Bounded Resources as Languages:
A Grammatical Embedding of Substructural Constraints

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Langauge theory and type theory

$$\underbrace{\sigma \in \mathcal{L}(G) \Leftrightarrow \exists S.\, (S \Rightarrow^*_G \sigma)}_{\text{membership / parse tree}} \quad \leftrightsquigarrow \quad \underbrace{\exists \tau.\, (\Gamma \vdash e : \tau)}_{\text{type checking / proof tree}}$$

$$\underbrace{(W \to XZ) \in P}_{\text{grammar production}} \quad \leftrightsquigarrow \quad \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma \vdash x : X \qquad \Gamma \vdash z : Z}{\Gamma \vdash xz : W}}_{\text{typing judgment}}$$

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{L}(G) \neq \varnothing \Leftrightarrow \exists \sigma.\, (S \Rightarrow^*_G \sigma)}_{\text{non-emptiness / generation}} \quad \leftrightsquigarrow \quad \underbrace{\exists e.\, (\Gamma \vdash e : \tau)}_{\text{type inhabitation / synthesis}}$$

Goal: Given a set of typing judgments and a typing context (Γ), design a grammar, G, s.t. $\forall \sigma \in \Sigma^{<n} \exists \tau \,.\, \sigma \in \mathcal{L}(G) \iff \Gamma \vdash \sigma : \tau$.

Linear logic (LL) and langauge theory (LT)

	LL	LT	Interpretation
Conjunction (Multiplicative)	$A \otimes B$	$A \cdot B$	Concatenation[1] $\{a \cdot b \mid a \in \mathcal{L}_A \wedge b \in \mathcal{L}_B\}$
Unit	1	ε	Empty string
Disjunction (Additive)	$A \oplus B$	$A \vee B$	Union $\mathcal{L}_A \cup \mathcal{L}_B$
Conjunction (Additive)	$A \mathbin{\&} B$	$A \wedge B$	Intersection $\mathcal{L}_A \cap \mathcal{L}_B$
Iteration (Exponential)	$!A$	A^*	Kleene Star $\mathcal{L}(A^0 \cup A^1 \cup A^2 \cup \cdots)$
Implication (Residual)	$A \multimap B$	$A \backslash B$	Left Quotient $\{b \mid \mathcal{L}_A \cdot b \cap \mathcal{L}_B \neq \varnothing\}$

[1] *n.b.: We do not assume commutativity* $(A \otimes B \neq B \otimes A)$ *in formal languages.*

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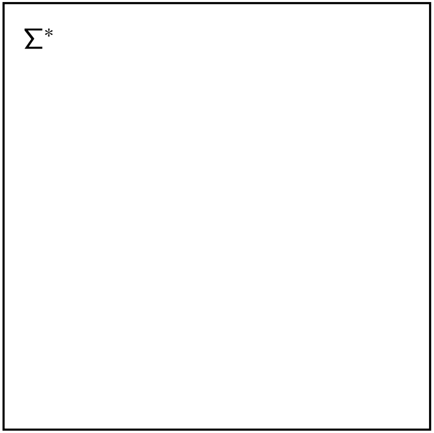

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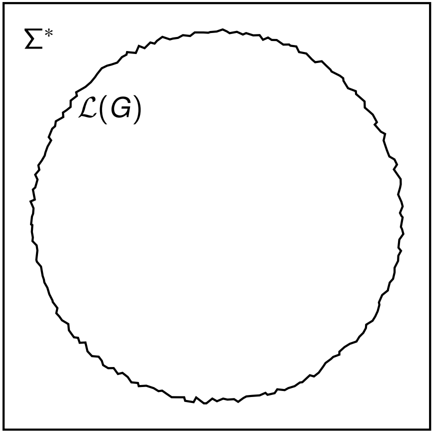

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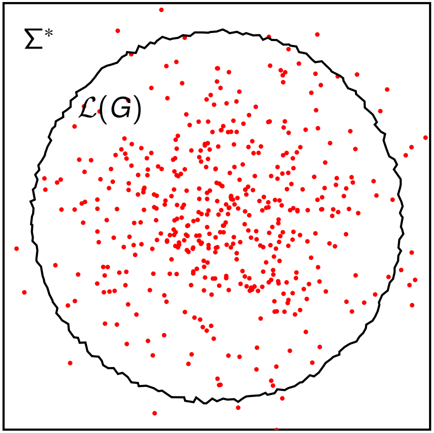

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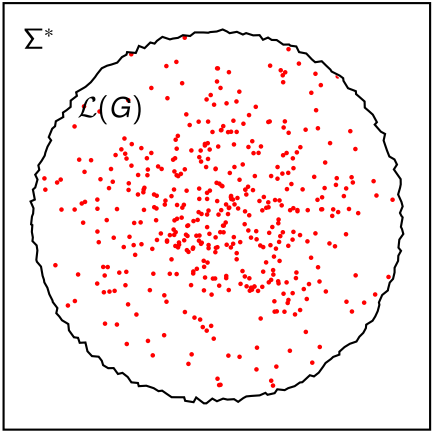

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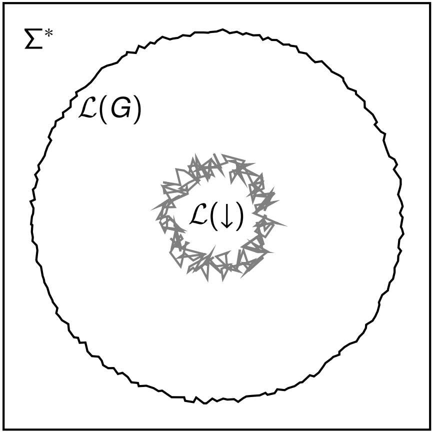

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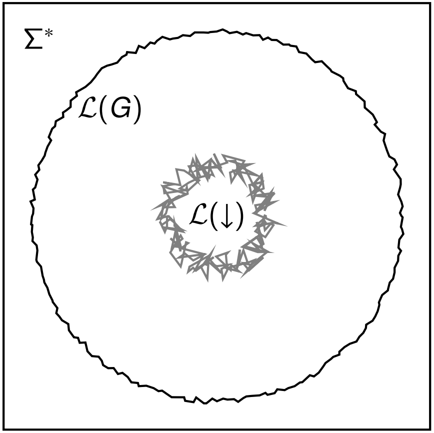

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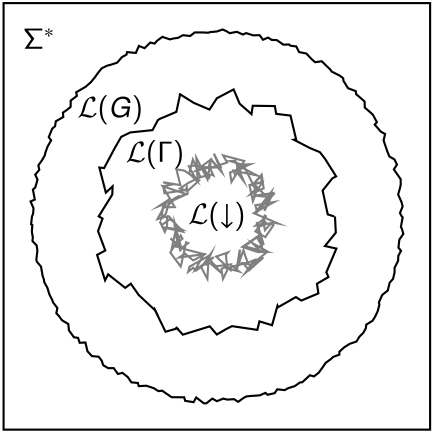

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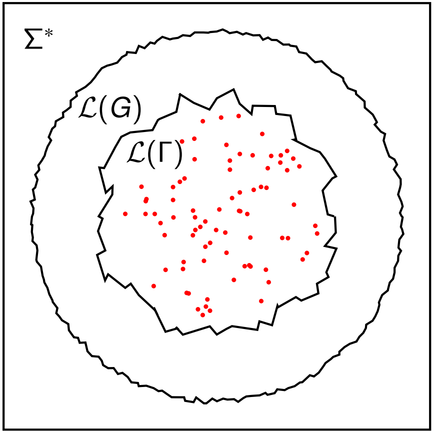
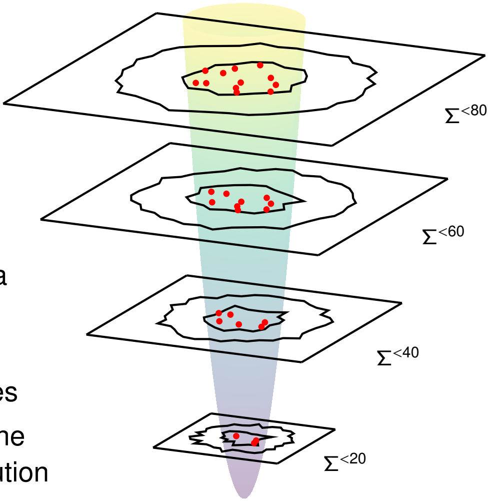


Stratified sampling with finite model theory

- But $\mathcal{L}(\Gamma)$ is infinite
- Consider finite models
- Isolate key complexity parameters of interest
- Embed description into a context-free grammar
- Disintegrate into fixed-parameter tractable slices
- Sample uniformly from the exact conditional distribution



High-level grammar embedding recipe

- Fix a finite type universe $\mathbb{T}$ and an ambient global context Γ
- Decorate vanilla nonterminals with a typing annotation, $\texttt{E}[\tau]$
- Each typing judgment becomes a schema for constructing a family of synthetic productions, each instantiated with $\tau : \mathbb{T}$
- Syntax decorators, $\Phi_{p,\tau} : (P \times \mathbb{T}) \to \mathbb{T}^{+} \to (V \cup \Sigma)^{+}$

Syntax: $$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{E}_i : \tau_i \qquad p = \left(\texttt{E} \to (\Sigma^{*}\ \texttt{E}_i\ \Sigma^{*})^{m_{\geq 1}}\right) \in P}{\left(\texttt{E}[\tau] \ \to\ \Phi_{p,\tau}(\tau_1,\ \ldots, \tau_m)\right) \in P_\Gamma}$$

Names: $$\Gamma \vdash e : \tau \ \Rightarrow\ \left(\texttt{E}[\tau] \ \to\ \texttt{e}\right) \in P_\Gamma$$

Functions: $$\frac{\Gamma \vdash f : (\tau_1,\ \ldots, \tau_k) \to \tau}{\left(\texttt{E}[\tau_1] \ \to\ \texttt{f}\ \texttt{(}\ \texttt{E}[\tau_1]\ \texttt{,}\ \ \ldots\ \ \texttt{,}\ \texttt{E}[\tau_k]\ \texttt{)}\right) \in P_\Gamma}$$

Example language: simply typed function syntax

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FUN    ::=   fun f0 ( PRM ) : 𝕋 = EXP
PRM    ::=   PID : 𝕋 | PRM , PID : 𝕋
EXP    ::=   ⌜ℕ⌟ | ⌜𝔹⌟ | PID | INV | IFE | OPX
OPX    ::=   ( EXP OPR EXP )
IFE    ::=   if EXP { EXP } else { EXP }
INV    ::=   FID ( ARG )
ARG    ::=   EXP | ARG , EXP
OPR    ::=   + | * | < | ==
PID    ::=   p1 | ... | pk
FID    ::=   f0 | f1 | ... | fn
⌜𝔹⌟    ::=   true | false
⌜ℕ⌟    ::=   1 | 2 | 3 | ...
```

Type universe: Finite $\mathbb{T}$ with two primitive types (e.g., $\mathbb{B}, \mathbb{N}, \ldots$)

Ambient context: Γ maps `f_` : $(\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_m) \to \tau$.

Expression fragment: static semantics

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_c : \mathbb{B} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_\top : \tau \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_\bot : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{if}\ e_c\ \texttt{\{}\ e_\top\ \texttt{\}}\ \texttt{else}\ \texttt{\{}\ e_\bot\ \texttt{\}} : \tau}\ \texttt{IFE}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{f\_} : (\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_m) \to \tau \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_i : \tau_i \quad \forall i \in [1, m]}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{f\_}\ \texttt{(}\ e_1\ \texttt{,}\ \ldots\ \texttt{,}\ e_m\ \texttt{)} : \tau}\ \texttt{INV}$$

$$\frac{\delta_{\texttt{OPR}}(\odot, \tau, \tau') = \hat{\tau} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{(}\ e_1\ \odot\ e_2\ \texttt{)} : \hat{\tau}}\ \texttt{OPX}$$

Where the operator typing function $\delta_{\texttt{OPR}} : \Sigma_{\texttt{OPR}} \times \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{T} \rightharpoonup \mathbb{T}$ returns:

$$\delta_{\texttt{OPR}}(\odot, \tau, \tau') = \begin{cases} \mathbb{B} & \odot = \texttt{<},\ \tau = \tau' = \mathbb{B} \\ \mathbb{N} & \odot \in \{\texttt{+}, \texttt{*}\},\ \tau = \tau' = \mathbb{N} \\ \mathbb{B} & \odot = \texttt{==},\ \tau = \tau' \end{cases}$$

Embedding the type checker (I)

Grammar: $\langle \Sigma, V, P \subset V \times (V \cup \Sigma)^*, S \in V \rangle \Rightarrow \langle \Sigma_\Gamma, V_\Gamma, P_\Gamma, V_\Gamma, S_\Gamma \rangle$

Decorated nonterminals: $\mathtt{EXP}[\tau, \pi] \qquad \left(\tau \in \mathbb{T},\ \pi \equiv (\vec{\tau} \to \dot{\tau})\right)$

Provide: k , the maximum arity, and $\mathbb{T}$, the type universe.

$$\frac{\langle \vec{\tau}, \dot{\tau} \rangle \in \mathbb{T}^{0..k} \times \mathbb{T} \qquad \vec{\tau}_{0..|\vec{\tau}|} \in \vec{\tau}}{\left(S_\Gamma \to \mathtt{fun}\ \mathtt{f0}\ \mathtt{(}\ \overset{|\vec{\tau}|}{\underset{i=1}{\mathbf{,}}} \left(p_i\ \mathtt{:}\ \vec{\tau}_i\right)\ \mathtt{)}\ \mathtt{:}\ \dot{\tau}\ \mathtt{=}\ \mathtt{EXP}[\dot{\tau}, \vec{\tau} \to \dot{\tau}]\right) \in P_\Gamma}\ \mathtt{FUN}_\varphi$$

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Embedding the type checker (II)

$$\frac{\texttt{EXP}[\tau,\pi] \in V_\Gamma \qquad \Gamma \vdash \texttt{f\_} : (\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_m) \to \tau}{\left(\texttt{EXP}[\tau,\pi] \to \texttt{f\_} \; \texttt{(} \; \overset{m}{\underset{i=1}{\boldsymbol{,}}} \texttt{EXP}[\tau_i,\pi] \; \texttt{)}\right) \in P_\Gamma} \; \texttt{INV}_\varphi$$

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Finally, we normalize to Chomsky Normal Form (CNF), rewriting all productions to either **(1)** $(w \to xz) : V \times V^2$ or **(2)** $(w \to t) : V \times \Sigma$.

Addendum: CFG $\cap$ NFA closure and $G_\cap$ construction

Bar-Hillel (1961): For any CFG G, and NFA $A = \langle Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_\alpha, F\rangle$, $\exists G_\cap$ s.t. $\mathcal{L}(G_\cap) = \mathcal{L}(G) \cap \mathcal{L}(A)$. Salomaa's (1973) construction:

$$\frac{q_\omega \in F}{\big(S_\cap \to q_\alpha\, S\, q_\omega\big) \in P_\cap}\,\mathcal{S} \qquad \frac{(W \to a) \in P \qquad (p \overset{a}{\to} r) \in \delta}{\big(pWr \to a\big) \in P_\cap}\uparrow$$

$$\frac{(W \to XZ) \in P \qquad p, q, r \in Q}{\big(pWr \to (pXq)\,(qZr)\big) \in P_\cap}\bowtie$$

but, there is a *much* more efficient construction. Intuition: want to show $q_\alpha \rightsquigarrow q_\omega$ in A such that $q_\omega : F$ where $q_\alpha \rightsquigarrow q_\omega \vdash S$. At least one of two cases must hold for $w \in V$ to parse a given $p \rightsquigarrow r$ pair:

1. $\exists a.\big((p \overset{a}{\to} r) \in \delta \land (w \to a) \in P\big)$, or,
2. $\exists q, x, z.\Big((w \to xz) \in P \land \overbrace{\underbrace{p \rightsquigarrow q}_{x}, \underbrace{q \rightsquigarrow r}_{z}}^{w}\Big)$.

Finite intersection as matrix exponentiation on $(2^V, \oplus, \otimes)$

Let $M \in (2^V)^{|Q| \times |Q|}$, with entries $M[r,c] \subseteq V$ (a set of nonterminals), and let $X \oplus Z = X \cup Z, X \otimes Z = \left\{ w \,\middle|\, \exists x \in X,\ z \in Z.\, (w \to xz) \in P \right\}$.

$$M_0[r,c] \ = \bigcup_{a \in \Sigma} \left\{ w \,\middle|\, (w \to a) \in P \ \wedge \ (q_r \overset{a}{\to} q_c) \in \delta \right\}.$$

We will define the matrix exponential in the standard manner:

$$e^{M_0} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} M_0^i \ = \sum_{i=0}^{|Q|} M_0^i \quad (\alpha_\varnothing \Leftrightarrow \text{S.U.T.} \Rightarrow \text{nilpotent}).$$

$$T(2n) = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} M_0^i = \begin{cases} M_0, & n = 1, \\ T(n) \ \oplus \ \big(T(n) \cdot T(n)\big), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The following proposition decides nonemptiness:

$$\left[\bigvee_{q_\omega \in F} S \in e^{M_0}[q_\alpha, q_\omega] \right] \Longleftrightarrow \mathcal{L}(G) \cap \mathcal{L}(\alpha_\cap) \neq \varnothing$$

Repair example: Simple Levenshtein automaton

Suppose we have the string, $\sigma = \texttt{(}\ \texttt{)}\ \texttt{)}$ and wish to balance the parentheses. Assume we have the Chomsky Normal Form CFG, $G' = \{S \to LR, S \to LF, S \to SS, F \to SR, L \to (, R \to)\}$ and let us impose an ordering of S, F, L, R on V. We will initially have the Levenshtein automaton, $\alpha_\varnothing$, depicted below:

$$\begin{tikzcd}
q_{0,1} \arrow[rr, "("'] & & q_{1,1} \arrow[rr, ")"'] & & q_{2,1} \arrow[rr, ")"'] & & q_{3,1} & \\
{} \arrow[r] & q_{0,0} \arrow[ul, ")"] \arrow[ur, ")"'] \arrow[urrr, blue, ")"] \arrow[rr, "("'] & & q_{1,0} \arrow[ul, "("] \arrow[ur, "("'] \arrow[urrr, blue, ")"] \arrow[rr, ")"'] & & q_{2,0} \arrow[ul, "("] \arrow[ur, "("'] \arrow[rr, ")"'] & & q_{3,0} \arrow[ul, ")\,|\,("]
\end{tikzcd}$$

n.b. acyclic, therefor has strictly upper triangular adjacency matrix.

Repair example: Initial parse chart (M_0)

M_0	q_{00}	q_{01}	q_{10}	q_{11}	q_{20}	q_{21}	q_{30}	q_{31}
		S F L R	*S F L R*	*S F L R*	*S F L R*	*S F L R*	*S F L R*	*S F L R*
q_{00}		□□□■	□□■□	□□□■	□□□□	□□□■	□□□□	□□□□
q_{01}			□□□□	□□■□	□□□□	□□□□	□□□□	□□□□
q_{10}				□□■□	□□□■	□□■□	□□□□	□□□■
q_{11}					□□□□	□□□■	□□□□	□□□□
q_{20}						□□■□	□□□■	□□■□
q_{21}							□□□□	□□□■
q_{30}								□□■■
q_{31}								

Initial configuration, after filling all unit productions.

Repair example: Final parse chart (e^{M_0})

M_∞	q_{00}	q_{01}	q_{10}	q_{11}	q_{20}	q_{21}	q_{30}	q_{31}
		S F L R	*S F L R*	*S F L R*	*S F L R*	*S F L R*	*S F L R*	*S F L R*
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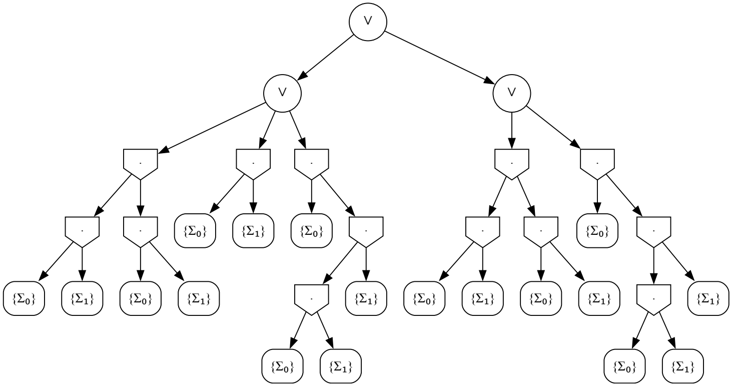
q_{21}							□□□□	□□□■
q_{30}								□□■■
q_{31}								

Final configuration, after matrix fixpoint is reached.

Repair example: Regex denoting $\mathcal{L}(G) \cap \mathcal{L}(\alpha_\varnothing)$

$$\Big(\texttt{a b a b} \mid \big(\texttt{a b} \mid \texttt{a a b b}\big)\Big) \,\Big|\, \big(\texttt{a b a b} \mid \texttt{a a b b}\big)$$



Regular expression reconstructed from the final parse chart.

Enumerative tree sampling

Let $e : E$ be an SFRE with two connectives: $e \to \Sigma \mid e \cdot e \mid e \vee e$.

Theorem (Uniform tree enumeration)

To sample parse trees, take a PRNG and feed it into `enum`*:*

$$\mathtt{enum}(e, n) = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } e \in \Sigma \\ \mathtt{enum}\left(x, \lfloor \frac{n}{|z|} \rfloor\right) \cdot \mathtt{enum}\left(z,\ n \bmod |z|\right) & \text{if } e = x \cdot z \\ \mathtt{enum}\left((x, z)_{\min(1, \lfloor \frac{n}{|x|} \rfloor)}, n - |x| \min(1, \lfloor \frac{n}{|x|} \rfloor)\right) & \text{if } e = x \vee z \end{cases}$$

Where the number of parse trees in a SFRE we abbreviate as $|e|$*:*

$$|e| : E \to \mathbb{N} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } e \in \Sigma \\ x \times z & \text{if } e = x \cdot z \\ x + z & \text{if } e = x \vee z \end{cases}$$

n.b. we may need to disambiguate to guarantee $\mathcal{L}(e)$ *uniformity.*

Autoregressive Brzozowski sampling

Now, for any SFRE, e, $\texttt{choose}(e)$ witnesses $\sigma \in \mathcal{L}(e)$:

$$\texttt{follow}(e) = \begin{cases} \{e\} & \text{if } e \in \Sigma \\ \texttt{follow}(x) & \text{if } e = x \cdot z \\ \texttt{follow}(x) \cup \texttt{follow}(z) & \text{if } e = x \vee z \end{cases}$$

$$\texttt{choose}(e) = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } e \in \Sigma \\ \Big(s \leftsquigarrow \texttt{follow}(e)\Big) \cdot \texttt{choose}(\partial_s e) & \text{if } e = x \cdot z \\ \texttt{choose}\Big(e' \leftsquigarrow \{x, z\}\Big) & \text{if } e = x \vee z \end{cases}$$

where $\delta_s e$ is the Brzozowskian derivative (1973) and $\leftsquigarrow$ denotes probabilistic choice from a small finite set. This may be augmented with a weighted choice operator, $\sigma \leftsquigarrow P_\theta(\sigma_n \mid \sigma_{n-1}, \cdots, \sigma_{n-k})$.

Boltzmann Sampling I: From Grammar to Equations

Symbolic Method

First map the structural specification (i.e., the CFG) to a system of equations $\mathbf{y}(x) = \Phi(\mathbf{y}(x), x)$.

Translation:

- **Union** $(\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B} + \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow$ Sum $\big(A(x) = B(x) + C(x)\big)$
- **Product** $(\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow$ Product $\big(A(x) = B(x) \cdot C(x)\big)$
- **Atom** $(\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{Z}) \rightarrow$ Variable $\big(A(x) = x\big)$

Example

A system with non-terminals $\mathtt{U}, \mathtt{V}$ yields $\mathbf{y} = \big[U(x), V(x)\big]^T$:

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathtt{U} \rightarrow \mathtt{a}\ \mathtt{V}\ \mathtt{U} \mid \mathtt{b}\ \mathtt{V} \mid \mathtt{c} \\ \mathtt{V} \rightarrow \mathtt{d}\ \mathtt{U}\ \mathtt{U} \mid \mathtt{e} \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} U(x) = xV(x)U(x) + xV(x) + x \\ V(x) = xU(x)^2 + x \end{cases}$$

Boltzmann Sampling II: Tuning the Mean Size

Objective: For nonterminal C, target mean size n by tuning x:

$$\mathbb{E}_x[\text{Size}] = \frac{x \cdot C'(x)}{C(x)} = n$$

Newton Iteration: Find oracle weights $\mathbf{y}$ by solving:

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y} - \Phi(\mathbf{y}, x) = \mathbf{0}$$

- **Jacobian:** Compute $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{I} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mathbf{y}}$ (e.g., via AD, SD, or FD).
- **Update step:** Iterate until convergence:

$$\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{J}^{-1}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{y}_k)$$

This will converge quadratically and we obtain $C(x)$ and $C'(x)$.

Boltzmann Sampling III: Recursive Generation

A Boltzmann sampler $\Gamma C(x)$ draws $\gamma \in \mathcal{C}$ with $\mathbb{P}_x(\gamma) = x^{|\gamma|}/C(x)$ i.e., roll a weighted die, pick a branch according to $\mathbf{y}$.

Algorithm (class $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}_1 + \mathcal{B}_2 + \dots$):

1. **Local Weights:** Retrieve value $A(x)$ from $\mathbf{y}$. The probability of choosing rule k is its share of the total weight:

$$\pi_k = \frac{B_k(x)}{A(x)}$$

2. **Choice:** Pick rule k with probability π_k.
3. **Recurse:** If rule k is a product, e.g., $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}$, each component $\mathcal{C}$ and $\mathcal{D}$ can be generated independently.

Note: Pre-calculating $\mathbf{y}(x)$ *ensures* $\mathcal{O}(1)$ *cost per node generated.*

Evaluation benchmarks

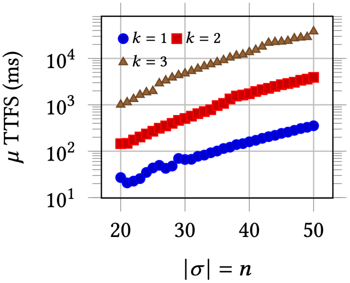
Experimental Setup

- Arity: $k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$
  Fixed: $|\Gamma| = 18,\ |\mathbb{T}| = 7$
- CNF grammar sizes:
  $|G'_\Gamma| \in [1.9 \times 10^4,\ 9.9 \times 10^5]$
- Apple M4 (16 GB RAM)

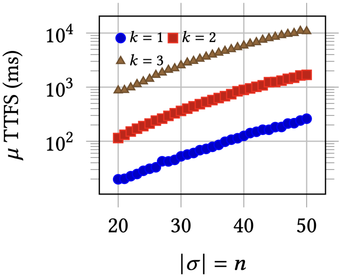
Benchmarks

- **Slicing**: $\sigma \twoheadleftarrow\!\!\sim \mathcal{L}(G'_\Gamma) \cap \Sigma^n$
- **Type inference**: reuse random functions from slice sampling, replace $(\,\boldsymbol{:}\ \tau\ \boldsymbol{=}\,)$ with $(\,\boldsymbol{:}\ \Sigma\ \boldsymbol{=}\,)$, and $\sigma' \twoheadleftarrow\!\!\sim \mathcal{L}(G'_\Gamma) \cap (\ldots \boldsymbol{:}\ \Sigma\ \boldsymbol{=} \ldots)$
- **Bounded delay**: 1786 ± 817 ns
- **Throughput**: $\sim 2.2 \times 10^7$ tok/s

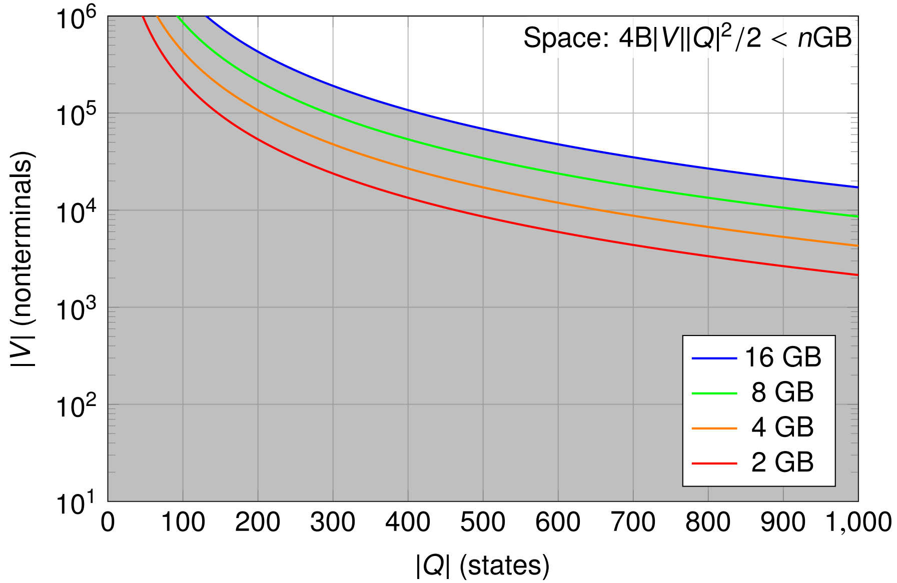
Slice sampling delay



Type inference delay



$\mathcal{L}(G) \cap \mathcal{L}(\alpha_\varnothing)$ instances feasible in under 16 GB



μRust: Syntax and semantics

Consider a singly-typed language with the following terms:

```
FUN  ::=  fn f0 ( PRM ) -> 𝕋 { BDY }
PRM  ::=  PID : 𝕋 | PRM , PID : 𝕋
BDY  ::=  INV | STM BDY
STM  ::=  let PID = INV ;
INV  ::=  FID ( ARG )
ARG  ::=  PID | ARG , ARG
PID  ::=  p1 | ... | pk
FID  ::=  f0 | f1 | ... | fm
```

Assume an ambient context, Γ, consisting of `f1`, . . . , `fm`:

$$\Gamma \quad ::= \quad \varnothing \quad | \quad \Gamma, \texttt{f\_} : (\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_k) \rightarrow \tau$$

The unrestricted semantics are conventional.

μRust: Examples

This admits straight line programs (SLPs) of the following shape,

```
fn f0(p1 : T, p2 : T) -> T {
    let p3 = mul(p1, p2);
    let p4 = add(p1, p1);
    let p5 = mul(p1, p3);
    let p6 = add(p3, p1);
    add(p3, p5)
}
```

```
> Warning: p4, p6 are unused!
```

however unused resources, i.e., names may remain after returning.

Ambient context

Now, let us interpolate `f0` as a string inside the following context:

```
[forbid(unused_variables)]
[derive(Clone, Copy, Debug)]
[must_use]
pub struct T(i128);
fn add(_ : T, _ : T) -> T { T(0) }
fn mul(_ : T, _ : T) -> T { T(0) }
...
fn f0(p1 : T, ..., pk : T) -> T { <...> }
```

μRust$_{\mathrm{SL}}$: Relevance semantics

Obligations. For `f0` with parameters $p_1 : \tau_1, \ldots, p_k : \tau_k$, initialize $\Phi = \{p_1, \ldots, p_k\}$. Each bound name must be used *at least once*. Locals introduced by `let` also carry obligations. Body is well-typed iff all obligations are discharged, i.e., $\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \mathtt{BDY} : \tau \mid \Phi \Rightarrow \emptyset$.

$$\text{Judgments:} \quad \Gamma, \Delta \vdash t : \tau \mid \Phi \Rightarrow \Phi'.$$

$$\frac{p : \tau \in \Gamma \qquad p \in \Phi}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash p : \tau \mid \Phi \Rightarrow \Phi \setminus \{p\}} \text{ (VAR)} \qquad \frac{p : \tau \in \Gamma \qquad p \notin \Phi}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash p : \tau \mid \Phi \Rightarrow \Phi} \text{ (VAR}_{\notin}\text{)}$$

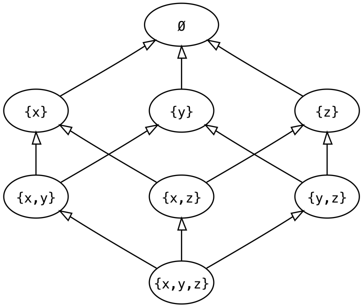
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathtt{f\_} : (\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_m) \to \tau \qquad \Gamma, \Delta \vdash e_i : \tau_i \mid \Phi_{i-1} \Rightarrow \Phi_i \; \forall i \in [1, m]}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \mathtt{f\_} \; \mathtt{(} \; e_1 \; \mathtt{,} \; \ldots \mathtt{,} \; e_m \; \mathtt{)} : \tau \mid \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_m} \text{ (INV)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash s_1 : \mathtt{unit} \mid \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_1 \qquad \Gamma, \Delta \vdash s_2 : \mathtt{unit} \mid \Phi_1 \Rightarrow \Phi_2}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash s_1 \; \mathtt{;} \; s_2 : \mathtt{unit} \mid \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_2} \text{ (SEQ)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash e : \tau \mid \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_1 \qquad \Gamma, \Delta \vdash x : \tau \mid \Phi_1 \cup \{x\} \Rightarrow \Phi_2}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \mathtt{let} \; x \; \mathtt{=} \; e : \mathtt{unit} \mid \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_2} \text{ (LET)}$$

CFG embedding: intution

To express all $\Phi \Rightarrow \Phi'$ possible transitions, we must construct a Hasse digram, H_k, e.g., for $k = 3$ parameters $\{x, y, z\}$,



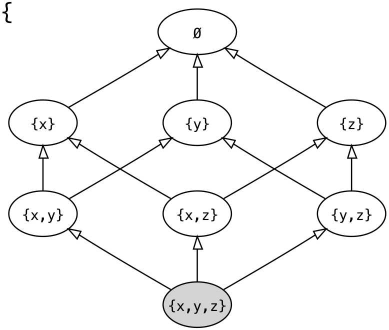
for all relevant productions. This will be tractable for $k \lesssim 10$.

$$\left|\{v, v' \in H_k \mid v \subset v'\}\right| = \sum_{i=0}^{k} \binom{k}{i} \left(2^{k-i} - 1\right) = 3^k - 2^k.$$

Path enumeration

Our grammar will need to express all possible transition paths, e.g.,

```
fn f0(x : T, y : T, z : T) -> T {
    // Unused: {x,y,z}
}
```



Path enumeration

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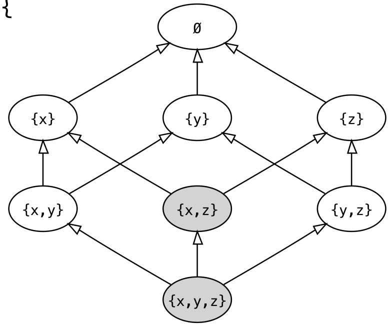
```
fn f0(x : T, y : T, z : T) -> T {
    let _ = mul(y, y); // {x,z}
    // BDY | {x,y,z} => {x,z}
}
```



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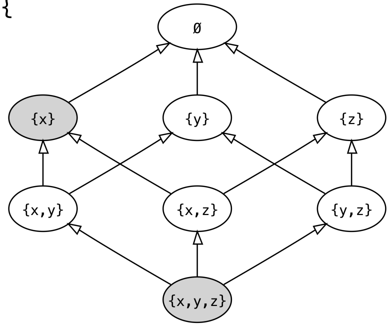
```
fn f0(x : T, y : T, z : T) -> T {
    let _ = mul(y, y); // {x,z}
    let _ = add(y, z); // {x}
    // BDY | {x,y,z}=>{x}
}
```



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    let _ = add(y, z); // {x}
    let _ = mul(z, y); // {x}
    // BDY | {x,y,z}=>{x}
}
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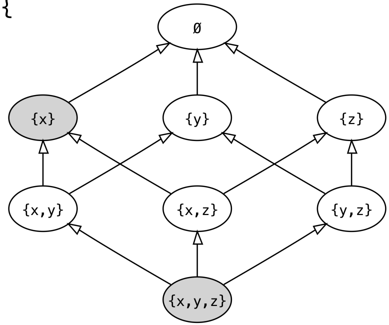

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fn f0(x : T, y : T, z : T) -> T {
    let _ = mul(y, y); // {x,z}
    let _ = add(y, z); // {x}
    let _ = mul(z, y); // {x}
    let _ = mul(x, z); // {}
    // BDY | {x,y,z}=>{}
}
```

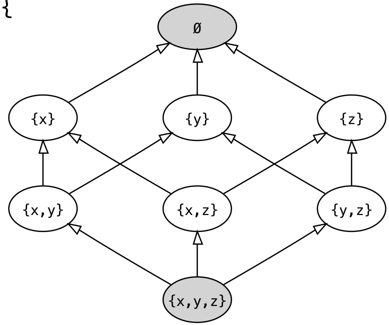

CFG embedding

We want to permit only functions with no outstanding obligations. Construct a CFG, $G_\Gamma = \langle \Sigma, V_\Gamma, P_\Gamma, S_\Gamma \rangle$:

$$\frac{\vec{\tau} : \mathbb{T}^{0..k} \qquad \Phi \Rightarrow \Phi' = \{p_i, \ldots, p_k\} \Rightarrow \varnothing}{\Big(S_\Gamma \to \texttt{fn}\ \texttt{f0}\ \texttt{(}\ \underset{i=1}{\overset{|\vec{\tau}|}{\pmb{,}}} \big(p_i\ \texttt{:}\ \vec{\tau}_i\big)\ \texttt{)}\ \texttt{:}\ \tau\ \texttt{=}\ \texttt{BDY}[\tau, \Phi \Rightarrow \Phi']\Big) \in P_\Gamma}\ \texttt{FUN}_\varphi$$

We will decorate nonterminals with a pair of (1) the expression's local return type (τ), and (2) relevance obligations ($\Phi \Rightarrow \Phi'$):

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{f\_} : (\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_m) \to \tau \qquad \Phi' \subseteq \Phi \qquad \Phi \setminus \Phi' = \bigcup_{i=1}^{m} \{p_i\}}{\Big(\texttt{INV}[\tau, \Phi \Rightarrow \Phi']\ \to\ \texttt{f\_}\ \texttt{(}\ \underset{i=1}{\overset{m}{\pmb{,}}}\ p_i\ \texttt{)}\Big) \in P_\Gamma}\ \texttt{INV}_\varphi$$

where $\pmb{,}\,(\cdot)$ denotes a macro for a comma-separated list, i.e.,

$$\underset{i=1}{\overset{m}{\pmb{,}}}(x_i)\ :=\ x_1\ \texttt{,}\ \ldots\ x_m \text{ if } m > 1 \text{ else } x_1 \text{ if } m = 1 \text{ else } \varepsilon$$

$\mu\mathrm{Rust}_{\mathrm{SL}}$: sequencing and binding

Sequencing. A sequence $s_1 \; \texttt{;} \; s_2$ composes obligation contexts:

$$[\![s_1 \; \texttt{;} \; s_2]\!] \; = \; [\![s_2]\!] \circ [\![s_1]\!].$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash s_1 : \texttt{unit} \mid \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_1 \qquad \Gamma, \Delta \vdash s_2 : \texttt{unit} \mid \Phi_1 \Rightarrow \Phi_2}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash s_1 \; \texttt{;} \; s_2 : \texttt{unit} \mid \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_2} \; \text{(SEQ)}$$

Let-binding. A local binding introduces a fresh obligation that must be subsequently discharged:

$$\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \texttt{let} \; x = e \quad \text{acts as} \quad \Phi_0 \xrightarrow{e} \Phi_1 \xrightarrow{\cup\{x\}} \Phi_2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash e : \tau \mid \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_1 \qquad \Gamma, \Delta \vdash x : \tau \mid \Phi_1 \cup \{x\} \Rightarrow \Phi_2}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \texttt{let} \; x \; \texttt{=} \; e : \texttt{unit} \mid \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_2} \; \text{(LET)}$$

μRust$_{\text{SL}}$ embedding: sequencing and binding

Sequencing. Recall the (SEQ) rule, which $\texttt{BDY}_\varphi$ will mirror:

$$\big(\texttt{BDY}[\tau, \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_2] \;\to\; \texttt{STM}[\texttt{unit}, \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_1]\; \texttt{;}\; \texttt{BDY}[\tau, \Phi_1 \Rightarrow \Phi_2]\big) \in P_\Gamma,$$
$$\big(\texttt{BDY}[\tau, \Phi \Rightarrow \varnothing] \;\to\; \texttt{INV}[\tau, \Phi \Rightarrow \varnothing]\big) \in P_\Gamma$$

for all possible obligation states Φ_0, Φ_1, Φ_2, s.t. $\Phi_2 \subseteq \Phi_1 \subseteq \Phi_0$.

Let-binding. $\texttt{STM}_\varphi$ generates a set of $\texttt{STM}$ productions. Whenever,

$$\Gamma, \Delta \vdash e : \tau \;\mid\; \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma, \Delta \vdash x : \tau \;\mid\; \Phi_1 \cup \{x\} \Rightarrow \Phi_2,$$

we will add the corresponding production:

$$\big(\texttt{STM}[\texttt{unit}, \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_2] \;\to\; \texttt{let}\; x \;\texttt{=}\; \texttt{INV}[\tau, \Phi_0 \Rightarrow \Phi_1]\big) \in P_\Gamma,$$

These rules ensure every word $\sigma \in \mathcal{L}(\texttt{BDY}[\tau, \Phi \Rightarrow \varnothing])$ corresponds to a well-typed relevant μRust$_{\text{SL}}$ fragment.

Future work

- Formalize edit calculus using DiLL (*Ehrhard & Regnier*, 2003)
- Understand the connection to CMTT (*Nanevski et. al.*, 2007)
- Incrementalization and coalgebraic langauge intersection
- More compact embeddings and asymptotic complexity
- Lazily materialize CFG during intersection or sampling
- Extend to richer type systems, e.g., polymorphism, higher-order functions, subtyping, nested scope
- “A Tree Sampler for Bounded CFLs” (Considine, 2024) describes a uniform sampler for finite CFL intersections
- “A Word Sampler for Well-Typed Functions” (Considine, 2025) describes an embedding for simply-typed first-order functions
- Applications to proof search and property-based testing
- Try it yourself at: https://tidyparse.github.io

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