Regulated Grammars and Automata

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Introduction and Motivation



Area

Theoretical computer science, formal language theory

Topic

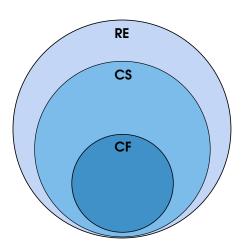
- Regulated versions of
 - context-free grammars
 - finite and pushdown automata
 - grammar systems

Motivation

- theory: study theoretical properties
 - generative power
 - descriptional complexity
 - normal forms
 - conversions between formal models
- practice: propose application perspectives
- theory+practice: introduce new regulated formal models

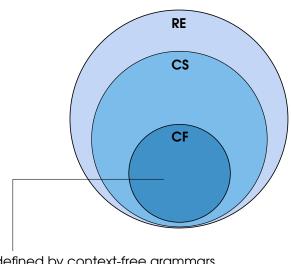
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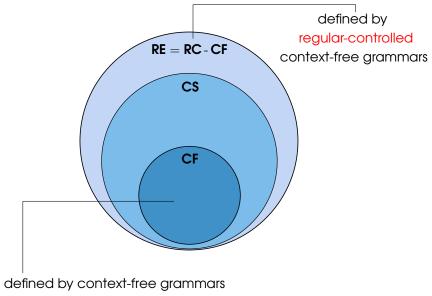




defined by context-free grammars

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Results (1/3)



One-Sided Random Context Grammars



A. Meduna and P. Zemek

One-Sided Random Context Grammars



In: Acta Informatica, 2011

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Nonterminal Complexity of One-Sided Random Context Grammars In: Acta Informatica, 2012



A. Meduna and P. Zemek

One-Sided Forbidding Grammars and Selective Substitution Grammars In: International Journal of Computer Mathematics, 2012



A. Meduna and P. Zemek

One-Sided Random Context Grammars with Leftmost Derivations In: LNCS Festschrift Series: Languages Alive, 2012



A. Meduna and P. Zemek

Generalized One-Sided Forbidding Grammars

In: International Journal of Computer Mathematics, 2013



P. 7emek

Normal Forms of One-Sided Random Context Grammars In: *EEICT*, Brno, CZ, 2012



P. Zemek

One-Sided RCGs: Established Results and Open Problems In: FFICT Brno. C7, 2013

Results (2/3)



Regular-Controlled Grammars



A. Meduna and P. Zemek

Workspace Theorems For Regular-Controlled Grammars

In: Theoretical Computer Science, 2011



A. Meduna and P. Zemek

On the Generation of Sentences With Their Parses By Propagating Regular-Controlled Grammars

In: Theoretical Computer Science, 2013

Programmed Grammars



A. Meduna, L. Vrábel, and P. Zemek

On Nondeterminism in Programmed Grammars

In: AFL, Debrecen, HU, 2011

Scattered Context Grammars



A. Meduna, L. Vrábel, and P. Zemek

11 Leftmost k-Linear Scattered Context Grammars

In: SCLIT, Halkidiki, GR, 2011

Results (3/3)



Automata



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Jumping Finite Automata

In: International Journal of Foundations of Computer Science, 2012



A. Meduna, L. Vrábel, and P. Zemek

An Infinite Hierarchy of Language Families Resulting from Stateless PDAs In: DCFS, Braga, PT, 2012

Regulated ETOL Grammars



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Left Random Context ETOL Grammars

In: Fundamenta Informaticae, 2013



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On the Nonterminal Complexity of Left Random Context EOL Grammars In: *EEICT*, Brno, CZ, 2011

Regulated Grammar Systems



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Controlled Pure Grammar Systems

In: Journal of Universal Computer Science, 2012

Application Perspectives (1/4)



Molecular Genetics



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One-Sided Forbidding Grammars and Selective Substitution Grammars

In: International Journal of Computer Mathematics, 2012



Application Perspectives (2/4)



Parsing



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LL Leftmost *k*-Linear Scattered Context Grammars In: *SCLIT*, Halkidiki, GR, 2011

```
public class TcpClientSample
    public static void Main()
       byte[] data = new byte[1024]; string input, stringDe
        TcpClient server;
            server = new TcpClient(" . . . . ", port);
        try{
            Console WriteLine ("Unable to connect to serve
         }catch (SocketException) {
         NetworkStream ns = server.GetStream();
         int recv = ns.Read(data, 0, data.hength);
            ASCII.GetString(data, 0, recv);
         stringData = Encoding.
          Console WriteLine (stringData);
                input = Console.ReadLine();
                if (input == "exit") break;
                            newchild.Properties[*ou*].A
           while(true) {
                             "Auditing Department");
                                newchild.Commitchanges
```

Application Perspectives (3/4)



Biology and Computer Art



A. Meduna and P. Zemek Left Random Context ETOL Grammars In: Fundamenta Informaticae, 2013



Application Perspectives (4/4)



Reverse Compilation (Decompilation)



L. Ďurfina, J. Křoustek, P. Zemek et al.

Advanced Static Analysis For Decompilation Using Scattered Context Grammars

In: ACC, Angers, FR, 2011



L. Ďurfina, J. Křoustek, P. Zemek et al.

Design of a Retargetable Decompiler For Static Platform-Independent Malware Analysis

In: International Journal of Security and Its Applications, 2011



L. Ďurfina, J. Křoustek, P. Zemek et al.

Detection and Recovery of Functions and Their Arguments in a Retargetable Decompiler

In: WCRE, Ontario, CA, 2012

+3 more papers

```
seq008:0806
                                                                 ; CODE XREF: seq008:
seq008:C806
                        loc_1400_C806:
                                                *byte 0 6E, #4, loc 1400 C80F; Bran
seq008:C806 13 6E 04 05
                                        brclr
seq008:C80A BD 53 F9
                                        jsr
                                                func seq1
                                                                : Jump to subroutine
seq008:C80D 20 07
                                        bra
                                                loc 1400 C816 ; Branch always
seq008:C80F
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                                                                 ; CODE XREF: seq008:
                        loc 1400 C80F:
seq008:C80F 13 6E 08 03
                                        brclr
                                                *byte 0 6E, #8, loc 1400 C816; Bran
seq008:C813 BD 53 96
                                        isr
                                                sub 0 5396
                                                                 ; Jump to subroutine
seq008:C816
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http://decompiler.fit.vutbr.cz

Summary



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In Preparation



A. Meduna and P. Zemek
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Springer, 680 pages, 2014 (expected)