

# Complexity Analysis of Unfolding Graph Rewriting: The first step

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# Introduction 1/2

## Example (Recursion over free algebras)

General form of primitive recursion:

$$\begin{aligned}f(0, \vec{y}) &= g(\vec{y}) \\f(c(x_1, \dots, x_k), \vec{y}) &= h(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, f(x_1, \vec{y}), \dots, f(x_k, \vec{y}))\end{aligned}$$

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$$F(\lceil \text{graph}(c) \rceil) = \lceil \text{graph}(f(c)) \rceil$$

*for any value  $c$  over an underlying vocabulary.*



*General Ramified Recurrence is Sound for Polynomial Time*

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## Example (Set-theoretic recursion)

Primitive recursion on (hereditarily) finite sets:

$$\begin{aligned}f(\emptyset, \vec{y}) &= g(\vec{y}) \\f(\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}, \vec{y}) &= h(\{\vec{x}\}, \vec{y}, \{f(x_1, \vec{y}), \dots, f(x_k, \vec{y})\})\end{aligned}$$

## Fact

For any  $f \in \text{PCSF}$  there exists  $F \in \text{FP}$  such that

$$F(\lceil G \rceil) = \lceil \text{graph}(f(\text{set}(G))) \rceil$$

for any directed acyclic graph  $G$ .



*Predicatively Computable Functions on Sets*

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- **Unfolding graph rewriting** is employed to show the fact.
- (As far as the speaker knows) no complexity analysis of unfolding rewriting is known.
- **This talk:** primitive recursive complexity analysis of unfolding graph rewriting.

# Motivating example 1/2

## Example (A rewrite system $\mathcal{R}$ )

$$\begin{array}{ll} (1) & h(x, y) \rightarrow c(x, y) \\ (2) & f(0) \rightarrow 0 \\ (3) & f(s(x)) \rightarrow h(f(x), f(x)) \\ (4) & f(c(x, y)) \rightarrow h(f(x), f(y)) \end{array}$$

The following (innermost) rewriting is possible:

$$\begin{array}{lll} f(c(s^n(0), 0)) & \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} & h(f(s^n(0)), f(0)) & \text{by (4)} \\ & \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} & h(f(s^n(0)), 0) & \text{by (2)} \\ & \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} & h(h(f(s^{n-1}(0)), f(s^{n-1}(0)))) & \text{by (3)} \\ & \dots & (2^{n-1} \text{ times application of (3)}) & \\ & \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} & h(h^n(0), 0) & \text{by (3)} \\ & \dots & (2^n \text{ times application of (1)}) & \\ & \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} & c(c^n(0), 0) & \text{by (1)} \end{array}$$

where  $h^0(0, 0) = 0$  and  $h^{k+1}(0) = h(h^k(0), h^k(0))$ .

## Motivating example 2/2

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Observe: the length of the rewriting sequence is  $2 + 2^n + 2^n$ :

$$f(c(s^n(0), 0)) \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} \cdots \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} c(c^n(0), 0)$$

Derivational complexity (or even the innermost runtime complexity) of  $\mathcal{R}$  is optimally exponential.

# Representing by an infinite rewrite system

An infinite rewrite system  $\mathcal{R}^*$  unfolding  $\mathcal{R}$ :

$$h(x, y) \rightarrow c(x, y) \quad (1)$$

$$f(0) \rightarrow 0 \quad (2)$$

$$f(s(0)) \rightarrow h(0, 0) \quad (3.1)$$

$$f(s(s(0))) \rightarrow h(h(0, 0)h(0, 0)) \quad (3.2)$$

...

$$f(c(0, 0)) \rightarrow h(0, 0) \quad (4.1)$$

$$f(c(s(0), 0)) \rightarrow h(h(0, 0), 0) \quad (4.2)$$

$$f(c(c(0, 0), 0)) \rightarrow h(h(0, 0), 0) \quad (4.3)$$

...

Observe:

- $\mathcal{R}^*$  collects **all** the possible instances of the rules (3) & (4).
- Derivational complexity of  $\mathcal{R}^*$  is still exponential.
- Because terms of the form  $h(\dots, \dots)$  are duplicated.

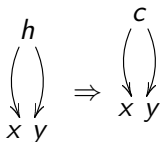
# Unfolding graph rewriting 1/4

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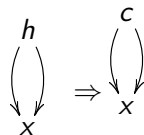
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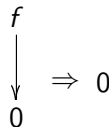
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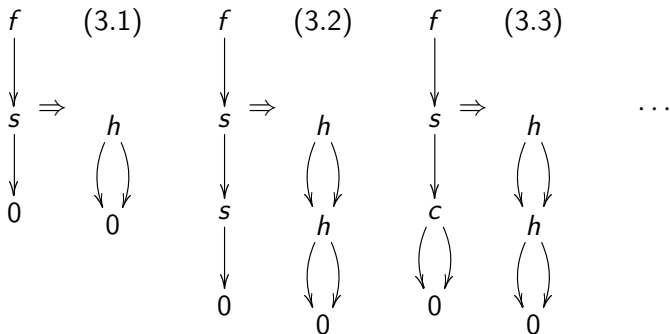


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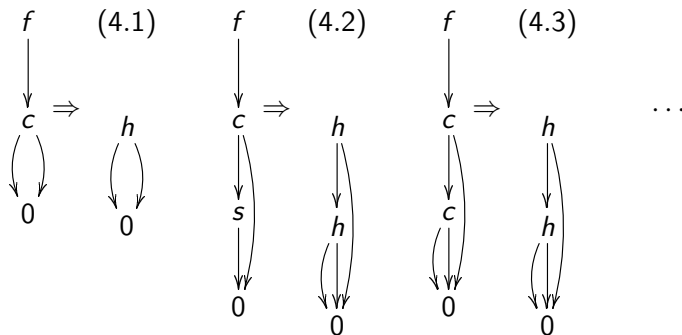


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# Unfolding graph rewriting 4/4

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The **unfolding** graph rewrite system  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{R}}$  is:

- an infinite graph rewrite system unfolding the rules (3) & (4). (More precisely, the rule (1) should be also unfolded)
- every term graph in the rules is maximally shared..

Observe:

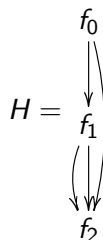
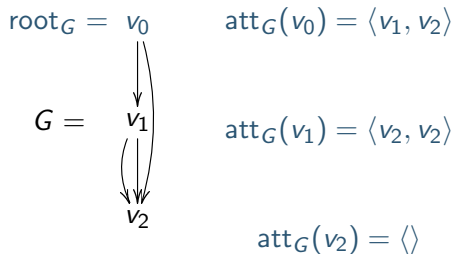
The maximal length of (innermost) rewriting sequences in  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{R}}$  can be bounded by  $O(n)$ . ( $n$ : the size of a starting graph)

# Term graphs 1/2

## Definition (Term graphs)

Formally a **term graph** is a directed acyclic graph  $G = (V, E)$  with a unique **root**  $\text{root}_G$  equipped with

- an **attachment function**  $\text{att}_G : V \rightarrow V^*$  and
- a **labeling function**  $\text{lab}_G : V \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{V}$ .

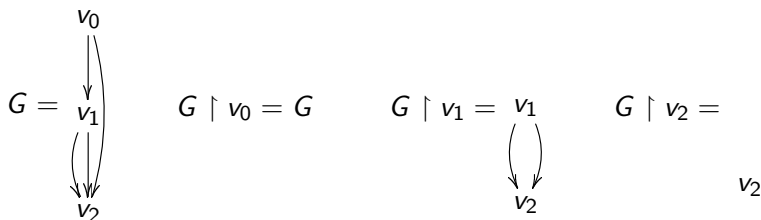


$G$  is written as  $H$  if  $\text{lab}_G(v_j) = f_j$  for each  $j = 0, 1, 2$ .

# Term graphs 2/2

## Definition (Initial sub-graphs)

Let  $G = (V, E)$  and  $v \in V$ . Then an **initial sub-graph**  $G \upharpoonright v$  is the maximal sub-graph of  $G$  whose root is  $v$ .



# Complexity analysis 1/3: Reduction orders

Structure of unfolding rewrite systems is rather simple.  
Hence **reduction orders** might help.

## Definition

Suppose  $G, H$  are term graphs such that  $\text{lab}_G : V_G \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{V}$  and  $\text{lab}_H : V_H \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{V}$ .

Let  $>_{\mathcal{F}}$ : a **precedence** on  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Suppose  $\text{att}_G(\text{root}_G) = \langle u_1, \dots, u_k \rangle$ .

Then  $G > H$  if one of the following two cases hold:

1.  $G \upharpoonright u_i \geq H$  for some  $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ .
2. The following three conditions are fulfilled.
  - $\text{lab}_G(\text{root}_G) >_{\mathcal{F}} \text{lab}_H(\text{root}_H)$ .
  - $\text{att}_H(\text{root}_H) = \langle v_1, \dots, v_l \rangle$  where  $G > H \upharpoonright v_j$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, l\}$ .
  - $\text{lab}_G(\text{root}_G)$  does not appear in the image  $\{f \in \mathcal{F} \mid \exists v \in V_H(\text{lab}_H(v) = f)\}$  of  $\text{lab}_H$ .

## Complexity analysis 2/3: Interpretation

### Definition (Bounding primitive recursive functions)

Let  $d$ : a natural number such that  $2 \leq d$ .

$$\begin{aligned}F_0(n) &= d(1+n) \\ F_{m+1}(n) &= F_m^{d(1+n)}(n)\end{aligned}$$

Recall:  $\text{rank rk} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is defined as  $f >_{\mathcal{F}} g \Leftrightarrow \text{rk}(f) > \text{rk}(g)$ .

### Definition (Interpretation of term graphs)

Suppose  $>_{\mathcal{F}}$ : a precedence on  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Let  $G$ : (closed) term graph such that  $\text{att}_G(\text{root}_G) = \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ .

Let  $\text{lab}_G(\text{root}_G) = f \in \mathcal{F}$ .

$$\mathcal{I}(G) := F_{\text{rk}(f)}^{|\mathcal{G}|} \left( \sum_{j=1}^k \mathcal{I}(G \upharpoonright v_j) \right) \quad (|\mathcal{G}| : \text{the size of } G)$$

## Complexity analysis 3/3: Interpretation theorem

### Lemma (Main lemma)

Let  $G, H$ : term graphs over a signature  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $|H| \leq d(1 + |G|)$ .

Let  $\sigma$ : a substitution.

Suppose  $\max\{\text{arity}(f) \mid f \in \mathcal{F}\} \leq d$ .

If  $G > H$ , then, for the interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  induced by  $d$ ,  $\mathcal{I}(G\sigma) > \mathcal{I}(H\sigma)$ .

### Theorem (Interpretation theorem)

Let  $\mathcal{G}$ : a (possibly infinite) graph rewrite system over  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $L > R$  for any  $L \Rightarrow R \in \mathcal{G}$ .

Suppose  $|R| \leq d(1 + |L|)$  for any  $L \Rightarrow R \in \mathcal{G}$ .

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If  $G \Rightarrow_{\mathcal{G}} H$ , then  $\mathcal{I}(G) > \mathcal{I}(H)$  for the interpretation induced by  $d$ .



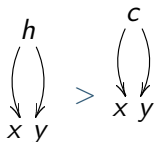
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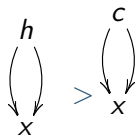
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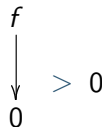
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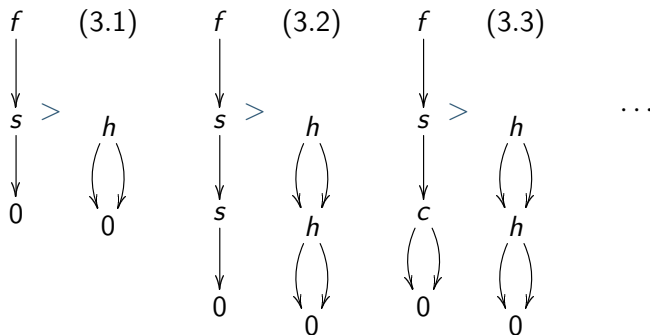


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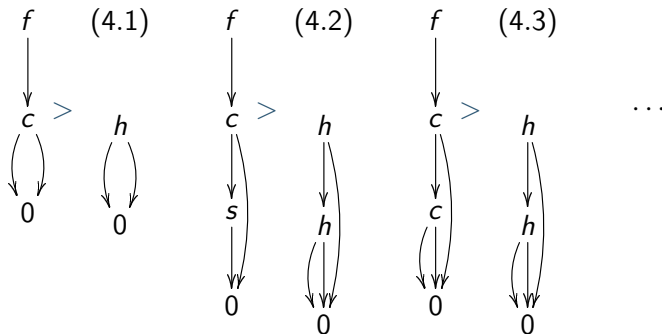


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Observe:

1.  $|R| \leq |L|$  for any  $L \Rightarrow R \in \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{R}}$ .
2.  $\max\{\text{arity}(g) \mid g \in \mathcal{F}\} \leq 2$ .

By Interpretation theorem, the length of any graph rewriting sequence in  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{R}}$  starting with a closed  $G$  is bounded by  $\mathcal{I}(G)$ .

## Application 5/5

Example:

$$G = \text{graph}(f(c(s^n(0), 0))) = f \longrightarrow c \overset{\curvearrowright}{\longrightarrow} s \longrightarrow \dots s \longrightarrow 0$$

See:

1.  $|G| = n + 3$ .
2.  $\text{rk}(f) = 2, \text{rk}(c) = \text{rk}(s) = \text{rk}(0) = 0$ .

Can be shown:  $\mathcal{I}(G) \leq F_3^2(|G|)$ .

Unfortunately:

- The upper bound  $F_3^2$  is not tight.
- Because  $2^n \leq F_1(n), 2^{n^2} \leq F_2(n), \dots$

# Conclusion

## Summary:

- Graph representation is more appropriate than term representation to discuss about computational complexity of some functions over specific structures (set-theoretic functions, functions over free algebras, etc.).
- Duplication can be avoided by **unfolding graph rewriting**.
- This work: primitive recursive complexity analysis of unfolding graph rewriting.

## Future work:

- Polynomial complexity analysis of unfolding graph rewriting.

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