

## Refined upper bounds on the size of the condensed neighbourhood of sequences

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> restart:
with(gfun) :
march('open',
"C:\\Users\\cchau\\Desktop\\SFU\\PSC_2021\\CondensedNeighbourhoods
\\algolib.mla") :
```

### Variables:

k = number of symbols in the query of the edit script

s = size of alphabet (default: 2)

d = distance bound, maximum number of edit operations in edit scripts

We use the two functions below GenRec and S to evaluate  $S(s, k, d)$ .

The function S will be kept symbolic while GenRec will evaluate each term;

S1 is used for S in GenRec.

For actual evaluation we assume that s has been given an integer value.

```
> GenRec:= proc(s, k, d::integer)
local j:
if d = 0 or (type(k, posint) and k <= d) then
return 1
else
return S1(s, k-1, d)
+ (s-1) * S1(s, k-1, d-1)
+ (s-1) * add(s^j * S1(s, k-2, d-1-j), j=0..d-1)
+ (s-1)^2 * add(s^j * S1(s, k-2, d-2-j), j=0..d-2)
+ add(S1(s, k-2-j, d-1-j), j=0..d-1):
fi:
end proc:

> S:= proc(s, k, d::integer)
local j:
option remember;
if d = 0 then
return 1
elif type(k, nonnegint) then
if k <= d then
return 1
else
return procname(s, k-1, d)
+ (s-1) * procname(s, k-1, d-1)
+ (s-1) * add(s^j * procname(s, k-2, d-1-j), j=0..d-1)
+ (s-1)^2 * add(s^j * procname(s, k-2, d-2-j), j=0..d-2)
+ add(procname(s, k-2-j, d-1-j), j=0..d-1):
fi:
else
'S'(args):
fi:
end proc:
```

Transforming the recurrences of S into generating function.

We will denote by  $F[d]$  the gen. functions  $S_{\{s,d\}}(z)$  obtained from this method for a given value of d. To obtain  $F[1]$  we compute  $S(s, k, 1)$  and input the resulting expression manually into *rectodiffeq* to solve the differential expression defined by the recurrence.

For the following values of d, we construct 'expression' with the recurrences of 'S'.

```
> F := 'F': # Initializing
> r := 9: # Rank of the gen. function we compute
> F[1] :=
  factor(
    solve(
      rectodiffeq({a(n)=a(n-1)+(2*s)-1, a(0)=1}, a(n), f(z)),
      f(z)
    )
  );
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$$F_1 := \frac{2zs - 2z + 1}{(z-1)^2} \quad (1)$$

We now iterate building  $F[d]$ , i.e.  $S_{\{s,d\}}(z)$ , from lower values of d.

We look at the gen. functions for d from 2 to 4.

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> d_max := 4:
> for d from 2 to d_max do: # dPrime used as an index to build the
  table of gen. functions
  # RHS of the equation of S(s, k, d) with similar terms
  # grouped together
  expression :=
  S(s, k, d)=collect(eval(subs(S1=S, GenRec(s, k, d))), S):
  # Collecting the constant terms
  const := eval(subs(S=()-> 0), expression):
  # Removing the constant terms from the equation to keep
  # only terms of the form 'S(s, k, d)'
  expression := expression - const;
  # Transforming 'expression' into a gen. fun.
  for dd from 1 to d do
    # dd corresponds to the distance in the terms 'S(s, k, d)'
    for j from 0 to d do
      # j is the index for terms subtracted to 'k'
      # Substitute the term S(s, k-j, dd) with the equation
      # for F[dd] adjusted to the index
      expression :=
      subs(
        S(s, k-j, dd)=z^j*(F[dd]-(add (eval(S(s,l+1,dd))*z^l,
          l=0..(d-j-1)))),
        expression
      ):
    od:
  od:
  # Adding back the constant terms transformed into gen. fun.
  expression := expression + const * (z^d / (1-z)):
  F[d] := factor(solve(expression, F[d]));
  print(simplify(F[d]));
od:
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$$\frac{-1 + z^3 + (-4s^2 + 4s - 3)z^2 + 2z}{(z-1)^3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{(z-1)^4} \left( 1 + (2s^3 - s^2 - 3s + 3)z^5 + (-4s^3 + 6s^2 - 2s - 3)z^4 + (10s^3 - 17s^2 \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 11s - 2)z^3 + 3z^2 - 3z \right) \\
& \frac{1}{(z-1)^5} \left( -1 + (4s^4 - 8s^3 + 8s^2 - 6s + 3)z^7 + (-20s^4 + 32s^3 - 14s^2 + 4s - 6)z^6 \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (28s^4 - 56s^3 + 40s^2 - 14s + 8)z^5 + (-28s^4 + 64s^3 - 58s^2 + 24s - 7)z^4 + 4z^3 \right. \\
& \quad \left. - 6z^2 + 4z \right)
\end{aligned} \right] \quad (2)$$

We now define  $T_{\{s,d\}}(z)$  parameterized by  $d$  as we will consider  $s$  as fixed and  $z$  is the formal variable of the gen. functions. We show the value of  $T_{\{s,d\}}(z)$  for  $d$  from 1 to 5.

```
> for d from 1 to d_max do:
  T[d]:=F[d]+add(s^j*z*(F[d-j]-1), j=1..d-1)+(s^d / (1 - z)):
  print(simplify(T[d]))
od:
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$$\frac{(s-2)z+s+1}{(z-1)^2}$$

$$\frac{-sz^4 + (2s^2 + s + 1)z^3 + (-7s^2 + 4s - 3)z^2 + (2s^2 + 2)z - s^2 - 1}{(z-1)^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{(z-1)^4} \left( (2s^3 - 2s^2 - 3s + 3)z^5 + (-6s^3 + 12s^2 - 2s - 3)z^4 + (9s^3 - 22s^2 + 10s - 2)z^3 + (5s^3 + s + 3)z^2 + (-3s^3 - 3)z + s^3 + 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{(z-1)^5} \left( (6s^4 - 9s^3 + 5s^2 - 3s + 3)z^7 + (-26s^4 + 38s^3 - 13s^2 - 3s - 6)z^6 + (40s^4 - 72s^3 + 53s^2 - 8s + 8)z^5 + (-37s^4 + 70s^3 - 70s^2 + 19s - 7)z^4 + (6s^4 + 5s^3 + 2s^2 + 4s + 4)z^3 + (-8s^4 - s^2 - s - 6)z^2 + (4s^4 + 4)z - s^4 - 1 \right) \quad (3)$$

We now turn to the asymptotics analysis.

The code below takes as input an array GF of gen. fun. parameterized by d and depending on s, a maximum value for d and an interval of values for s and compute the asymptotics of the gen. functions S (array F).

The main tool for this computation is the function "equivalent" from the Maple library algolib (<http://algo.inria.fr/libraries/>).

```
> print("s, d, asymptotics of S");
for s from 2 to 6 do
  for d from 1 to d_max do
    S_A := equivalent(F[d], z, k);
    print(s, d,
      map(z → ifactor(numer(z)) / ifactor(denom(z)),
        coeff(convert(S_A*d!, polynom), k, d)) * k^d
    )
  od:
od:
```

"s, d, asymptotics of S"

2, 1, (3)  $k$   
2, 2, (3)<sup>2</sup>  $k^2$   
2, 3, (3)<sup>3</sup>  $k^3$   
2, 4, (3)<sup>4</sup>  $k^4$   
3, 1, (5)  $k$   
3, 2, (5)<sup>2</sup>  $k^2$   
3, 3, (5)<sup>3</sup>  $k^3$   
3, 4, (5)<sup>4</sup>  $k^4$   
4, 1, (7)  $k$   
4, 2, (7)<sup>2</sup>  $k^2$   
4, 3, (7)<sup>3</sup>  $k^3$   
4, 4, (7)<sup>4</sup>  $k^4$   
5, 1, (3)<sup>2</sup>  $k$   
5, 2, (3)<sup>4</sup>  $k^2$   
5, 3, (3)<sup>6</sup>  $k^3$   
5, 4, (3)<sup>8</sup>  $k^4$   
6, 1, (11)  $k$   
6, 2, (11)<sup>2</sup>  $k^2$   
6, 3, (11)<sup>3</sup>  $k^3$   
6, 4, (11)<sup>4</sup>  $k^4$

[ We repeat the same analysis with the gen. function T.

```
> print("s, d, asymptotics of T");
  for s from 2 to 6 do
    for d from 1 to d_max do
      T_A := equivalent(T[d], z, k);
      print(s, d,
        map(z → ifactor(numer(z)) / ifactor(denom(z)),
          coeff(convert(T_A*d!, polynom), k, d)) * k^d
        )
    od:
  od:
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"s, d, asymptotics of T"

2, 1,  $(3) k$   
 2, 2,  $(3)^2 k^2$   
 2, 3,  $(3)^3 k^3$   
 2, 4,  $(3)^4 k^4$   
 3, 1,  $(5) k$   
 3, 2,  $(5)^2 k^2$   
 3, 3,  $(5)^3 k^3$   
 3, 4,  $(5)^4 k^4$   
 4, 1,  $(7) k$   
 4, 2,  $(7)^2 k^2$   
 4, 3,  $(7)^3 k^3$   
 4, 4,  $(7)^4 k^4$   
 5, 1,  $(3)^2 k$   
 5, 2,  $(3)^4 k^2$   
 5, 3,  $(3)^6 k^3$   
 5, 4,  $(3)^8 k^4$   
 6, 1,  $(11) k$   
 6, 2,  $(11)^2 k^2$   
 6, 3,  $(11)^3 k^3$   
 6, 4,  $(11)^4 k^4$

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