

## 1 Infiniteness of delay-1 unary deterministic oritatami system

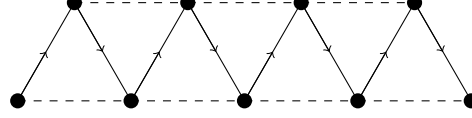


Fig. 1. zig-zag conformation

### 1.1 Introduction

In this section, we consider on finiteness of structures produced deterministically at delay 1. In result, cases of arity 1 and 3 can only yield finite structures which is size of  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ , and cases of arity 4 and more can only yield finite structures which is size of  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ , and a case of arity 2 can yield infinite structures but they are only the zig-zag conformation shown in Fig.1.

Let  $\Xi$  be a deterministic oritatami system of delay 1 and arity 2. Assume its seed  $\sigma$  consists of  $n$  beads. For  $i \geq 0$  let  $C_i$  be the unique elongation of  $\sigma$  by  $w[1..i]$ , that is, foldable by  $\Xi$ . Hence  $C_0 = \sigma$ .

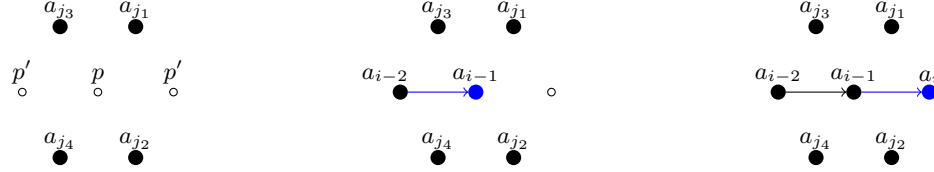
Let us consider the stabilization of the  $i$ -th bead  $a_i$  upon  $C_{i-1}$ . The bead cannot collaborate with any succeeding bead  $w[i+1], w[i+2], \dots$  at delay 1. There are just two ways to get stabilized at delay 1. One way is to be bound to another bead. The other way is through a *tunnel section*. A tunnel section consists of four beads that occupy four neighbors of a point (Fig.2). Accordingly, how they are stabilized can be described by a binary sequence  $S$  of  $b$ 's (bound) and  $t$ 's (tunnel section); priority is given to  $t$ , that is,  $S[i] = t$  if the  $i$ -th bead  $w_i$  is stabilized not only by being bound but also through a tunnel section.

Assume that four of the six neighbors of a point  $p$  are occupied by beads  $a_{j_1}, a_{j_2}, a_{j_3}, a_{j_4}$  while the other two are free. We call such a bead  $p$  as *inside of a tunnel* and such beads  $p'$  as *entrance of a tunnel* without a case that  $p'$  is inside of a tunnel. If the beads  $w[i-2]$  and  $w[i-1]$  are stabilized respectively at one of the two free neighbors and at  $p$  one after another, then the next bead  $w[i]$  cannot help but be stabilized at the other free neighbor. In this way,  $w[i]$  can get stabilized without being bound.

We say that point  $p$  is reachable from a conformation  $C$  if there exists a directed path  $P'$  from the last point of  $C$  that does not cross the path of  $C$ . We define *binding capability* with reachable.

**Definition 1 (binding capability).** Let  $B_i$  be  $(\{(h, i) \mid \forall h < i\} \cup \{(i, j) \mid \forall j > i\}) \cap H$ . Moreover, let  $R_i$  be a set of neighbors of  $w[i]$  that are free and reachable from  $C_j$  where  $C_j$  is a conformation which stabilized until  $w[j]$ . We represent

the number of binding capabilities of a conformation  $C_j$  as  $\#bc(C_j)$ .  $\#bc(C_j)$  is defined by  $\sum_{k=-n+1}^j \min\{|B_k|, |R_k|\}$ .



**Fig. 2.** Through a tunnel section

**Theorem 1 (Tunnel Troll Theorem).** *Let  $\Xi$  be a unary oritatami system of  $\delta = 1, \alpha = 2$ . If there are indices  $i$  and  $j$  such that  $S[i..j+1] = bbt^{(j-i-1)}b$ , then  $\#bc(C_{i-1}) > \#bc(C_j)$  and if  $S[i..j+1] = bt^lbt^mb$  ( $l+m = j-i-1$ ), then  $\#bc(C_{i-1}) > \#bc(C_j)$ . On the other hand, at  $\delta = 1$  and  $\alpha \geq 3$ , if  $S[k] = t$ , then  $\#bc(C_{k-1}) > \#bc(C_k)$ .*

*Proof.* Assume  $\Xi$  is deterministic. Each bead in the transcript is bound either inside a tunnel or outside. If a bead is stabilized inside a tunnel, then its successor is already decided the position either inside of a tunnel or outside. Moreover, If a bead is stabilized outside a tunnel, then its position is an entrance of a tunnel or otherwise.

Tunnel sections have three possible shapes up to symmetry : straight( $A$ ), obtuse( $B$ ) and acute( $C$ ) turn (Fig. 3), and we will consider each of those.

**Lemma 1.** *For unary transcripts at  $\delta = 1$ , If a bead has no free hand, then at least  $\alpha + 2$  of its neighbors have to be occupied.*

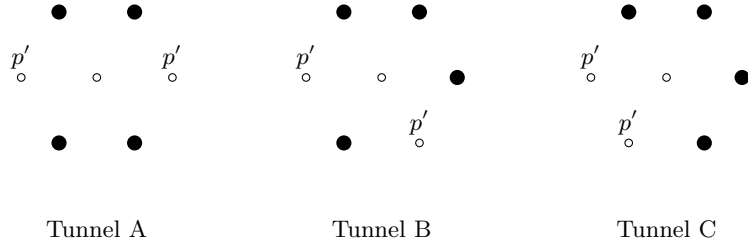
**Lemma 2.** *Let  $\Xi$  be an oritatami system at  $\delta = 1, \alpha = 2$ . Assume  $\Xi$  stabilizes transcript until  $w[i-1]$ . If  $w[i]$  is stabilized at an entrance point of tunnel  $A$  or  $B$ , then  $\#bc(C_{i-1}) > \#bc(C_i)$ .*

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $w[i]$  be a bead which is stabilized in exit of a tunnel. At  $\delta = 1, \alpha = 2$ , If we assume  $S[h..i+1] = bt^{(i-h)}b$  ( $h < i$ ), then  $\#bc(C_{h-1}) \geq \#bc(C_i)$  and  $\#bc(C_{i-2}) \geq \#bc(C_i)$ . On the other hand, if we assume  $S[k] = t$  ( $k \leq i$ ) at  $\delta = 1, \alpha \geq 3$ , then  $\#bc(C_{k-1}) > \#bc(C_k)$ .*

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $\Xi$  be a unary oritatami system of  $\delta = 1, \alpha = 2$ . We assume  $S[h..i+1] = bt^{(i-h)}b$  ( $1 < h < i$ ). If at least one of  $w[h+1..i]$  is stabilized by tunnel  $C$ , then  $\#bc(C_{h-3}) > \#bc(C_i)$ .*

Let us first consider cases of  $\delta \geq 3, \alpha = 1$ . These cases are clearly true because we use lemma3.

Next, we consider the case of  $\delta = 2, \alpha = 1$ . We assume there is index  $h$  such that  $S[h-1..h+1] = bbt$  or  $S[h-1..h+1] = tbt$ . According to lemma2, if  $w[h+1]$  is stabilized by tunnel  $A$  or  $B$ , then  $\#bc(C_{h-1}) > \#bc(C_h)$ . Also, According to lemma3, if  $w[h+1]$  is stabilized by tunnel  $C$ , then  $\#bc(C_{h-1}) > \#bc(C_h)$ , too. On the other hand, if  $S[k..l] = bt^{l-k}b$ , then  $\#bc(C_{k-1}) \geq \#bc(C_l)$ . Therefore, if there are indices  $i$  and  $j$  such that  $S[i..j+1] = bbt^{(j-i-1)}b$  or  $S[i..j+1] = bt^m bt^n b$  ( $m+n = j-i-1$ ), then  $\#bc(C_{i-1}) > \#bc(C_j)$ .  $\square$



**Fig. 3.** All possible tunnel sections: straight, obtuse turn, and acute turn

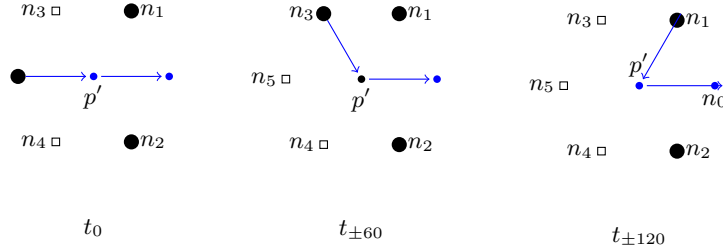
*Proof (lemma 1).* A transcript bead in has predecessor and successor except the first and last beads. If the bead does not have any free hand, then it uses hands with  $\alpha$  neighbors. Thus, lemma 1 is clearly true.

*Proof (lemma 2).* Fig.4 exhibits all the three kinds of entrance of tunnel A, B. Let  $w[i]$  be stabilized at an entrance point of Tunnel A or B. All cases are  $\#bc(C_{i-1}) > \#bc(C_i)$  as follows.

- Case of  $t_0$   
Let us consider points  $n_3, n_4$ . At least one of the points  $n_3$  or  $n_4$  is free because if both of them are occupied,  $p'$  is inside of tunnel. If  $n_3$  is free, then  $p'$  has to be bound to a bead other than  $n_1$  due to deterministically stabilize. In this situation, at least three neighbors of  $n_1$  are free, that is,  $n_1$  has at least one free hand from lemma 1. Hence,  $p'$  must be bound to  $n_1$ . Thus, a case of  $t_0$  consumes two hands and it does not supply any binding capabilities.
- Case of  $t_{\pm 60}$   
In this case, a point  $n_4$  or  $n_5$  is free, too. If  $n_5$  is free,  $p'$  has to be bound to  $n_1$  or  $n_2$ . If  $n_5$  is occupied, then  $n_4$  is free. This time,  $n_2$  has some free hands so  $p'$  has to be bound to  $n_2$ .  
In this situation,  $p'$  is able to supply a binding capabilities which could  $p'$  bind a bead into  $n_4$  or  $n_5$ . However,  $n_2$  and  $n_3$  are part of a contiguous conformation. According to Jordan curve theorem, any successors of  $p'$  cannot reach a point  $n_4$  or  $n_5$  so this capability is inactive. Thus, a case of  $t_{\pm 60}$  is  $\#bc(C_{i-1}) > \#bc(C_i)$ .

– Case of  $t_{\pm 120}$

Binding capabilities that  $p'$  supplies are inactive according to Jordan curve theorem on  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ . Moreover,  $p'$  has to be bound to one of  $n_3, n_4, n_5$  in order to deterministically stabilize. Thus, a case of  $t_{\pm 120}$  is  $\#bc(C_{i-1}) > \#bc(C_i)$ .



**Fig. 4.** Direction into a entrance

*Proof (lemma 3).* Fig.5 exhibits all the two kinds of exit of tunnel. At least one of points  $n_1$  or  $n_2$  is free because if both of them are occupied,  $p'$  is inside of tunnel.

$$\delta = 1, \alpha = 2$$

Let  $\Xi$  be a unary oritatami system at  $\delta = 1, \alpha = 2$ . We assume  $S[h..i+1] = bt^{(i-h)}b$  ( $h < i$ ). If let  $a$  be  $\#bc(C_{i-2}) - \#bc(C_{i-1}) = a$ , then  $\#bc(C_i) - \#bc(C_{i-1}) \leq a$  as follows. Also, if  $h - i > 1$  and let  $j$  be  $h < j < i$ , then  $\#bc(C_{j-1}) \geq \#bc(C_j)$  because any neighbors of  $w[j]$  are occupied by beads of tunnel so that any  $w[i+1..]$  cannot reach neighbors of  $w[j]$ . Thus,  $\#bc(C_{h-1}) \geq \#bc(C_i)$  and  $\#bc(C_{i-2}) \geq \#bc(C_i)$ .

– Case of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  being free

This case can be regarded the same as entrance. See Fig.5 (Left). Predecessor  $n_5$  has to be bound to  $n_4$  and  $n_5$  because both of  $n_3$  and  $n_4$  have binding capabilities. Hence,  $a \geq 2$ . This time,  $\alpha = 2$ , that is, this case  $\#bc(C_i) - \#bc(C_{i-1}) \leq a$ .

– Case of  $n_1$  is occupied

See Fig.5 (Right). If  $n_1$  is occupied, then  $n_2$  is free so that  $n_5$  has to be bound  $n_4$ . Hence,  $a \geq 1$ . This case can supply two binding capabilities but  $p'$  can bind to only one of  $n_0$  or  $n_2$  because  $n_0$  or  $n_2$  will be occupied by the successor of  $p'$ . Therefore, this case  $\#bc(C_i) - \#bc(C_{i-1}) \leq a$ .

$$\delta = 1, \alpha \geq 3$$

Let  $\Xi$  be a unary oritatami system at  $\delta = 1, \alpha \geq 3$ . We assume  $w[i]$  is stabilized at exit of tunnel. Any cases  $\#bc(C_{i-1}) > \#bc(C_i)$ . Moreover, if  $S[k] = t(k \leq i)$ ,

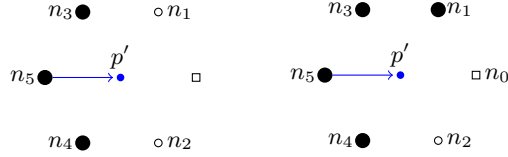
then  $\#bc(C_{k-1}) > \#bc(C_k)$  because both of sides of the path  $p$  in Fig.6 ( $n_1, n_2$ ) have two free points and one of  $n_1, n_2$  is not the predecessor so that it has hand and moreover that  $w[k]$  supplies any binding capabilities because its neighbors are occupied by beads of tunnel.

- Case of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are free

In  $\alpha \geq 3$ , if three neighbors of a bead leave, then it can supply two binding capabilities. Therefore Predecessor  $n_5$  has to be bound  $n_3$  and  $n_4$ , and  $p'$ , too. In this case, at least consumes four bindings and supplies at most two bindings. Thus, it consumes some binding capabilities, totally.

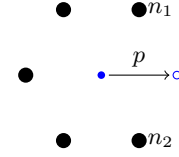
- Case of  $c$  is occupied

In this case,  $n_4$  leave at least two bindings and  $n_3, n_1$  also leave at least one binding. Therefore  $n_5$  has to be bound  $n_3$  and  $n_4$ , and  $p'$  also has to be bound  $n_1$  and  $n_4$ . In this case, at least consumes four bindings and supplies at most one binding. Thus, it consumes some binding capabilities, totally.



Point  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are free      Point  $n_1$  is occupied

**Fig. 5.** Exit of Tunnel



**Fig. 6.** Inside tunnel

*Proof (lemma 4).* Let  $\Xi$  be a unary oritatami system at  $\delta = 1, \alpha = 2$ . Assume  $S[h..i+1] = bt^{i-h}b$  ( $h < i$ ). If at least one of  $w[h+1..i]$  are stabilized by tunnel  $C$ , then only  $w[h+1]$  can use tunnel  $C$  because if  $w[g]$  which is one of  $w[h+2..i]$  is stabilized by tunnel  $C$ ,  $C_g$  is a terminal.

Let us consider kinds of stabilization  $S[h-1..h+1] = tbt$  or  $S[h-1..h+1] = bbt$  into follows. In result,  $\#bc(C_{h-3}) > \#bc(C_{h+1})$ . In addition according to lemma3  $\#bc(C_{h+1}) \geq \#bc(C_i)$ . Thus,  $\#bc(C_{h-3}) > \#bc(C_i)$ .

**Case of  $S[h-1..h+1] = tbt$**  Fig.7 exhibits all the two kinds of stabilization depending on structures of tunnel  $C$ .

- Left of Fig.7

In this figure, Bead  $n_4$  has at least one binding so that  $w[h-1]$  has to bound  $n_4$ . Moreover,  $w[h]$  has to bound one of  $n_1, n_2, n_3$  in order to stabilize deterministically. On the other hand,  $w[h+1]$  can supply two bindings but

free neighbors of  $w[h+1]$  are two points. One of them is occupied by a successor. Therefore  $w[h+1]$  can only bind one of  $n_5, n_6$ , that is,  $w[h+1]$  supplies at most one binding. Thus, this case  $\#bc(C_{h-1}) > \#bc(C_{h+1})$ .

– Right of Fig.7

This cases are divided on number of capabilities that  $w[h-1]$  consumes.

-  $w[i]$  does not consume any bindings

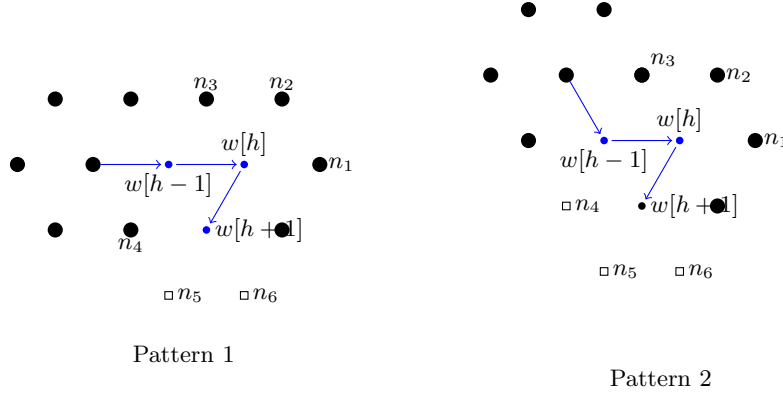
According to lemma3,  $\#bc(C_{h-3}) \geq \#bc(C_{h-1})$  because of  $S[h-1] = t$ .  $w[h]$  has to bound one of  $n_1, n_2, n_3$  in order to stabilize deterministically so that  $\#bc(C_{h-1}) > \#bc(C_h)$ .  $w[h+1]$  has to be bound to  $w[h-1]$  because  $w[h-1]$  has bindings, that is,  $w[h+1]$  consumes at least one hand and supplies at most one hand so that  $\#bc(C_h) \geq \#bc(C_{h+1})$ . Thus, in this cases  $\#bc(C_{h-3}) > \#bc(C_{h+1})$ .

-  $w_{h+1}$  consumes one binding

In this case,  $w_h$  has to be bound one of  $n_1, n_2, n_3$ . In addition,  $w[h-1]$  and  $w[h+1]$  are not supply any bindings. Thus, in this cases consume some binding capabilities.

-  $w_i$  consumes two bindings

In this case,  $w[h-1]$  already consumes two binding.  $w[h]$  has to be bound.  $w[h+1]$  supplies two bindings. Thus, in this cases  $\#bc(C_{h-1}) > \#bc(C_{h+1})$ .



**Fig. 7.** Case of  $S[h-1..h+1] = tbt$

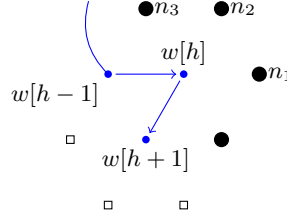
**Case of  $S[h-1..h+1] = bbt$**  Let us consider number of consumed by  $w[h-1]$  (Fig.8).

–  $w[h-1]$  consumes one binding

In this situation,  $w[h-1]$  supplies one active binding whereas  $w[h+1]$  consumes this binding. In addition,  $w[h]$  has to bound to one of  $n_1, n_2, n_3$ . Thus, in this cases consume some binding capabilities.

- $w[h-1]$  consumes two bindings

In this case,  $w[h-1]$  already consumes two binding.  $w[h]$  has to be bound.  $w[h+1]$  supplies at most two bindings. Thus, in this cases consume some binding capabilities.



**Fig. 8.** Case of  $S[h-1..h+1] = bbt$

## 1.2 On structures provided by a unary and $\delta = 1$ oritatami system

**Theorem 2** ( $\delta = 1, \alpha = 2$ ). *Let  $\Xi$  be a unary oritatami system of  $\delta = 1, \alpha = 2$ . It can yield infinite structures but they are only zig-zag conformation.*

*Proof.* By Tunnel Troll Theorem, any tunnel sections which represented in  $bbt^+$  or  $bt^+bt^+$  consume binding capabilities. If the sequence  $S$  is free from any subsequence of the form  $bt^+bt^+$ , then it can factorize as  $S = u_1u_2u_3\cdots$  for some  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \cdots \in \{b\} \cup bbt^+$ . Assume the length of  $\sigma$  is  $n$ , seed supplies at most  $2n$  binding capabilities. Therefore formula 1 hold.

$$\exists i \in \mathbb{N} \quad s.t. \quad u_{i-1}, u_i, u_{i+1}, u_{i+2}, \cdots \in \{b\} \quad (1)$$

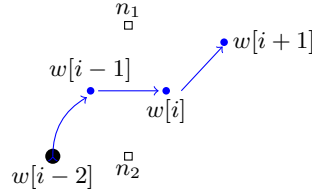
Let us represent  $S$  as  $S[i..i+1\ldots] = v_iv_{i+1}v_{i+2}\cdots$  for some  $v_i, v_{i+1}, v_{i+2}, \cdots \in \{a, o\}$  where if  $v_k$  is  $a$ , then  $v_{k+1}$  is bound to  $v_{k-1}$ , if  $v_k$  is  $o$ , then  $v_{k+1}$  is NOT bound to  $v_{k-1}$ .

Let us consider the case of  $v_k$  is  $o$ . See Fig.9.  $w[i-1]$  consumes some binding capabilities because  $v_{i-1}$  is  $b$ . If the number of  $w[i-1]$ 's bindings is one binding, then  $w[i+1]$  has to be bound except  $n_1$  or  $n_2$  so that  $w[i+1]$  must consumes two bindings except the case of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are occupied and  $w[i]$  consumes at least one binding. If  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are occupied, then  $w[i-1]$ 's bindings are inactive, that is,  $w[i-1]$  consumes two binding capabilities. Therefore, this case consumes binding capabilities. If  $w[i-1]$  dose Not have any bindings, then  $w[i-1]$  already consumes two bindings. In addition,  $w[i]$  and  $w[i+1]$  consume at least one

binding. Therefore this case consumes binding capabilities. Thus, the formula 2 hold and according to the formula 1 and the formula 2, the formula 3 is hold. Thus, in this case, oritatami system can yield infinite structures but they are only zig-zag conformation.

$$\exists j \in \mathbb{N} \quad s.t. \quad u_j, u_{j+1}, u_{j+2}, \dots \in \{a\} \quad (2)$$

$$|S| > \forall m \in \mathbb{N} \quad \rightarrow \quad \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \quad s.t. \quad S[n], S[n+1], \dots \in \{a\} \quad (3)$$



**Fig. 9.** Case of  $S[i]$

**Theorem 3** ( $\delta = 1, \alpha = 3$ ). *Let  $\Xi$  be a unary oritatami system of  $\delta = 1, \alpha = 3$ . It can yield only finite structures whose size is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .*

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $p$  be a point whose neighbors is occupied at least two point. If  $w[i]$  is not stabilized and  $w[i-1]$  includes neighbors of  $p$ , then  $w[i]$  is stabilized at  $p$  with at least one bond,  $w[i]$  is stabilized at another point of  $p$  otherwise with at least two bond except any neighbors of  $p$  is occupied.*

*Proof (proof of lemma).* Assume the transcript is stabilized until  $w[i-1]$ . One of neighbors of  $p$  is not  $w[i-1]$  where this bead regards  $n_1$ . If  $w[i-1]$  include neighbors of  $p$  and  $w[i]$  is stabilized at another point of  $p$  with one bond. Then, any neighbors do not have bond without  $w[i-1]$ . Neighbors of  $n_1$  have to be occupied at least five according to lemma 1 and two of them include neighbors of  $p$  where each of them regards  $n_2, n_3$ . In the same way, five neighbors of  $n_2$  and  $n_3$  are occupied and each of one of them includes neighbors of  $p$  where they regard  $n_4, n_5$ . one of  $n_5$ 's neighbors includes neighbors of  $p$  where it regards  $n_6$ . Then, any neighbors of  $p$  are occupied. That is, if some neighbors of  $p$  are free, then there exists a bead which has bonds in neighbors.

*Proof.* Let us show that  $\#bc(C_{i-1}) > \#bc(C_i)$ , that is, when  $w[i]$  is stabilized,  $w[i]$  uses at least two hands. Let us assume  $w[i]$  is able to be stabilized with using one hand. Fig.10 exhibits all the three kinds of possibility of stabilized  $w[i]$ . Then,  $w[i]$  can be also stabilized at  $n_3$ .



*Case of straight*

- Case of  $n_3$  is free

According to assumption,  $w[i]$  uses only one hand. Therefore, any neighbors of  $n_3$  are occupied according to the lemma5.  $n_3$  and the point which is stabilized  $w[i]$  are free so that  $n_1$  has some bond by lemma1. Accordingly, this situation is non-deterministic. Thus,  $n_3$  and  $n_4$  have to be occupied because of symmetry.

- Otherwise

Because of  $S[i] = b$ , at least one of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  have to be free. Let us regard that  $n_1$  is free. Neighbors of  $n_1$  have to be occupied and at least two neighbors of  $n_{-1}$  have to be free for  $n_1$  and  $w[i]$ . According to lemma1,  $n_{-1}$  have some hand. Therefore  $w[i]$  can be also stabilized  $n_1$ , that is, this situation is non-deterministic. Thus, one of  $n_3$  and  $n_4$  has to be free.

Therefore, this case is false.

*Case of obtuse*

- Case of  $n_3$  is free

Any neighbors of  $n_3$  have to be occupied but the point which is stabilized  $w[i]$  is free. Thus  $n_3$  has to be occupied.

- Case of  $n_4$  is free

According to lemma5,  $n_2$  has to be occupied because  $n_4$  is free. Also  $n_0$  has to be occupied from lemma1. Thus, only one of  $n_0, n_3$  leave some hands or both of them do not leave any hands because  $w[i]$  use only one bond.

If  $n_0$  has some hands, then  $n_3$  does not have any hands so that  $n_{-3}$  is occupied. Also  $n_{-3}$  must not have any hands so that  $n_{-2}$  is occupied and also  $n_{-1}$  is occupied. Therefore any neighbors of  $w[i]$  are occupied so that  $w[i+1]$  cannot provide.

If  $n_3$  has some hands, then  $n_0$  does not have any hands so that  $n_{-1}$  is occupied. In the same previous way, any  $n_{-2}, n_{-3}$  are occupied. Therefore any neighbors of  $w[i]$  are occupied.

If both of  $n_0, n_3$  do not have any hands, then both of  $n_{-1}, n_{-3}$  are occupied. If one of  $n_{-1}, n_{-3}$  has some hands, the other does not have any hands so that  $n_{-2}$  is occupied. If both of  $n_{-1}, n_{-3}$  do not have any hands,  $n_{-2}$  has to be occupied and  $n_{-2}$  has some hands. Therefore any neighbors of  $w[i]$  are occupied so that  $w[i+1]$  cannot provide.

Thus  $n_3$  has to be occupied in order to yield infinite structures.

- Case of  $n_2$  is free

Any neighbors of  $n_2$  have to be occupied so that  $n_0$  is occupied. Any neighbors of  $n_0$  except  $n_2$  have to be also occupied but the point which is stabilized  $w[i]$  is free. Thus  $n_2$  has to be occupied.

- Case of  $n_0$  is free

Any neighbors of  $n_0$  have to be occupied so that  $n_{-1}$  is occupied. Any neighbors of  $n_{-1}$  except  $n_0$  have to be also occupied but the point which is stabilized  $w[i]$  is free. Thus  $n_0$  has to be occupied.

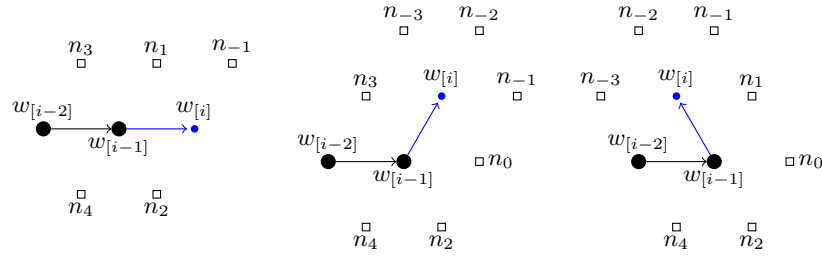
Therefore, any situations contradict  $S[i] = b$ .

*Case of acute*

- Case of  $n_4$  is free  
 $n_4$  and a point which is stabilized  $w[i]$  are free so that  $w[i-2]$  has some hands according to lemma1. However,  $w[i]$  can be also stabilized  $n_4$  in this case. Thus,  $n_4$  has to be occupied.
- Case of  $n_2$  is free  
 According to lemma5,  $n_0$  has to be occupied.  $n_1$  has to be also occupied because of lemma1. We consider this case just like case of obtuse and that  $n_4$  is free. Then if  $w[i-2]$  binds  $w[i]$ , any  $n_{-1}, n_{-2}, n_{-3}$  are occupied. If  $n_1$  binds  $w[i]$ , this case is same. Also if  $n_1$  and  $w[i-2]$  do not have any hand, any  $n_{-1}, n_{-2}, n_{-3}$  are occupied. Therefore,  $w[i+1]$  cannot be provided.
- Case of  $n_0$  is free  
 Any neighbors of  $n_0$  have to be occupied so that  $n_1$  is occupied. Any neighbors of  $n_1$  except  $n_0$  have to be also occupied but the point which is stabilized  $w[i]$  is free. Thus  $n_0$  has to be occupied.
- Case of  $n_1$  is free  
 Any neighbors of  $n_1$  have to be occupied so that  $n_{-1}$  is occupied. Any neighbors of  $n_{-1}$  except  $n_1$  have to be also occupied but the point which is stabilized  $w[i]$  is free. Thus  $n_1$  has to be occupied.

Therefore, any situations contradict  $S[i] = b$ .

Hence, assumption that  $w[i]$  is able to be stabilized with using one hand is false. Therefore, when  $w[i]$  is stabilized,  $w[i]$  uses at least two hands.



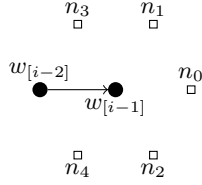
**Fig. 10.** All possible directions of  $w[i]$ : straight, obtuse, acute.

**Theorem 4** ( $\delta = 1, \alpha = 4$ ). *Let  $\Xi$  be a unary oritatami system of  $\delta = 1, \alpha = 4$ . It can yield only finite structures whose size is  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ .*

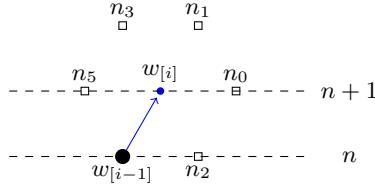
**Lemma 6.** *Any beads which are already stabilized by some bonds use at least two bonds.*

*Proof (proof of lemma).* Let us consider when  $w[i]$  is stabilized by only one bond. See Fig.11. According to lemma1, if  $n_3$  is free,  $w[i-2]$  has some hands. Thus,  $n_4$  has to be occupied in order to stabilize deterministically. Moreover, also  $n_2$  has to be occupied for deterministic and also  $n_0, n_1$ .  $n_1$  has some hands because  $n_3$  is free. Therefore,  $w[i]$  is stabilized at  $n_3$  and it has to use at least two hands. It contradict assumption.

*Proof.* According to lemma6, when  $w[i]$  is stabilized, it has to use at least two bonds. Let us consider when a bead  $w[i]$  which is the first bead out of  $\Diamond_{w[-n+1]}^n$  is stabilized. See Fig.12. any  $n_0, n_1, n_3, n_5$  is free because if some of them is occupied,  $w[i]$  is not the first bead out of  $\Diamond_{w[-n+1]}^n$ . At least two neighbors of  $w[i]$  except predecessor have to be occupied in order to bind. In this case, a point which is able to put a bead is only  $n_2$ . Therefore, any transcript cannot be stabilized in out of  $\Diamond_{w[-n+1]}^n$ . Hence oritatami system can yield only a finite structure whose size is  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  in  $\delta = 1, \alpha = 4$ .



**Fig. 11.**  $\alpha = 4$ : when  $w[i]$  is stabilized



**Fig. 12.** the first bead out of  $\Diamond_{w[-n+1]}^n$