$  never visit  $q_\perp$  over one times. Then, we can check there are no PDT  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $\mathcal{T} \models \mathcal{A}$  because every language  $L(\mathcal{T})$  of PDT  $\mathcal{T}$  always includes a word  $w \in (\{a\} \cdot \Sigma)^\omega$ , and thus there exists a word  $w \in L(\mathcal{T}) \cap \overline{L(\mathcal{A})}$ , it means  $L(\mathcal{T}) \not\subseteq L(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Theorem 13.**  $\text{REAL}(\text{DPDA}, \text{PDT})$  is decidable.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a given DPDA. By Lemma 10, we can construct a PDT  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $w \in L(\mathcal{T})$  iff  $f_2^{-1}(w)$  is winning play of  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{A}}$ . By the definition of  $f_2$ ,  $\rho(i) \vdash^{w(i)} \rho(i+1)$  holds for all  $i \geq 0$  where  $\rho = f_2^{-1}(w)$ . Then,  $w \in L(\mathcal{A})$  holds, and thus  $\mathcal{T} \models \mathcal{A}$ . Hence, we can say  $\mathcal{T} \models \mathcal{A}$  iff player I has a winning strategy for the game  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Because there is an algorithm for constructing  $\mathcal{T}$  in [Walukiewicz, 2001],  $\text{REAL}(\text{DPDA}, \text{PDT})$  is decidable.

**Theorem 14.**  $\text{REAL}(\text{NPDA}, \text{PDT})$  is undecidable.

**Proof.** We prove the theorem by a reduction from the universality problem of NPDA, which is undecidable. For a given NPDA  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, Q_{\text{I}}, Q_{\text{O}}, q_0, z_0, \delta, c)$  over  $\Sigma_{\text{I}}, \Sigma_{\text{O}}$  and  $\Gamma$ , we can construct an NPDA  $\mathcal{A}' = (Q \times [2], Q \times \{1\}, Q \times \{2\}, q_0, z_0, \delta', c')$  over  $\Sigma'_{\text{I}}, \Sigma'_{\text{O}}$  and  $\Gamma$  where  $\Sigma'_{\text{I}} = \Sigma_{\text{I}} \cup \Sigma_{\text{O}}$ ,  $\Sigma'_{\text{O}}$  is an arbitrary (nonempty) alphabet,  $c'((q, 1)) = c'((q, 2)) = c(q)$  for all  $q \in Q$  and  $\delta'$  satisfies that  $((q, 1), a, z) \rightarrow ((q', 2), \text{com}) \in \delta$  iff  $(q, a, z) \rightarrow (q', \text{com}) \in \delta'$ , and  $((q', 2), b, z) \rightarrow ((q', 1), \text{skip}) \in \delta'$  for all  $b \in \Sigma'_{\text{O}}$  and  $z \in \Gamma$ .

We show  $L(\mathcal{A}) = (\Sigma'_{\text{I}})^{\omega}$  iff there exists  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $\mathcal{T} \models \mathcal{A}$ . By the construction of  $\mathcal{A}'$ ,  $L(\mathcal{A}') = \langle L(\mathcal{A}), (\Sigma'_{\text{O}})^{\omega} \rangle$  holds. If  $L(\mathcal{A}) = (\Sigma'_{\text{I}})^{\omega}$ , then  $L(\mathcal{A}') = \langle (\Sigma'_{\text{I}})^{\omega}, (\Sigma'_{\text{O}})^{\omega} \rangle$  and thus  $\mathcal{T} \models \mathcal{A}$  holds for every  $\mathcal{T}$ . Assume that  $L(\mathcal{A}) \neq (\Sigma'_{\text{I}})^{\omega}$ . Then, there exists a word  $w \in (\Sigma'_{\text{I}})^{\omega}$  such that  $w \notin L(\mathcal{A})$ . For any PDT  $\mathcal{T}$  and any  $u \in (\Sigma'_{\text{I}})^{\omega}$ , there is  $v \in (\Sigma'_{\text{O}})^{\omega}$  such that  $\langle u, v \rangle \in L(\mathcal{A}')$ . On the other hand,  $\langle w, v \rangle \notin L(\mathcal{A}')$  holds for any  $v \in (\Sigma'_{\text{O}})^{\omega}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{T} \not\models \mathcal{A}'$  holds for any PDT  $\mathcal{T}$ . This completes the reduction and the realizability problem for PDT and NPDA is undecidable.

## 5 Register Pushdown Transducers and Register Pushdown Automata

### 5.1 Data words and registers

We assume a countable set  $D$  of *data values*. For finite alphabets  $\Sigma_{\text{I}}, \Sigma_{\text{O}}$ , an infinite sequence  $(a_1^{\text{I}}, d_1)(a_2^{\text{O}}, d_2) \cdots \in ((\Sigma_{\text{I}} \times D) \cdot (\Sigma_{\text{O}} \times D))^{\omega}$  is called a *data word*. We let  $DW(\Sigma_{\text{I}}, \Sigma_{\text{O}}, D) = ((\Sigma_{\text{I}} \times D) \cdot (\Sigma_{\text{O}} \times D))^{\omega}$ .

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , a mapping  $\theta : [k] \rightarrow D$  is called an *assignment* (of data values to  $k$  registers). Let  $\Theta_k$  denote the collection of assignments to  $k$  registers. We assume  $\perp \in D$  as the initial data value and let  $\theta_{\perp}^k \in \Theta_k$  be the initial assignment such that  $\theta_{\perp}^k(i) = \perp$  for all  $i \in [k]$ .

We denote  $Tst_k = \mathcal{P}([k] \cup \{\text{top}\})$  and  $Asgn_k = \mathcal{P}([k])$  where  $\text{top} \notin \mathbb{N}$  is a unique symbol that represents a stack top value.  $Tst_k$  is the set of guard conditions. For  $tst \in Tst_k$ ,  $\theta \in \Theta_k$  and  $d, e \in D$ , we denote  $(\theta, d, e) \models tst$  if  $(\theta(i) = d \Leftrightarrow i \in tst)$  and  $(e = d \Leftrightarrow \text{top} \in tst)$  hold. In the definitions of register pushdown transducer and automaton in the next section, the data values  $d$  and  $e$  correspond to an input data value and a stack top data value, respectively.  $Asgn_k$  is the set of assignment conditions. For  $asgn \in Asgn_k$ ,  $\theta, \theta' \in \Theta_k$  and  $d \in D$ , let  $\theta[asgn \leftarrow d]$  be the assignment  $\theta'$  such that  $\theta'(i) = d$  for  $i \in asgn$  and  $\theta'(i) = \theta(i)$  for  $i \notin asgn$ .

## 5.2 Register pushdown transducers

**Definition 15.** A  $k$ -register pushdown transducer ( $k$ -RPDT) over finite alphabets  $\Sigma_i, \Sigma_o$  and an infinite set  $D$  of data values is  $\mathcal{T} = (P, p_0, \Delta)$  where  $P$  is a finite set of states,  $p_0 \in P$  is the initial state,  $\Delta : P \times \Sigma_i \times Tst_k \rightarrow P \times \Sigma_o \times Asgn_k \times [k] \times Com([k])$  is a finite set of deterministic transition rules.

$D$  is used as a stack alphabet. For  $u \in D^+$ ,  $\theta' \in \Theta_k$  and  $com \in Com([k])$ , let us define  $upds(u, \theta', com)$  as  $upds(u, \theta', pop) = u(1 :)$ ,  $upds(u, \theta', skip) = u$  and  $upds(u, \theta', push(j')) = \theta'(j')u$ . Let  $ID_{\mathcal{T}} = P \times \Theta_k \times D^*$  and  $\Rightarrow_{\mathcal{T}} \subseteq ID_{\mathcal{T}} \times ((\Sigma_i \times D) \cdot (\Sigma_o \times D)) \times ID_{\mathcal{T}}$  be the transition relation of  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $((p, \theta, u), (a, d^i)(b, d^o), (q, \theta', u')) \in \Rightarrow_{\mathcal{T}}$  iff there exists a rule  $(p, a, tst) \rightarrow (q, b, asgn, j, com) \in \Delta$  that satisfies the following conditions:  $(d^i, u(0), \theta) \models tst$ ,  $\theta' = \theta[asgn \leftarrow d^i]$ ,  $\theta'(j) = d^o$  and  $u' = upds(u, \theta', com)$ , and we write  $(p, \theta, u) \Rightarrow_{\mathcal{T}}^{(a, d^i)(b, d^o)} (q, \theta', u')$ . If  $\mathcal{T}$  is clear from the context, we abbreviate  $\Rightarrow_{\mathcal{T}}^{(a, d^i)(b, d^o)}$  as  $\Rightarrow^{(a, d^i)(b, d^o)}$ .

A run and the language  $L(\mathcal{T})$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  are those of deterministic 0-TS  $(ID_{\mathcal{T}}, (q_0, \theta_{\perp}^k, \perp), (\Sigma_i \times D) \cdot (\Sigma_o \times D), \emptyset, \Rightarrow_{\mathcal{T}}, c)$  where  $c(s) = 2$  for all  $s \in ID_{\mathcal{T}}$ . Let  $\mathbf{RPDT}[k]$  be the class of  $k$ -RPDT and  $\mathbf{RPDT} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} \mathbf{RPDT}[k]$ .

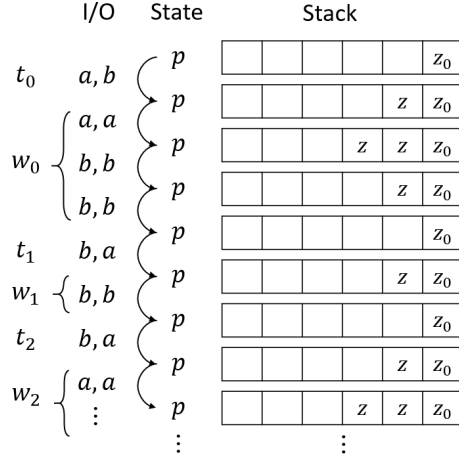
*Example 16.* Let us consider 1-RPDT  $\mathcal{T} = (\{p, p'\}, p, z_0, \Delta)$  over  $\{a\}, \{b\}$  and  $\{z_0, z\}$  where  $\Delta = \{(p, a, tst) \rightarrow (p', b, \{1\}, 1, push(1))(p', a, \{1\}) \rightarrow (p, b, \{1\}, 1, push(1))(p', a, \{1\}) \rightarrow (p, b, \{1\}, 1, push(1))(p, a, \{top\}) \rightarrow (p', b, \{1\}, 1, pop)(p, a, \{1, top\}) \rightarrow (p', b, \{1\}, 1, pop)\}$ . Let  $(\rho, w) \in ID_{\mathcal{T}}^{\omega} \times \{a, b\}^{\omega}$  be a pair of sequences where  $\rho = (p, z_0)(p, zz_0)(p, zzz_0)(p, zzzz_0) \cdots$  and  $w = aba^{\omega}$ , then  $(\rho, w)$  is a run of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

Let  $\#_a(w), \#_b(w) \in \mathbb{N}_0$  denote the number of  $a, b$  appearing in  $w \in \{a, b\}^*$ , respectively.  $L(\mathcal{T})$  is the set of the sequence  $w \in \{a, b\}^{\omega}$  that satisfies one of the following conditions: (i)  $w = t_0 w_0 t_1 w_1 \cdots \in (\{ab, ba\} \times \{aa, bb\}^*)^{\omega}$  where for all  $i \geq 0$ ,  $t_i \in \{ab, ba\}$  and  $w_i \in \{aa, bb\}^*$  such that  $\#_b(w_i) - \#_a(w_i) = 2$ . (ii)  $w = t_0 w_0 t_1 w_1 \cdots t_n w_n \in (\{ab, ba\} \times \{aa, bb\}^*)^* \cdot (\{ab, ba\} \times \{aa, bb\}^{\omega})$  where for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $t_i \in \{ab, ba\}$  and  $w_i \in \{aa, bb\}^*$  such that  $\#_b(w_i) - \#_a(w_i) = 2$  for  $0 \leq i < n$  and  $w_n \in \{aa, bb\}^{\omega}$  such that  $\#_a(w') - \#_b(w') \geq 0$  for all subsequence  $w' = w(0 : m)$  of  $w$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

## 5.3 Register pushdown automata

**Definition 17.** A nondeterministic  $k$ -register pushdown automaton ( $k$ -NRPDA) over  $\Sigma_i, \Sigma_o$  and  $D$  is  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, Q_i, Q_o, q_0, \delta, c)$ , where

- $Q$  is a finite set of states,
- $Q_i \cup Q_o = Q, Q_i \cap Q_o = \emptyset$ ,
- $q_0 \in Q$  is the initial state, and
- $\delta : Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\tau\}) \times Tst_k \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Q \times Asgn_k \times Com([k]))$  is a transition function having one of the forms:
  - $(q_x, a_x, tst) \rightarrow (q_{\bar{x}}, asgn, com)$  (input/output rule)



**Fig. 3.** An example of run for a sequence  $w = t_0 w_0 t_1 w_1 \dots$ .

- $(q_{\mathfrak{x}}, \tau, tst) \rightarrow (q'_{\mathfrak{x}}, asgn, com)$  ( $\tau$  rule)  
 where  $(\mathfrak{x}, \bar{\mathfrak{x}}) \in \{(\mathfrak{i}, \emptyset), (\emptyset, \mathfrak{i})\}$ ,  $q_{\mathfrak{x}}, q'_{\mathfrak{x}} \in Q_{\mathfrak{x}}, q_{\bar{\mathfrak{x}}} \in Q_{\bar{\mathfrak{x}}}, a_{\mathfrak{x}} \in \Sigma_{\mathfrak{x}}, tst \in Tst_k$ ,  
 $asgn \in Asgn_k$  and  $com \in Com([k])$ .
- $c : Q \rightarrow [n]$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is the number of priorities.

Let  $ID_{\mathcal{A}} = Q \times \Theta_k \times D^*$ . We define the transition relation  $\vdash_{\mathcal{A}} \subseteq ID_{\mathcal{A}} \times ((\Sigma \cup \{\tau\}) \times D) \times ID_{\mathcal{A}}$  as  $((q, \theta, u), (a, d), (q', \theta', u')) \in \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}$ , written as  $(q, \theta, u) \vdash^{(a, d)}_{\mathcal{A}} (q', \theta', u')$ , iff there exists a rule  $(p, a, tst) \rightarrow (q, asgn, com) \in \delta$  such that  $(d, u(0), \theta) \models tst$ ,  $\theta' = \theta[asgn \leftarrow d]$  and  $u' = upds(u, \theta', com)$ . We write  $\vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(a, d)}$  as  $\vdash^{(a, d)}$  if  $\mathcal{A}$  is clear from the context. For  $s, s' \in ID_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $w \in ((\Sigma_{\mathfrak{i}} \times D) \cdot (\Sigma_{\mathfrak{o}} \times D))^m$ , we write  $s \vdash^w s'$  if there exists  $\rho \in ID_{\mathcal{A}}^{m+1}$  such that  $\rho(0) = s, \rho(m) = s'$ , and  $\rho(0) \vdash^{w(0)} \dots \vdash^{w(m-1)} \rho(m)$ .

A run and the language  $L(\mathcal{A})$  of  $k$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A}$  are those of TS  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}} = (ID_{\mathcal{A}}, (q_0, \theta_{\perp}^k, \perp), \Sigma \times D, \{\tau\} \times D, \Rightarrow_{\mathcal{A}}, c')$  where  $c'((q, \theta, u)) = c(q)$  for all  $(q, \theta, u) \in ID_{\mathcal{A}}$ . We call an  $\mathcal{A}$  deterministic, or  $k$ -DRPDA, if  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is deterministic. We call an  $\mathcal{A}$   $(m, k)$ -NRPDA (or an  $(m, k)$ -DRPDA when  $\mathcal{A}$  is deterministic) if  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is an  $m$ -TS. We abbreviate  $(0, k)$ -NRPDA ( $(0, k)$ -DPDA) as  $k$ -NRPDA ( $k$ -DRPDA).

#### 5.4 Visibly RPDA

Let **DRPDA** and **NRPDA** be the unions of  $k$ -DRPDA and  $k$ -NRPDA for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , respectively. Let  $Com_v = \{pop, skip, push\}$  and  $v : Com([k]) \rightarrow Com_v$  be the function such that  $v(push(j)) = push$  for  $j \in [k]$  and  $v(com) = com$  otherwise. We say that an  $(m, k)$ -RPDA  $\mathcal{A}$  visibly manipulates its stack (or a *visibly* RPDA) if its input and output alphabets are  $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{i}} \times Com_v$  and  $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{o}} \times Com_v$ , respectively, and every rule of  $\mathcal{A}$  has the form  $(q, (a, v(com)), tst) \rightarrow (q', asgn, com)$ . Let **DRPDAv** be the union of visibly  $k$ -DRPDA for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , respectively.



## 6 Realizability problems for RPDA and RPDT

### 6.1 Finite actions

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , we define the set of finite input actions as  $A_k^\natural = \Sigma_\natural \times Tst_k$  and the set of finite output actions as  $A_k^\circ = \Sigma_\circ \times Asgn_k \times [k] \times Com([k])$ . A sequence  $w = ((a_0^\natural, skip), d_0^\natural)((a_0^\circ, v(com_0)), d_0^\circ) \cdots \in DW(\Sigma_\natural \times Com_v, \Sigma_\circ \times Com_v, D)$  is *compatible* with a sequence  $\bar{a} = (a_0^\natural, tst_0)(a_0^\circ, asgn_0, j_0, com_0) \cdots \in (A_k^\natural \cdot A_k^\circ)^\omega$  iff there exists a sequence  $(\theta_0, u_0)(\theta_1, u_1) \cdots \in (\Theta_k \times D^*)^\omega$ , called a *witness*, such that  $\theta_0 = \theta_\perp^k$ ,  $u_0 = \perp$ ,  $(\theta_i, d_i^\natural, u_i(0)) \models tst_i, \theta_{i+1} = \theta_i[asgn_i \leftarrow d_i^\natural], \theta_{i+1}(j_i) = d_i^\circ$  and  $u_{i+1} = upds(u_i, \theta_{i+1}, com_i)$ . Let  $Comp(\bar{a}) = \{w \in DW(\Sigma_\natural \times Com_v, \Sigma_\circ \times Com_v, D) \mid w \text{ is compatible with } \bar{a}\}$ . For a specification  $S \subseteq DW(\Sigma_\natural \times Com_v, \Sigma_\circ \times Com_v, D)$ , we define  $W_{S,k} = \{\bar{a} \mid Comp(\bar{a}) \subseteq S\}$ .

**Theorem 18.** *For a specification  $S \subseteq DW(\Sigma_\natural \times Com_v, \Sigma_\circ \times Com_v, D)$ , the following statements are equivalent.*

- There exists a  $k$ -RPDT  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $L(\mathcal{T}) \subseteq S$ .
- There exists a PDT  $\mathcal{T}'$  such that  $L(\mathcal{T}') \subseteq W_{S,k}$ .

For a data word  $w \in DW(\Sigma_\natural \times Com_v, \Sigma_\circ \times Com_v, D)$  and a sequence  $\bar{a} \in (A_k^\natural \cdot A_k^\circ)^\omega$  such that for each  $i \geq 0$ , there exists  $(a, comv) \in \Sigma \times Com_v$  and we can write  $w(i) = ((a, skip), d)$  and  $\bar{a}(i) = (a, tst)$  if  $i$  is even and  $w(i) = ((a, v(com)), d)$  and  $\bar{a}(i) = (a, asgn, j, com)$  if  $i$  is odd, we define  $w \otimes \bar{a} \in DW(A_k^\natural \times Com_v, A_k^\circ \times Com_v, D)$  as  $w \otimes \bar{a}(i) = ((\bar{a}(i), comv), d)$  where  $w(i) = ((a, comv), d)$ .

### 6.2 Decidability and undecidability of realizability problems

**Lemma 19.**  $L_k = \{w \otimes \bar{a} \mid w \in Comp(\bar{a})\}$  is definable as the language of a  $(2, k+2)$ -DRPDA.

**Proof sketch.** Let  $(2, k+2)$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A}_k = (Q, Q_\natural, Q \setminus Q_\natural, p, \delta_k, c_k)$  over  $A_k^\natural, A_k^\circ$  and  $D$  where  $Q = \{p, q\} \cup (Asgn_k \times [k] \times Com([k])) \cup [k]$ ,  $Q_\natural = \{p\}$  and  $c_k(s) = 2$  for every  $s \in Q$  and  $\delta_k$  consists of rules of the form

$$(p, ((a_\natural, tst), skip), tst \cup tst') \rightarrow (q, \{k+1\}, skip) \quad (1)$$

$$(q, ((a_\circ, asgn, j, com), v(com)), tst'') \rightarrow ((asgn, j, com), \{k+2\}, skip) \quad (2)$$

$$((asgn, j, com), \tau, \{k+1\} \cup tst'') \rightarrow (j, asgn, com) \quad (3)$$

$$(j, \tau, \{j, k+2\} \cup tst'') \rightarrow (p, \emptyset, skip) \quad (4)$$

for all  $(a_\natural, tst) \in A_k^\natural$ ,  $(a_\circ, asgn, j, com) \in A_k^\circ$ ,  $tst' \subseteq \{k+1, k+2\}$  and  $tst'' \in Tst_{k+2}$ . We can show  $L(\mathcal{A}_k) = L_k$ .

**Lemma 20.** *For a specification  $\mathcal{S}$  defined by some visibly  $k'$ -DRPDA,  $L_{\bar{S},k} = \{w \otimes \bar{a} \mid w \in Comp(\bar{a}) \cap \bar{S}\}$  is definable as the language of a  $(4, k+k'+4)$ -DRPDA.*

**Proof.** Let  $L_{\bar{S}} = \{w \otimes \bar{a} \mid w \in \bar{S}\}$ . We can construct visibly  $\mathcal{A}_{\bar{S}}$  be a  $k'$ -DRPDA such that  $L(\mathcal{A}_{\bar{S}}) = L_{\bar{S}}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}_k$  be the  $(2, k+2)$ -DRPDA such that  $L(\mathcal{A}_k) = L_k$ , which is given in Lemma 19. Because  $L_{\bar{S},k} = L_k \cap L_{\bar{S}}$  and both  $L_k$  and  $L_{\bar{S}}$  are visibly DRPDA, it is enough to show that we can construct a visibly  $(4, k+k'+4)$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $L(\mathcal{A}) = L(\mathcal{A}_{\bar{S}}) \cap L(\mathcal{A}_k)$ .

We can convert  $\mathcal{A}_k$  to a  $(2, k_1)$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A}_1 = (Q_1, Q_1^{\natural}, Q_1^{\circ}, q_1^0, \delta_1, c_1)$  over  $A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\natural} \times Com_v, A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\circ} \times Com_v$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{\bar{S}}$  to a visibly  $k_2$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A}_2 = (Q_2, Q_2^{\natural}, Q_2^{\circ}, q_2^0, \delta_2, c_2)$  over  $A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\natural} \times Com_v, A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\circ} \times Com_v$  where  $c_1(q)$  is even for every  $q \in Q_1$  and every rule in  $\delta_1$  consists of several groups of three consecutive rules having the following forms:

$$(q_1, (a, v(com_1)), tst_1) \rightarrow (q_2, asgn_1, skip) \quad (15')$$

$$(q_2, \tau, tst_2) \rightarrow (q_3, asgn_2, com_1) \quad (16')$$

$$(q_3, \tau, tst_3) \rightarrow (q_4, asgn_3, skip) \quad (17')$$

Note that (15'), (16') and (17') correspond to (15), (16) and (17), respectively, and (14) can be treated as the triple sequential rules by adding meaningless  $\tau$  rules.

We construct  $(4, k_1+k_2+2)$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A} = (Q_1 \times Q_2 \times [5], Q_1^{\natural} \times Q_2^{\natural} \times [5], Q_1^{\circ} \times Q_2^{\circ} \times [5], (q_0^1, q_0^2, 1), \delta, c)$  where  $c((q_1, q_2, i)) = c_2(q_2)$  for all  $(q_1, q_2, i) \in Q$ . For all rules

$$(q_1, (a, v(com_1)), tst_1) \rightarrow (q_2, asgn_1, skip) \in \delta_1 \quad (5)$$

$$(q_2, \tau, tst_2) \rightarrow (q_3, asgn_2, com_1) \in \delta_1 \quad (6)$$

$$(q_3, \tau, tst_3) \rightarrow (q_4, asgn_3, skip) \in \delta_1 \quad (7)$$

$$(q, (a, v(com)), tst) \rightarrow (q', asgn, com) \in \delta_2 \quad (8)$$

( $v(com_1) = v(com)$ ) for  $a \in A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\natural} \cup A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\circ}$ , let  $tst^{+k_1} = \{i+k_1 \mid i \in tst\} \cup \{top \mid top \in tst \setminus [k_1]\}$ ,  $asgn^{+k_1} = \{i+k_1 \mid i \in asgn\}$  and  $com^{+k_1} = push(j+k_1)$  if  $com = push(j)$  and  $com^{+k_1} = com$  otherwise, then  $\delta$  consists of the rules

$$((q_1, q, 1), \tau, tst' \cup \{top\}) \rightarrow ((q_1, q, 2), \{k_1+k_2+1\}, pop) \quad (9)$$

$$((q_1, q, 2), \tau, tst' \cup \{top\}) \rightarrow ((q_1, q, 3), \{k_1+k_2+2\}, push(k_1+k_2+1)) \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} ((q_1, q, 3), (a, v(com_1)), tst_1 \cup ((tst^{+k_1} \setminus \{top\}) \cup Top)) \\ \rightarrow ((q_2, q', 4), asgn_1 \cup asgn^{+k_1}, com^{+k_1}) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$((q_2, q, 4), \tau, tst_2 \cup tst') \rightarrow ((q_3, q', 5), asgn_2, com_1) \quad (12)$$

$$((q_3, q', 5), \tau, tst_3 \cup tst') \rightarrow ((q_4, q', 1), asgn_3, skip) \quad (13)$$

for all  $tst' \in Tst_{k_1+k_2+2}$  where  $Top = \{k_1+k_2+2\}$  if  $top \in tst$  and  $Top = \emptyset$  otherwise. We can show  $L(\mathcal{A}) = L(\mathcal{A}_1) \cap L(\mathcal{A}_2)$ .

**Lemma 21.**  $W_{S,k} = \overline{Lab(L_{\bar{S},k})}$ .

**Proof.** For every  $\bar{a} \in (A_k^{\natural} A_k^{\circ})^{\omega}$ ,  $\bar{a} \notin W_{S,k} \Leftrightarrow Comp(\bar{a}) \not\subseteq S \Leftrightarrow \exists w.w \in Comp(\bar{a}) \cap \bar{S} \Leftrightarrow \exists w.w \otimes \bar{a} \in L_{\bar{S},k} \Leftrightarrow \bar{a} \in Lab(L_{\bar{S},k})$ . Thus,  $W_{S,k} = \overline{Lab(L_{\bar{S},k})}$  holds.

**Theorem 22.** *For all  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\text{REAL}(\mathbf{DRPDA}_v, \mathbf{RPDT}[k])$  is decidable.*

**Proof.** By Lemma 20,  $L_{\bar{S},k}$  is definable by some visibly DRPDA. Because every language recognized by a visibly DRPDA can be converted to the language of visibly DPDA by taking the projection on its label,  $W_{S,k}$  is definable by some visibly DPDA by Lemma 21. By Theorem 18, we can check  $\text{REAL}(\mathbf{DPDA}, \mathbf{PDT})$  for  $W_{S,k}$ , which is shown to be decidable in Theorem 13, instead of checking  $\text{REAL}(\mathbf{DRPDA}_v, \mathbf{RPDT}[k])$ .

**Theorem 23.** *For all  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\text{REAL}(\mathbf{NRPDA}, \mathbf{RPDT}[k])$  is undecidable.*

**Proof.** We can easily reduce the problem from  $\text{REAL}(\mathbf{NPDA}, \mathbf{PDT})$ , whose undecidability is proved in Theorem 14.

## 7 Conclusion

## References

## A Appendix

### A.1 A full proof of Lemma 6

**Lemma 6.** *For a given  $m$ -DPDA  $\mathcal{A}$ , we can construct a 0-DPDA  $\mathcal{A}'$  such that  $L(\mathcal{A}) = L(\mathcal{A}')$*

**Proof.** For a given  $m$ -DPDA  $\mathcal{A}$ , we can construct an  $2m$ -DPDA  $\mathcal{A}'$  such that  $L(\mathcal{A}) = L(\mathcal{A}')$  and  $\mathcal{A}'$  has no skip rule by replacing every skip rule  $(q, a, z) \rightarrow (q', \text{skip})$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  to a pair of push and pop rules  $(q, a, z) \rightarrow (q'', \text{push}(z')), (q, \tau, z') \rightarrow (q', \text{pop})$  of  $\mathcal{A}'$  for  $a \in \Sigma \cup \{\tau\}$ . Thus, we show the lemma for  $m$ -DPDA  $\mathcal{A}$  that has no skip rule by the induction on  $m$ . The case  $m = 0$  is obvious. For an arbitrary  $m$ ,  $m$ -DPDA  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, Q_{\text{I}}, Q_{\text{O}}, q_0, z_0, \delta, c)$  over  $\Sigma_{\text{I}}, \Sigma_{\text{O}}$  and  $\Gamma$  can be converted to an  $(m-1)$ -DPDA  $\mathcal{A}'$  over  $\Sigma_{\text{I}}, \Sigma_{\text{O}}$  and  $\Gamma \cup \Gamma^2$  such that  $L(\mathcal{A}) = L(\mathcal{A}')$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}' = (Q \times (\Gamma \cup \{\perp\}), Q_{\text{I}} \times (\Gamma \cup \{\perp\}), Q_{\text{O}} \times (\Gamma \cup \{\perp\}), (q_0, \perp), (\perp, z_0), \delta', c')$  such that

- $(q, a, z_1) \rightarrow (q', \text{pop}), (q', \tau, z_2) \rightarrow (q'', \text{pop}) \in \delta$  iff  $((q, \perp), a, (z_1, z_2)) \rightarrow ((q'', \perp), \text{pop}), ((q, z_c), a, (z_c, z_1)) \rightarrow ((q'', z_2), \text{pop}) \in \delta'$  for all  $z_c \in \Gamma$ .
- $(q, a, z_1) \rightarrow (q', \text{push}(z')) \in \delta', (q', \tau, z') \rightarrow (q'', \text{pop}) \in \delta$  or  $(q, \tau, z_1) \rightarrow (q', \text{push}(z')) \in \delta', (q', a, z') \rightarrow (q'', \text{pop}) \in \delta$  iff  $((q, \perp), a, (z_1, z_2)) \rightarrow ((q'', \perp), \text{skip}), ((q, z_c), a, (z_c, z_1)) \rightarrow ((q'', z_c), \text{skip}) \in \delta'$  for all  $z_c, z_2 \in \Gamma$ .
- $(q, \tau, z_1) \rightarrow (q', \text{push}(z')), (q', a, z') \rightarrow (q'', \text{push}(z'')) \in \delta$  iff  $((q, \perp), a, (z_1, z_2)) \rightarrow ((q'', \perp), \text{push}((z'', z'))), ((q, z_c), a, (z_c, z_1)) \rightarrow ((q'', z''), \text{pop}) \in \delta'$  for all  $z_c \in \Gamma$ .

### A.2 A full proof of Lemma 19

**Lemma 19.**  $L_k = \{w \otimes \bar{a} \mid w \in \text{Comp}(\bar{a})\}$  is definable as the language of a  $(2, k+2)$ -DRPDA.

**Proof.** Let  $(2, k+2)$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A}_k = (Q, Q_{\text{I}}, Q \setminus Q_{\text{I}}, p, \delta_k, c_k)$  over  $A_k^{\text{I}}, A_k^{\text{O}}$  and  $D$  where  $Q = \{p, q\} \cup (\text{Asgn}_k \times [k] \times \text{Com}([k])) \cup [k]$ ,  $Q_{\text{I}} = \{p\}$  and  $c_k(s) = 2$  for every  $s \in Q$  and  $\delta_k$  consists of rules of the form

$$(p, ((a_{\text{I}}, \text{tst}), \text{skip}), \text{tst} \cup \text{tst}') \rightarrow (q, \{k+1\}, \text{skip}) \quad (14)$$

$$(q, ((a_{\text{O}}, \text{asgn}, j, \text{com}), v(\text{com})), \text{tst}'') \rightarrow ((\text{asgn}, j, \text{com}), \{k+2\}, \text{skip}) \quad (15)$$

$$((\text{asgn}, j, \text{com}), \tau, \{k+1\} \cup \text{tst}'') \rightarrow (j, \text{asgn}, \text{com}) \quad (16)$$

$$(j, \tau, \{j, k+2\} \cup \text{tst}'') \rightarrow (p, \emptyset, \text{skip}) \quad (17)$$

for all  $(a_{\text{I}}, \text{tst}) \in A_k^{\text{I}}$ ,  $(a_{\text{O}}, \text{asgn}, j, \text{com}) \in A_k^{\text{O}}$ ,  $\text{tst}' \subseteq \{k+1, k+2\}$  and  $\text{tst}'' \in \text{Tst}_{k+2}$ .

We show  $L(\mathcal{A}_k) = L_k$ . For this proof, we redefine compatibility for finite sequences  $w \in ((\Sigma_{\text{I}} \times D) \cdot (\Sigma_{\text{O}} \times D))^*$  and  $\bar{a} \in (A_k^{\text{I}} \cdot A_k^{\text{O}})^*$ . We show the following claim.

*Claim.* Assume  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and let  $w \otimes \bar{a} = (((a_0^{\text{I}}, \text{tst}_0), \text{skip}), d_0^{\text{I}})((a_0^{\text{O}}, \text{asgn}_0, j_0, \text{com}_0), v(\text{com}_0)), d_0^{\text{O}}) \cdots \in ((A_k^{\text{I}} \times D) \cdot$

$(A_k^\circ \times D))^*$  whose length is  $2n$  and  $\rho = (\theta_0, u_0)(\theta_1, u_1) \cdots \in (\Theta_k \times D^*)^*$  whose length is  $n+1$  and  $(\theta_0, u_0) = (\theta_\perp^k, \perp)$ . Then,  $\rho$  is a witness of the compatibility between  $w$  and  $\bar{a}$  iff  $(p, \theta'_0, u_0) \vdash^{w \otimes \bar{a}(0:1)(\tau, d_0^\sharp)(\tau, d_0^\circ)} (\theta'_1, u_1) \vdash^{w \otimes \bar{a}(2:3)(\tau, d_1^\sharp)(\tau, d_1^\circ)} \dots \vdash^{w \otimes \bar{a}(2n-2:2n-1)(\tau, d_{n-1}^\sharp)(\tau, d_{n-1}^\circ)} (p, \theta'_n, u_n)$  where  $\theta'_i \in \Theta_{k+2}$  ( $i \in [n]$ ) satisfies  $\theta'_i(j) = \theta_i(j)$  for  $j \in [k]$ .

(Proof of the claim) We show the claim by induction on  $n$ . The case of  $n = 0$  is obvious. We show the claim for arbitrary  $n > 0$  with the induction hypothesis.

We first show left to right. By the induction hypothesis,  $(p, \theta'_0, u_0) \vdash^{w \otimes \bar{a}(0:1)(\tau, d_0^\sharp)(\tau, d_0^\circ) \cdots w \otimes \bar{a}(2n-4:2n-3)(\tau, d_{n-2}^\sharp)(\tau, d_{n-2}^\circ)} (p, \theta'_{n-1}, u_{n-1})$  holds. By the assumption, because  $\rho$  is the witness, (a)  $\theta_{n-1}, d_{n-1}^\sharp, u_{n-1}(0) \models \text{tst}_{n-1}$ , (b)  $\theta_n = \theta_{n-1}[\text{asgn}_{n-1} \leftarrow d_{n-1}^\sharp]$ , (c)  $\theta_n(j_{n-1}) = d_{n-1}^\circ$  and (d)  $u_n = \text{upds}(u_{n-1}, \theta_n, \text{com}_{n-1})$ . By the condition (a),  $\mathcal{A}_k$  can do a transition  $(p, \theta'_{n-1}, u_{n-1}) \vdash^{w \otimes \bar{a}(2n-2)} (q, \theta_{n-1}^1, u_{n-1})$  for unique  $\theta_{n-1}^1 \in \Theta_{k+2}$  by the rule  $(p, ((a_{n-1}^\sharp, \text{tst}_{n-1}), \text{skip}), \text{tst}_{n-1} \cup \text{tst}') \rightarrow (q, \{k+1\}, \text{skip})$  of the form (14). We can also say  $(q, \theta_{n-1}^1, u_{n-1}) \vdash^{w \otimes \bar{a}(2n-1)} ((\text{asgn}_{n-1}, j_{n-1}, \text{com}_{n-1}), \theta_{n-1}^2, u_{n-1})$  by the rule of the form (15). Note that  $\theta_{n-1}^2(j) = \theta_{n-1}(j)$  if  $j \in [k]$ ,  $\theta_{n-1}^2(k+1) = d_{n-1}^\sharp$  and  $\theta_{n-1}^2(k+2) = d_{n-1}^\circ$ .  $((\text{asgn}_{n-1}, j_{n-1}, \text{com}_{n-1}), \theta_{n-1}^2, u_{n-1}) \vdash^{(\tau, d_{n-1}^\sharp)} (j_{n-1}, \theta_{n-1}^3, u_n)$  is also valid transition of  $\mathcal{A}_k$  of the form (16) by the conditions (b) and (d) where  $\theta_{n-1}^3(j) = \theta_{n-1}(j)$  for  $j \in [k]$  and  $\theta_{n-1}^3(k+2) = d_{n-1}^\circ$ . By the condition (c),  $\theta_{n-1}^3(j_{n-1}) = \theta_{n-1}^3(k+1) = d_{n-1}^\circ$  holds. Thus, a transition  $(j_{n-1}, \theta_{n-1}^3, u_n) \vdash^{(\tau, d_{n-1}^\circ)} (p, \theta'_n, u_n)$  is valid with the rule of the form (17). In conclusion,  $(p, \theta'_{n-1}, u_{n-1}) \vdash^{w \otimes \bar{a}(2n-2:2n-1)(\tau, d_{n-1}^\sharp)(\tau, d_{n-1}^\circ)} (p, \theta'_n, u_n)$  holds, and with the induction hypothesis, we obtain the left to right of the claim.

Next, we prove right to left. By the assumption,  $(p, \theta'_{n-1}, u_{n-1}) \vdash^{w \otimes \bar{a}(2n-2:2n-1)(\tau, d_{n-1}^\sharp)(\tau, d_{n-1}^\circ)} (p, \theta'_n, u_n)$  holds. By checking four transition rules that realize the above transition relation, we can obtain that  $\rho(n-1), \rho(n), w \otimes \bar{a}(2n-2)$  and  $w \otimes \bar{a}(2n-1)$  satisfies the conditions (a) to (d) described in the previous paragraph. Thus, by the induction hypothesis, we obtain  $\rho$  is a witness of the compatibility between  $w$  and  $\bar{a}$ .

(end of the proof of the claim)

By the claim,  $w \otimes \bar{a} \in L_k \Leftrightarrow$  there exists a witness  $(\theta_0, u_0)(\theta_1, u_1) \cdots \in (\Theta_k \times D^*)^\omega$  of  $w$  and  $\bar{a} \Leftrightarrow$  there exists a run  $(p, \theta'_0, u_0) \vdash^{w \otimes \bar{a}(0:1)(\tau, d_0^\sharp)(\tau, d_0^\circ)} (\theta'_1, u_1) \vdash^{w \otimes \bar{a}(2:3)(\tau, d_1^\sharp)(\tau, d_1^\circ)} \dots$  of  $\mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow w \otimes \bar{a} \in L(\mathcal{A}_k)$  holds for all  $w \otimes \bar{a} \in DW(A_k^\sharp, A_k^\circ, D)$ .

### A.3 A full proof of Lemma 20

**Lemma 20.** *For a specification  $\mathcal{S}$  defined by some visibly  $k'$ -DRPDA,  $L_{\bar{\mathcal{S}}, k} = \{w \otimes \bar{a} \mid w \in \text{Comp}(\bar{a}) \cap \bar{\mathcal{S}}\}$  is definable as the language of a  $(4, k+k'+4)$ -DRPDA.*

**Proof.** Let  $L_{\bar{\mathcal{S}}} = \{w \otimes \bar{a} \mid w \in \bar{\mathcal{S}}\}$  and let  $\mathcal{A}_{\bar{\mathcal{S}}}$  be a visibly  $k'$ -DRPDA such that  $L(\mathcal{A}_{\bar{\mathcal{S}}}) = L_{\bar{\mathcal{S}}}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_k$  be the  $(2, k+2)$ -DRPDA such that  $L(\mathcal{A}_k) = L_k$ , which is

given in Lemma 19. Because  $L_{\bar{S},k} = L_k \cap L_{\bar{S}}$  and both  $L_k$  and  $L_{\bar{S}}$  are visibly DRPDA, it is enough to show that we can construct a visibly  $(4, k + k' + 4)$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $L(\mathcal{A}) = L(\mathcal{A}_{\bar{S}}) \cap L(\mathcal{A}_k)$ .

We can convert  $\mathcal{A}_k$  to a  $(2, k_1)$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A}_1 = (Q_1, Q_1^{\mathfrak{I}}, Q_1^{\circ}, q_1^0, \delta_1, c_1)$  over  $A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\mathfrak{I}} \times \text{Com}_v, A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\circ} \times \text{Com}_v$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{\bar{S}}$  to a visibly  $k_2$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A}_2 = (Q_2, Q_2^{\mathfrak{I}}, Q_2^{\circ}, q_2^0, \delta_2, c_2)$  over  $A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\mathfrak{I}} \times \text{Com}_v, A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\circ} \times \text{Com}_v$  where  $c_1(q)$  is even for every  $q \in Q_1$  and every rule in  $\delta_1$  consists of several groups of three consecutive rules having the following forms:

$$(q_1, (a, v(\text{com}_1)), \text{tst}_1) \rightarrow (q_2, \text{asgn}_1, \text{skip}) \quad (15')$$

$$(q_2, \tau, \text{tst}_2) \rightarrow (q_3, \text{asgn}_2, \text{com}_1) \quad (16')$$

$$(q_3, \tau, \text{tst}_3) \rightarrow (q_4, \text{asgn}_3, \text{skip}) \quad (17')$$

Note that (15'), (16') and (17') correspond to (15), (16) and (17), respectively, and (14) can be treated as the triple sequential rules by adding meaningless  $\tau$  rules.

We construct  $(4, k_1 + k_2 + 2)$ -DRPDA  $\mathcal{A} = (Q_1 \times Q_2 \times [5], Q_1^{\mathfrak{I}} \times Q_2^{\mathfrak{I}} \times [5], Q_1^{\circ} \times Q_2^{\circ} \times [5], (q_0^1, q_0^2, 1), \delta, c)$  where  $c((q_1, q_2, i)) = c_2(q_2)$  for all  $(q_1, q_2, i) \in Q$ . For all rules

$$(q_1, (a, v(\text{com}_1)), \text{tst}_1) \rightarrow (q_2, \text{asgn}_1, \text{skip}) \in \delta_1 \quad (18)$$

$$(q_2, \tau, \text{tst}_2) \rightarrow (q_3, \text{asgn}_2, \text{com}_1) \in \delta_1 \quad (19)$$

$$(q_3, \tau, \text{tst}_3) \rightarrow (q_4, \text{asgn}_3, \text{skip}) \in \delta_1 \quad (20)$$

$$(q, (a, v(\text{com})), \text{tst}) \rightarrow (q', \text{asgn}, \text{com}) \in \delta_2 \quad (21)$$

( $v(\text{com}_1) = v(\text{com})$ ) for  $a \in A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\mathfrak{I}} \cup A_{k_1+k_2+2}^{\circ}$ , let  $\text{tst}^{+k_1} = \{i + k_1 \mid i \in \text{tst}\} \cup \{\text{top} \mid \text{top} \in \text{tst} \setminus [k_1]\}$ ,  $\text{asgn}^{+k_1} = \{i + k_1 \mid i \in \text{asgn}\}$  and  $\text{com}^{+k_1} = \text{push}(j + k_1)$  if  $\text{com} = \text{push}(j)$  and  $\text{com}^{+k_1} = \text{com}$  otherwise, then  $\delta$  consists of the rules

$$((q_1, q, 1), \tau, \text{tst}' \cup \{\text{top}\}) \rightarrow ((q_1, q, 2), \{k_1 + k_2 + 1\}, \text{pop}) \quad (22)$$

$$((q_1, q, 2), \tau, \text{tst}' \cup \{\text{top}\}) \rightarrow ((q_1, q, 3), \{k_1 + k_2 + 2\}, \text{push}(k_1 + k_2 + 1)) \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & ((q_1, q, 3), (a, v(\text{com}_1)), \text{tst}_1 \cup ((\text{tst}^{+k_1} \setminus \{\text{top}\}) \cup \text{Top})) \\ & \rightarrow ((q_2, q', 4), \text{asgn}_1 \cup \text{asgn}^{+k_1}, \text{com}^{+k_1}) \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$((q_2, q, 4), \tau, \text{tst}_2 \cup \text{tst}') \rightarrow ((q_3, q', 5), \text{asgn}_2, \text{com}_1) \quad (25)$$

$$((q_3, q', 5), \tau, \text{tst}_3 \cup \text{tst}') \rightarrow ((q_4, q', 1), \text{asgn}_3, \text{skip}) \quad (26)$$

for all  $\text{tst}' \in \text{Tst}_{k_1+k_2+2}$  where  $\text{Top} = \{k_1 + k_2 + 2\}$  if  $\text{top} \in \text{tst}$  and  $\text{Top} = \emptyset$  otherwise.

For two assignments  $\theta_1 \in \Theta_{k_1}$  and  $\theta_2 \in \Theta_{k_2}$ , let  $[\theta_1, \theta_2, d, d'] \in \Theta_{k_1+k_2+2}$  be the assignment such that  $[\theta_1, \theta_2, d, d'](i) = \theta_1(i)$  if  $i \in [k_1]$ ,  $[\theta_1, \theta_2, d, d'](i) = \theta_2(i)$  if  $k_1 + 1 \leq i \leq k_2$ ,  $[\theta_1, \theta_2, d, d'](k_1 + k_2 + 1) = d$  and  $[\theta_1, \theta_2, d, d'](k_1 + k_2 + 2) = d'$ . To prove  $L(\mathcal{A}) = L(\mathcal{A}_1) \cap L(\mathcal{A}_2)$ , we show the following claim.

*Claim.* For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $w \in ((A_{k_1}^{\mathfrak{I}} \cup A_{k_1}^{\circ}) \times D)^n$ , there exists sequences of transitions  $(q_0^1, \theta_0^1, u_0^1) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_1}^{w(0)(\tau, d_0)(\tau, d'_0)}$

$(q_1^1, \theta_1^1, u_1^1) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_1}^{w(1)(\tau, d_1)(\tau, d'_1)} \dots \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_1}^{w(n-1)(\tau, d_{n-1})(\tau, d'_{n-1})} (q_n^1, \theta_n^1, u_n^1)$  and  
 $(q_0^2, \theta_0^2, u_0^2) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_2}^{w(0)} (q_1^2, \theta_1^2, u_1^2) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_2}^{w(1)} \dots \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_2}^{w(n-1)} (q_n^2, \theta_n^2, u_n^2)$  iff  $(q_0, \theta_\perp^A, \perp) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, \perp)}$   
 $((q_0^1, q_0^2, 1), [\theta_0^1, \theta_0^2, d_0^1, d_0^2], \langle u_0^1, u_0^2 \rangle) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, u_0^1(0))(\tau, u_0^2(0))w(0)(\tau, d_0)(\tau, d'_0)}$   
 $((q_1^1, q_1^2, 1), [\theta_1^1, \theta_1^2, d_1^1, d_1^2], \langle u_1^1, u_1^2 \rangle) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, u_1^1(0))(\tau, u_1^2(0))w(1)(\tau, d_1)(\tau, d'_1)}$   
 $\dots \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, u_{n-1}^1(0))(\tau, u_{n-1}^2(0))w(n-1)(\tau, d_{n-1})(\tau, d'_{n-1})} ((q_n^1, q_n^2, 1), [\theta_n^1, \theta_n^2, d_n^1, d_n^2], \langle u_n^1, u_n^2 \rangle)$   
holds where  $b \in \{1, 2\}, i \in [n], \theta_0^b = \theta_\perp^{k_b}, u_0^b = \perp, q_i^b \in Q_b, \theta_i^b \in \Theta_{k_b}, u_i^b \in D^*$  and  $d_{i-1}, d'_{i-1} \in D$ .

(Proof of the claim) We show the claim by the induction on  $n$ . The case  $n_0$  is obvious.

We first show left to right. By induction hypothesis,  $(q_0, \theta_\perp^A, \perp) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, \perp)}$   
 $((q_0^1, q_0^2, 1), [\theta_0^1, \theta_0^2, d_0^1, d_0^2], \langle u_0^1, u_0^2 \rangle) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, u_0^1(0))(\tau, u_0^2(0))w(0)(\tau, d_0)(\tau, d'_0)}$   
 $\dots \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, u_{n-2}^1(0))(\tau, u_{n-2}^2(0))w(n-2)(\tau, d_{n-2})(\tau, d'_{n-2})} ((q_{n-1}^1, q_{n-1}^2, 1), [\theta_{n-1}^1, \theta_{n-1}^2, d_{n-1}^1, d_{n-1}^2], \langle u_{n-1}^1, u_{n-1}^2 \rangle)$   
holds. Also, by the assumption,  $(q_{n-1}^1, \theta_{n-1}^1, u_{n-1}^1) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_1}^{w(n-1)} (q', \theta', u_{n-1}^1) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_1}^{(\tau, d')}$   
 $(q'', \theta'', u_{n-1}^1) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_1}^{(\tau, d')} (q_n^1, \theta_n^1, u_n^1)$  and  $(q_{n-1}^2, \theta_{n-1}^2, u_{n-1}^2) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_2}^{w(n-1)} (q_n^2, \theta_n^2, u_n^2)$  for  
some  $q', q'' \in Q_1, \theta', \theta'' \in \Theta_{k_1}$  and  $d, d' \in D$ , and let the following be the rules  
used in these transitions.

$$(q_{n-1}, (a, v(\text{com}_1)), \text{tst}_1) \rightarrow (q', \text{asgn}_1, \text{skip}) \in \delta_1 \quad (18')$$

$$(q', \tau, \text{tst}_2) \rightarrow (q'', \text{asgn}_2, \text{com}_1) \in \delta_1 \quad (19')$$

$$(q'', \tau, \text{tst}_3) \rightarrow (q_n, \text{asgn}_3, \text{skip}) \in \delta_1 \quad (20')$$

$$(q_{n-1}, (a, v(\text{com})), \text{tst}) \rightarrow (q_n, \text{asgn}, \text{com}) \in \delta_2 \quad (21')$$

We can check

$$\begin{aligned}
& ((q_{n-1}^1, q_{n-1}^2, 1), [\theta_{n-1}^1, \theta_{n-1}^2, d_{n-1}^1, d_{n-1}^2], \langle u_{n-1}^1, u_{n-1}^2 \rangle) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, u_{n-1}^1(0))(\tau, u_{n-1}^2(0))} \\
& ((q_{n-1}^1, q_{n-1}^2, 3), [\theta_{n-1}^1, \theta_{n-1}^2, u_{n-1}^1(0), u_{n-1}^1(0)], \langle u_{n-1}^1, u_{n-1}^2 \rangle) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{w(n-1)} \\
& ((q_{n-1}^1, q_{n-1}^2, 4), [\theta_n^1, \theta', u_{n-1}^1(0), u_{n-1}^1(0)], \langle u_{n-1}^1, u_n^2 \rangle) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, d_{n-1})} \\
& ((q_{n-1}^1, q_{n-1}^2, 5), [\theta_n^1, \theta'', u_{n-1}^1(0), u_{n-1}^1(0)], \langle u_n^1, u_n^2 \rangle) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, d'_{n-1})} \\
& ((q_n^1, q_n^2, 1), [\theta_n^1, \theta_n^2, u_{n-1}^1(0), u_{n-1}^1(0)], \langle u_n^1, u_n^2 \rangle) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}
\end{aligned}$$

, and thus the right side of the claim holds. In a similar way, we can also show right to left.

(end of the proof of the claim)

By the claim,  $w \in L(\mathcal{A}_1) \cap L(\mathcal{A}_2) \Leftrightarrow$  there exists runs  $(q_0^1, \theta_0^1, u_0^1) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_1}^{w(0)(\tau, d_0)(\tau, d'_0)}$   
 $(q_1^1, \theta_1^1, u_1^1) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_1}^{w(1)(\tau, d_1)(\tau, d'_1)} \dots$  and  $(q_0^2, \theta_0^2, u_0^2) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_2}^{w(0)} (q_1^2, \theta_1^2, u_1^2) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}_2}^{w(1)} \dots$   
that satisfies the minimum number appearing in the sequence  
 $q_0^1, q_1^1, \dots$  infinitely is even.  $\Leftrightarrow$  there exists a run  $(q_0, \theta_\perp^A, \perp) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, \perp)}$   
 $((q_0^1, q_0^2, 1), [\theta_0^1, \theta_0^2, d_0^1, d_0^2], \langle u_0^1, u_0^2 \rangle) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, u_0^1(0))(\tau, u_0^2(0))w(0)(\tau, d_0)(\tau, d'_0)}$   
 $((q_1^1, q_1^2, 1), [\theta_1^1, \theta_1^2, d_1^1, d_1^2], \langle u_1^1, u_1^2 \rangle) \vdash_{\mathcal{A}}^{(\tau, u_1^1(0))(\tau, u_1^2(0))w(1)(\tau, d_1)(\tau, d'_1)} \dots$   
that satisfies the minimum number appearing in the sequence



$(q_0^1, q_0^2, 1), (q_0^1, q_0^2, 2) \cdots, (q_1^1, q_1^2, 1), \cdots$  infinitely is even.  $\Leftrightarrow w \in L(\mathcal{A})$  holds for  
 all  $w \in DW(A_{k_1}^i, A_{k_1}^o, D)$ .