

Automatic Complexity Analysis for Rewrite Systems

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Joint Spectral Radius Theory for Automated Complexity Analysis of Rewrite Systems

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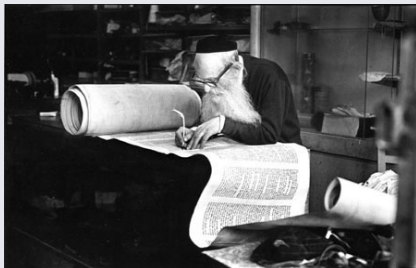
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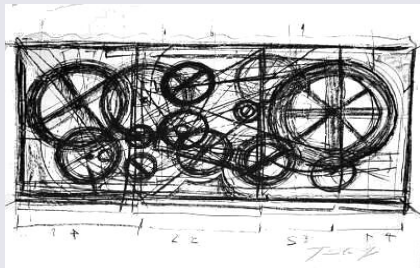
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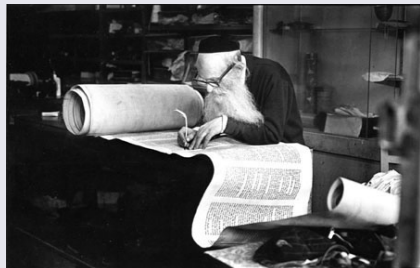
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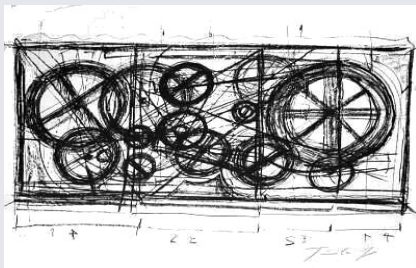
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Definition

algebra $\mathcal{M}$ with well-founded order $>$

- carrier of $\mathcal{M}$ is $\mathbb{N}^d$ with $d > 0$
- $(x_1, \dots, x_d)^T > (y_1, \dots, y_d)^T \iff x_1 > y_1 \wedge \bigwedge_{i=2}^d x_i \geq y_i$
- interpretations (for every n -ary f)

$$f_{\mathcal{M}}(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n) = F_1 \vec{x}_1 + \dots + F_n \vec{x}_n + f$$

with

- matrices $F_1, \dots, F_n \in \mathbb{N}^{d \times d}$ with $(F_i)_{1,1} \geq 1$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$
- vector $f \in \mathbb{N}^d$

Lemma

$(\mathcal{M}, >)$ is well-founded monotone algebra

Theorem

*termination proof by matrix interpretation implies **exponential** upper bound on derivational complexity*

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Question

given TRS $\mathcal{R}$ which has polynomial derivational complexity

given compatible matrix interpretation $\mathcal{M}$

$\exists$ compatible matrix interpretation $\mathcal{N}$ that is polynomially bounded ?

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$$A_1 \cdots A_k$$

with $A_1, \dots, A_k \in S_{\mathcal{M}}$ is polynomial (with degree d) in k

Example

term t

$$f(g(a, b), c)$$

matrix interpretation $\mathcal{M}$

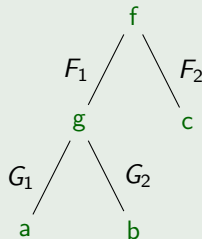
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interpretation of t

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Approximation

over-approximate growth of entries of matrix products

$$A_1 \cdots A_k \in S_{\mathcal{M}}^* \quad \text{by} \quad M^k$$

where $M_{ij} = \max \{ A_{ij} \mid A \in S_{\mathcal{M}} \}$

Definitions

square matrix $A \in R^{n \times n}$ over ring R ($\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}$)

- **spectral radius** $\rho(A)$ of A is maximum of absolute values of its eigenvalues
- **minimal polynomial** $m_A(x)$ of A is unique monic polynomial of minimum degree that annihilates A

Theorem

if $\mathcal{R}$ has compatible matrix interpretation $\mathcal{M}$ such that $\rho(M) \leq 1$ then

$$dc_{\mathcal{R}}(k) \in \mathcal{O}(k^{d+1})$$

where $d = \max_{\lambda} (0, \#m_M(\lambda) - 1)$ and

- λ ranges over eigenvalues of A with absolute value exactly one
- $\#m_M(\lambda)$ denotes multiplicity of λ

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compatible matrix interpretation $\mathcal{M}$

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derivational complexity is linear but

$$M^k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2^{k-1} & 2^{k-1} - 1 \\ 0 & 2^{k-1} & 2^{k-1} \\ 0 & 2^{k-1} & 2^{k-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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where d is largest integer such that $\exists d$ different pairs of indices $(i_1, j_1), \dots, (i_d, j_d)$

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Corollary

if $\mathcal{R}$ has compatible matrix interpretation $\mathcal{M}$ such that

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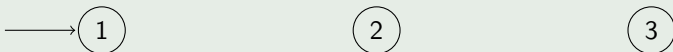
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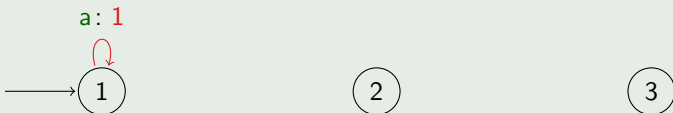


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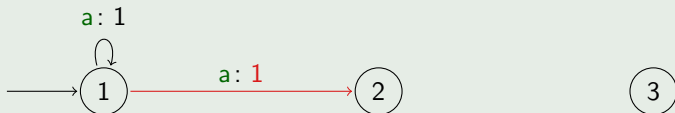


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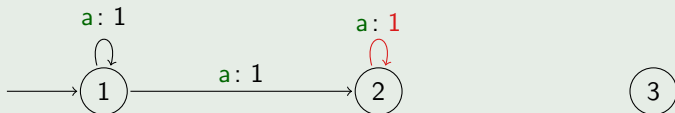


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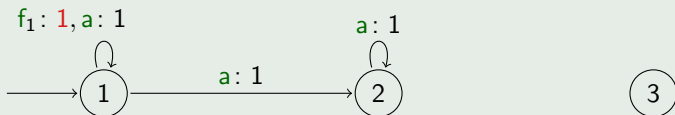


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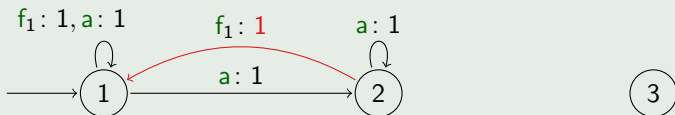


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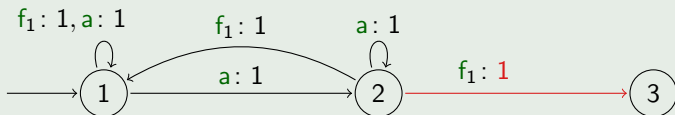


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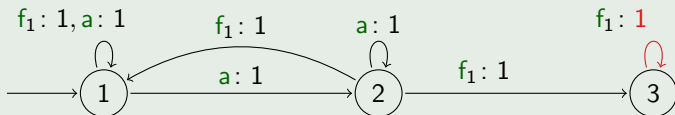


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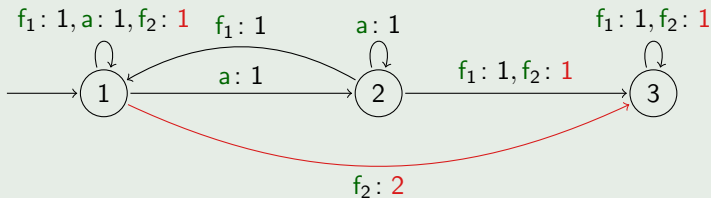


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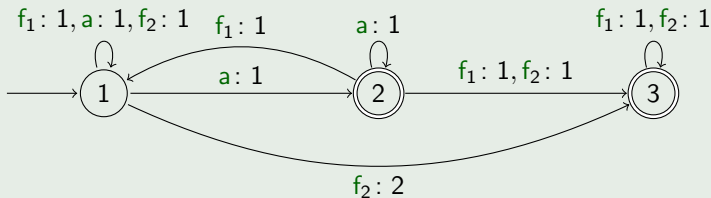


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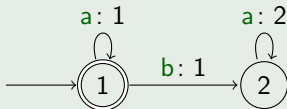
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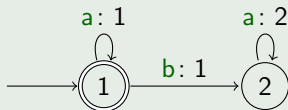
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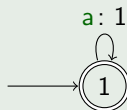
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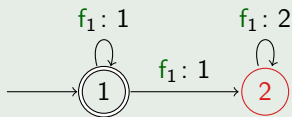
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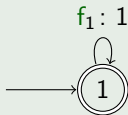
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