

D^3 as a 2-MCFL

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1.3 Challenge

[This is not a hand-in exercise. If you can solve it by Dec 5, there will be a present for you!]

Let D^n be the language over an n -symbol alphabet, lexicographically ordered $a_1 < \dots < a_n$, where words satisfy the following conditions:

1. each word contains an equal number of the n alphabet symbols
2. for every prefix p of a word, the number of a_i in $p \geq$ the number of a_{i+1} ($1 \leq i \leq n-1$)

D^n generalizes the familiar language of balanced brackets, in which case you have an alphabet of size 2, say $\{a, b\}$, with ‘opening bracket’ a preceding ‘closing bracket’ b in the lexicographic ordering.

The conjecture (Makoto Kanazawa, p.c.) is that for $n \geq 2$, D^n is the language of a non-wellnested $(n-1)$ -MCFG.

Give a 2-MCFG for D^3 , i.e. words over a 3-letter alphabet $\{a, b, c\}$ (with the usual lexicographic order) satisfying conditions (1) and (2) above. Give the ACG encoding of your MCFG for D^3 .

Reference M. Moortgat (2014), A note on multidimensional Dyck languages.

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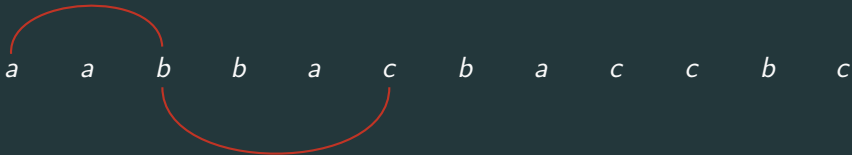
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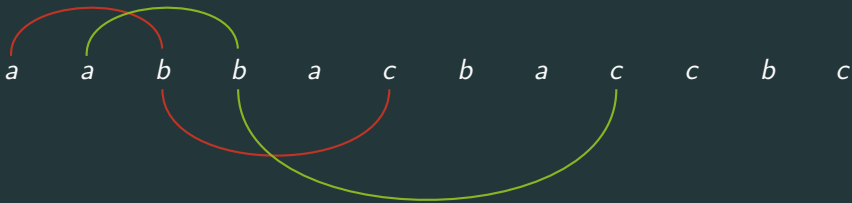
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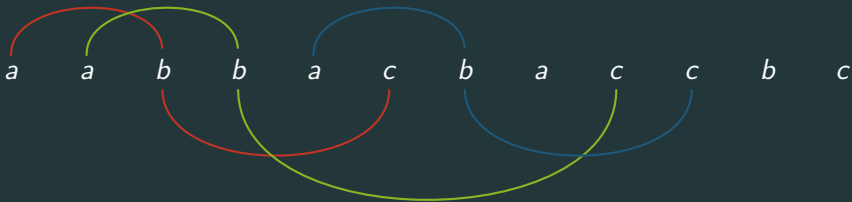
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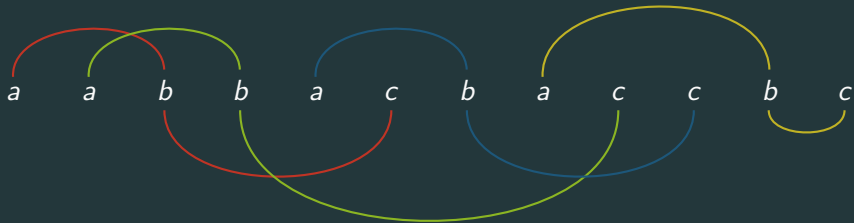
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G₂: Adding states

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{O}_2[A^+ \leftarrow \epsilon \mid \{a\}]. \\ \mathcal{O}_2[B^+ \leftarrow \epsilon \mid \{b\}]. \\ \mathcal{O}_2[C^+ \leftarrow \epsilon \mid \{c\}]. \end{array} \right\} \text{BASE CASES}$$

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G_3 : $G_2 +$ Universal triple insertion

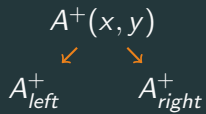
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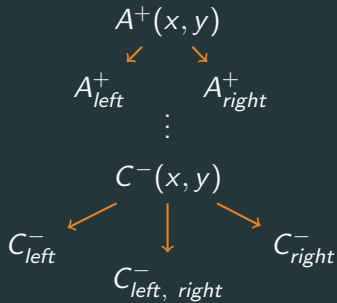
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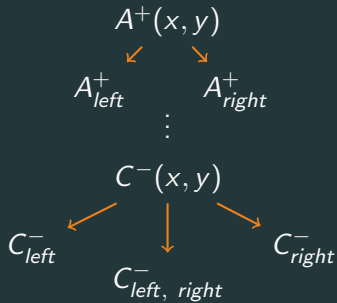
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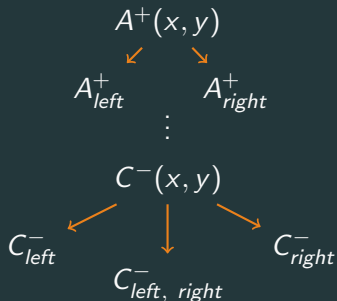
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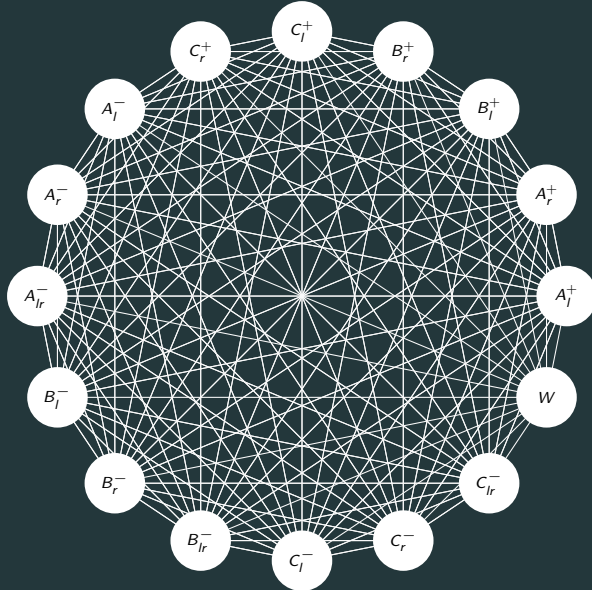


WHY?

NEW ORDERS IN INTERACTIONS

$$C^-(xz, wy) \leftarrow A^+_{left}(x, y), B^+(z, w).$$

Refining states: Interactions



G₄: Automatic Rule Inference

STATE DESCRIPTORS \mathcal{D}

$$W \mapsto (\epsilon, \epsilon)$$

$$A_l^+ \mapsto (a, \epsilon)$$

$$A_r^+ \mapsto (\epsilon, a)$$

$$B_l^+ \mapsto (b, \epsilon)$$

$$B_r^+ \mapsto (\epsilon, b)$$

$$C_l^+ \mapsto (c, \epsilon)$$

$$C_r^+ \mapsto (\epsilon, c)$$

$$A_l^- \mapsto (bc, \epsilon)$$

$$A_r^- \mapsto (\epsilon, bc)$$

$$A_{lr}^- \mapsto (b, c)$$

$$B_l^- \mapsto (ac, \epsilon)$$

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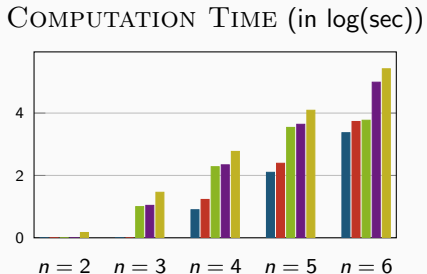
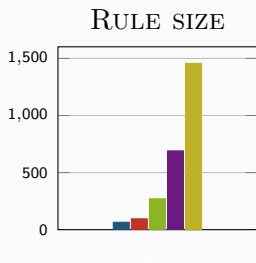
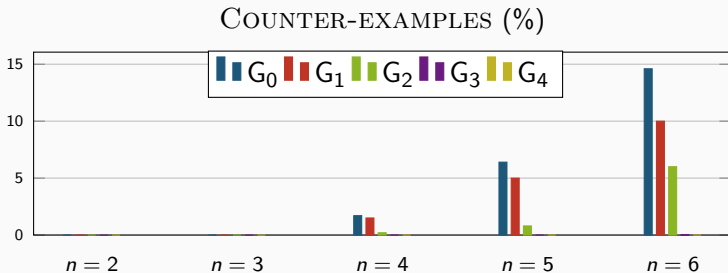
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(xzw, y)	$\longrightarrow (bac, c)$	$\longrightarrow (bac, c) \notin \mathcal{D}$
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Results

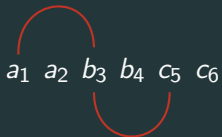


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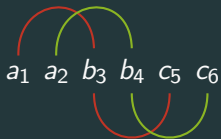
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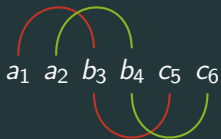
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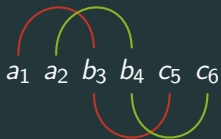
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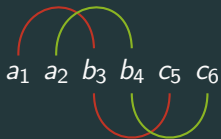
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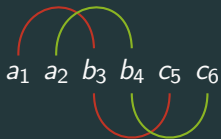
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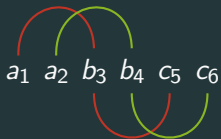
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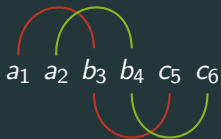
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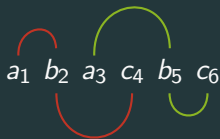
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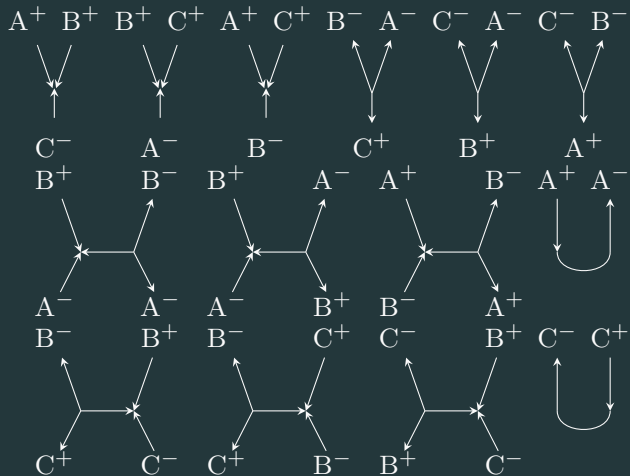
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Correspondences: Spider Webs

GROWTH RULES



Road to completeness