

Extension by continuity of the domain of Poly- and Hyper- logarithms.

Stars of the Plane.

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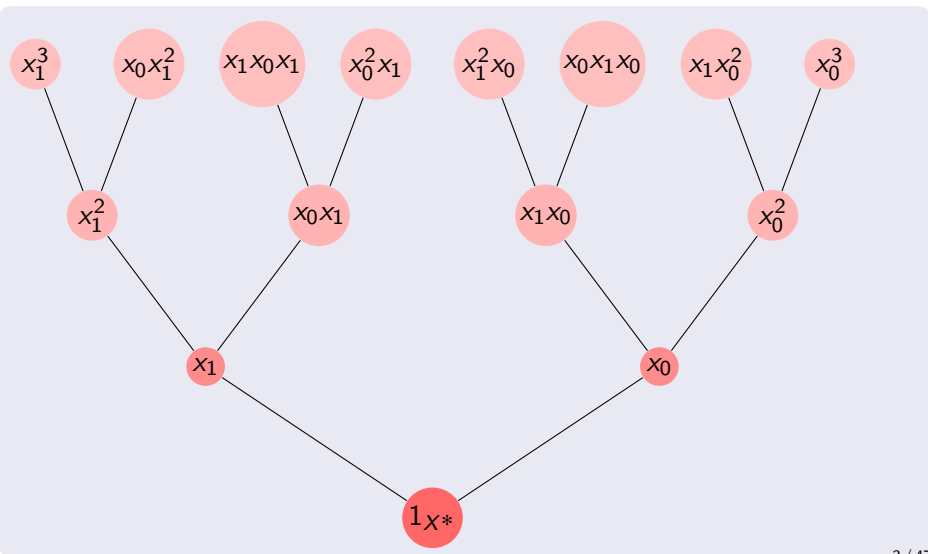
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Introduction

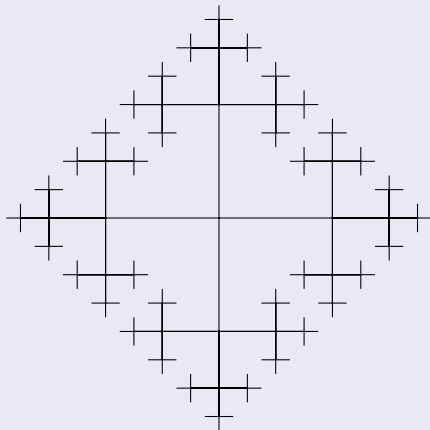
- ① The story of automata theory (in the large, i.e. Eilenberg-Schützenberger machines) is all about states, actions (command letters), alphabets, transitions and multiplicities (outputs).
- ② In this review, we will see several sets of states
 - ① (Free) monoid on the alphabet $X = \{x_0, x_1\}$
 - ② (If times permits), the free group (on X)

The free monoid $\{x_0, x_1\}^*$.

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Free Group, here $\Gamma(a, b)$.



Factorizations

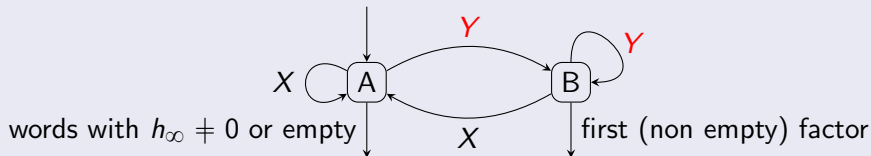
Two years ago (CAP10), one of us (H. Nakamura) began his talk by some combinatorics on words (stringology) i.e. any string (word) on the alphabet $\Sigma = \{X, Y\}$ could be written

$$w = X^{h_1} Y X^{h_2} Y \dots Y X^{h_d} Y \mid X^{h_\infty} . \quad (1)$$

Doing this, save the last factor X^{h_∞} , we obtain a factorization into blocs of the form $X^h Y$. We will later write this set $X^* Y = Y + X Y + X^2 Y + \dots$, the (free) monoid they generate $(X^* Y)^* = 1 + (X^* Y)^+^a$. The set of all words, therefore, is

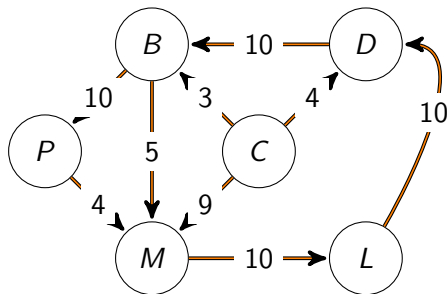
$$(X + Y)^* = (X^* Y)^* X^* = (X^* Y)^+ X^* + X^*, \quad (2)$$

an instance of Lazard's elimination theorem (discussed in CAP 9).
Factorization (1) can be computed by the following (boolean or \mathbb{N} -) automaton



^aWhere $S^+ = S + S^2 + \dots$ and $S^* = 1 + S^+$

A simple transition system: flow charts or flow diagrams

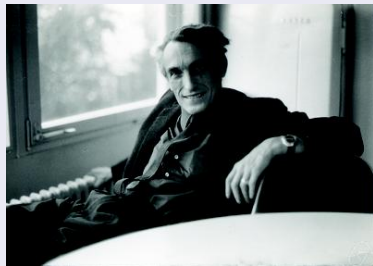


Directed graph weighted by numbers which can be lengths, time (durations), costs, fuel consumption, probabilities. This graph is equivalent to a square matrix. Coefficients are taken in different semirings (i.e. rings without the “minus” operation, as tropical or $[\min, +]$) according to the type of computations to be done. **Tropical semirings** were so called by MPS school because they were founded by the Hungarian-born Brazilian mathematician and computer scientist Imre Simon. Evaluation is done by multiplications in series and addition in parallel.

Weighted (or multiplicity) automata: the forefathers

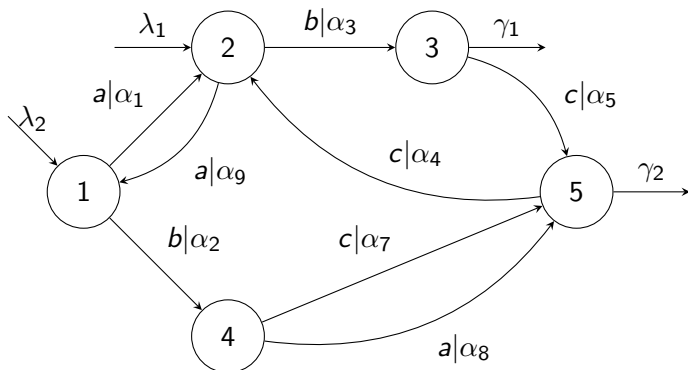


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Multiplicity Automaton (Eilenberg, Schützenberger)



Example: Evaluate $2.bccabc$.

Multiplicity automaton (linear representation) & behaviour

Linear representation

Due to the left-to-right word reading, it is

$$\lambda = (\lambda_2 \quad \lambda_1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0), \quad \gamma = (0 \quad 0 \quad \gamma_1 \quad 0 \quad \gamma_2)^T$$

$$\mu(a) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mu(b) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\mu(c) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_7 \\ 0 & \alpha_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiplicities.

- ① Multiplicities are taken within a semiring R . Each time you change R , you change your universe.
- ② If $R = \mathbb{B}$, you get the theory of languages, if $R = \mathbb{N}$, you are able to count the paths for example.
- ③ If R is commutative, you have the theory of rational series and if R is a field, you get a way to compute within Sweedler's duals.
- ④ If the multiplicities are probabilities, you get stochastic automata.
- ⑤ **But** R does not need to be commutative
 - ① If $R = \mathbf{k}\langle\Gamma\rangle$ for some alphabet Γ , you get transducers
 - ② R can be a semiring of operators, this opens the door to application of rational identities to the plane of transition matrices.

Linear representation & Behaviour

Remark

For a right-to-left word reading, data have to be transposed.

Non commutative series

Series are functions $X^* \rightarrow R$ where R is a semiring (i.e. a ring without the “minus” operation as example the tropical semiring). We have different ways to consider a series, namely:

Math: Functions, elements of a dual (total, restricted, Sweedler’s &c.)

Computer Sci.: Behaviour of a system (automaton, transducer, grammar &c.)

Physics: Non comm. diff. equations, evaluation of paths, normal orderings &c.

Behaviour of a “word machine”, the series $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{M})$.

$$\langle \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{M}) | w \rangle = \lambda \mu(w) \gamma = \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ \text{states}}} \lambda(i) \underbrace{\left(\sum \text{weight}(p) \right)}_{\substack{\text{weight of all paths } \textcircled{i} \rightarrow \textcircled{j} \\ \text{with label } w}} \gamma(j) \quad (4)$$

Operations and definitions on series (R semiring).

Addition, Scaling: As for functions because $R\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle = R^{X^*}$ (viewed as R - R modules)

Concatenation: $f.g(w) = \sum_{w=uv} f(u)g(v)$

Polynomials: Series s.t. $\text{supp}(f) = \{w\}_{f(w) \neq 0}$ is finite.

The set of polynomials will be denoted $R\langle X \rangle$.

Pairing: $\langle S|P \rangle = \sum_{w \in X^*} S(w)P(w)$ (S series, P polynomial)

Summation: $\sum_{i \in I} S_i$ summable iff for all $w \in X^*$, $i \mapsto \langle S_i|w \rangle$ is finitely supported. In particular, we have

$$\sum_{i \in I} S_i := \sum_{w \in X^*} \left(\sum_{i \in I} \langle S_i|w \rangle \right) w$$

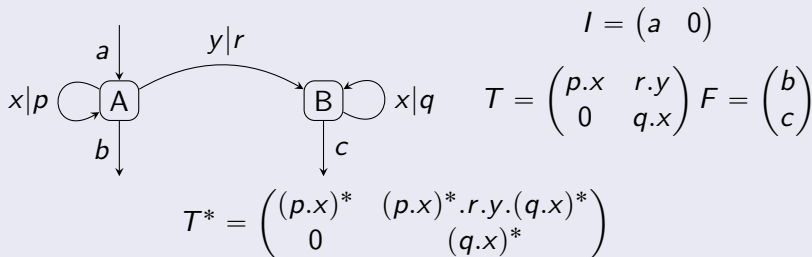
Remark: This notion is exactly the one of limit of the net of partial sums $(\sum_{i \in F} S_i)_{F \subset \text{finite } I}$ with respect to the sup-lattice of finite subsets of I , topology being the product of discrete topologies on R (see [13] “summable”).

Operations and definitions on series (R semiring)/2

Star: For all series S s.t. $\langle S | 1_{X^*} \rangle = 0$, the family $(S^n)_{n \geq 0}$ is summable and we set $S^* := \sum_{n \geq 0} S^n = 1 + S + S^2 + \dots$ (if R is a ring, we have $S^* = (1 - S)^{-1}$) and the **plus-notation** $S^+ := \sum_{n \geq 0} S^n = S + S^2 + \dots$ (again, if R is a ring we have $S^+ = S.(1 - S)^{-1} = (1 - S)^{-1}.S$).

Shifts: $\langle u^{-1}S | w \rangle = \langle S | uw \rangle$ and $\langle Su^{-1} | w \rangle = \langle S | wu \rangle$.

Let \mathcal{M} be the automaton (p, q, r, a, b, c can be operators).



$$B(\mathcal{M}) = I.T^*.F = a.(p.x)^*.b + a.(p.x)^*.r.y.(q.x)^*.b$$

Rational series (Sweedler's duals & Schützenberger's shifts)

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Theorem A (\mathbf{k} field, X finite), see [11].

Let $S \in \mathbf{k}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ TFAE

- i) The family $(Su^{-1})_{u \in X^*}$ is of finite rank.
- ii) The family $(u^{-1}S)_{u \in X^*}$ is of finite rank.
- iii) The family $(u^{-1}Sv^{-1})_{u,v \in X^*}$ is of finite rank.
- iv) It exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda \in \mathbf{k}^{1 \times n}$, $\mu : X^* \rightarrow \mathbf{k}^{n \times n}$ (a multiplicative morphism) and $\gamma \in \mathbf{k}^{n \times 1}$ such that, for all $w \in X^*$

$$(S, w) = \lambda \mu(w) \gamma \quad (5)$$

- v) The series S is in the closure of $\mathbf{k}\langle X \rangle$ for $(+, \text{conc}, *)$ within $\mathbf{k}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$.

Definition

A series which fulfills one of the conditions of Theorem A will be called *rational*. The set of these series will be denoted by $k^{rat}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$. In the theory of Hopf algebras it is Sweedler's dual of $\mathbf{k}\langle X \rangle$.

Sweedler's duals & Kleene-Schützenberger's Theorem.

Remarks

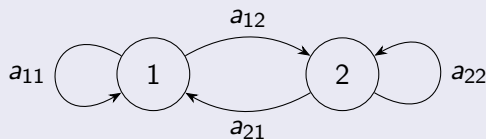
- ① $(i \leftrightarrow iii)$ needs \mathbf{k} to be a field.
- ② (iv) needs X to be finite, $(iv \leftrightarrow v)$ is known as the theorem of Kleene-Schützenberger (M.P. Schützenberger, *On the definition of a family of automata, Inf. and Contr.*, 4 (1961), 245-270.)
- ③ For the sake of Combinatorial Physics (where the alphabets can be infinite), **(iv)** has been extended to infinite alphabets and replaced by **iv')** The series S is in the rational closure of \mathbf{k}^X (linear series) within $\mathbf{k}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$.
- ④ When \mathbf{k} is a ring, the rational closure of a subset $P \subset \mathbf{k}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ is exactly the inverse-closed subalgebra of $\mathbf{k}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ generated by P .
- ⑤ In the vein of (v) expressions like ab^* or identities like $(ab^*)^*a^* = (a + b)^*$ (Lazard's elimination) will be called rational.

Sweedler's duals & Kleene-Schützenberger's Theorem./2

- ⑥ For the needs of CS, an analogue of Theorem A has been proved for \mathbf{k} a commutative semiring (see [16, 12, 14]) where “is of finite rank” is replaced *mutatis mutandis* by “is contained in a shift-invariant submodule of finite type”.
- ⑦ Contrariwise to the case when \mathbf{k} is a field, the property of being a submodule of finite type is not hereditary (as soon as we only have a ring). It can then happen that the module generated by the shifts of a rational series be not of finite type. The case $\mathbf{k} = \mathbb{N}$, $S = a^*a^* = \sum_{n \geq 0} (n+1)a^n$ is typical: when one computes the shifts *on the series* $S = a^*a^* = \sum_{n \geq 0} (n+1)a^n$ (considered as a function), we get a shift-invariant module of infinite type whereas, following Eilenberg [11], when we perform them on its rational expression a^*a^* , we get a FS automaton.
- ⑧ This theorem is linked to the following subjects: Representative functions on X^* (see Eiichi Abe [1], Chari & Pressley [4]), Sweedler's duals [9] &c).

Words and paths

Powers of a (generic) transfer matrix



$$T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^2 + a_{12}a_{21} & a_{11}a_{12} + a_{12}a_{22} \\ a_{21}a_{11} + a_{22}a_{21} & a_{22}^2 + a_{21}a_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^n = \begin{pmatrix} \sum n\text{-paths } 1 \rightarrow 1 & \sum n\text{-paths } 1 \rightarrow 2 \\ \sum n\text{-paths } 2 \rightarrow 1 & \sum n\text{-paths } 2 \rightarrow 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Star notation and Mc Naughton-Yamada formulae.

We set $T^+ := \sum_{n \geq 1} T^n$, $T^* := 1 + T^+ = 1 + T + T^2 + \dots = \sum_{n \geq 0} T^n$. This matrix T^* is the (unique) solution $R \in \mathbf{k}\langle\langle a_{ij} \rangle\rangle$ of the self-reproducing equations

$$R = I + TR = I + RT$$

Mac Naughton-Yamada (with multiplicities) formulae.

Expressions

$$\text{With } T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \text{ we have } T^* = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \text{ with} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} &= (a_{11} + a_{12}a_{22}^*a_{21})^* & A_{12} &= A_{11}a_{12}a_{22}^* \text{ (or } = a_{11}^*a_{12}A_{22}) \\ A_{21} &= A_{22}a_{21}a_{11}^* \text{ (or } = a_{22}^*a_{21}A_{11}) & A_{22} &= (a_{22} + a_{21}a_{11}^*a_{12})^* \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Applications of “word machines”.

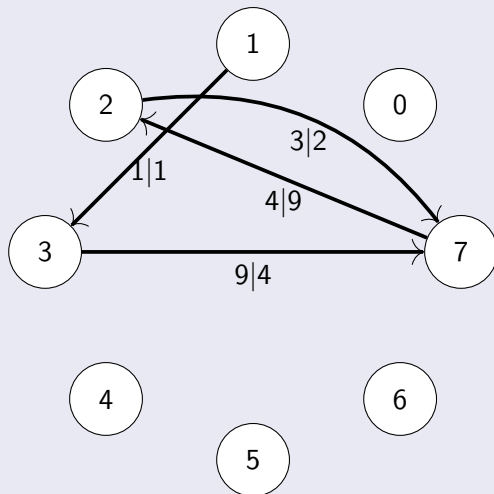
These expressions have many incarnations/applications. Among them

- Sweedler's duals (and explicit/combinatorial computations within them)
- NCDE and, in particular, Hyper- (and Poly-) logarithms (today)
- Noncommutative geometry

Remarks

- 1 If the multiplicities of slide 12 are taken in some $\Sigma \times \mathbf{k}\langle\Gamma\rangle$ (resp. $\Sigma \times \Gamma$), we have a finite-state (resp. letter-to-letter) transducer.
- 2 Σ (resp. Γ) is called (and understood as) input (resp. output) alphabet.
- 3 If, in all loops, multiplicities belong to $\mathbf{k}_+\langle\langle\Gamma\rangle\rangle$ (i.e. series with no constant term), it is always possible to compute the star of the transfer matrix.
- 4 In a more general way, if multiplicities are taken in an augmented ring (\mathcal{A}, ϵ) which is complete (i.e. Hausdorff and complete with the topology defined by $\{(\mathcal{A}_+)^n\}_{n \geq 0}$) and $a_{ij} \in \mathcal{A}_+$ the generic matrix T possesses a star (computable by formulas Eq. 7). This is the case of many rings of formal series ($\mathbf{k}[[X]]$, $\mathbf{k}[[M]]$).
- 5 One obtains rational identities by factoring the sets of paths differently (see dual expressions of A_{12}, A_{21} in formulas Eq. 7).

Application 1: Transducer



1	1	9	4	3	8
	3	9			1
		7	4		4
			2	3	9
				7	2

With this simple transducer, we see that “states” can mean “cases”. Here $\Sigma = \Gamma = \{0, \dots, 9\}$.

Application 2: Difference and differential equations

- ① We have seen the shifts which give rise to a calculus on rational expressions, that we recall here

- ① x^{-1} is (left and right) linear
- ② $x^{-1}(E.F) = x^{-1}(E).F + \langle E|1_{X^*} \rangle x^{-1}(F)$
- ③ $x^{-1}(E^*) = x^{-1}(E).E^*$

but not only, as transpose of right and left multiplication, they operate on series and can be used to set difference equations.

- ② In the same way, we can consider differential equations of the type

$$\mathbf{d}(S) = MS ; \langle S|1_{X^*} \rangle = 1_{\mathcal{A}} \quad (8)$$

where $\mathbf{d}(S) = \sum_{w \in X^*} (\langle S|w \rangle)' . w$ (term by term differentiation) and M , the multiplier, is a series without constant term. The case when $M = \sum_{x \in X} u_x x$ (homogeneous of degree one) is of particular interest and is used to better understand iterated integrals.

Construction of a solution: Picard iterations.

- ① In the case when (\mathcal{A}, d) admits a section (then (\mathcal{A}, d, \int)), one can construct a particular solution of

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{d}(S) &= M.S \text{ with } M \in \mathcal{A}_+ \llbracket X \rrbracket \\ \langle S | 1_{X^*} \rangle &= 1_{\mathcal{A}} \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

using Picard iterations.

$$S_0 = 1_{X^*} ; S_{n+1} = 1_{X^*} + \int M.S_n \quad (10)$$

Then, it is not difficult to see that S_n admits a limit S^{Pic} which satisfies (9).

The complete set of solutions of (9) is $S^{Pic}.\mathbb{C}\llbracket X \rrbracket$.

Example of iterated integrals.

» return

» Lie group

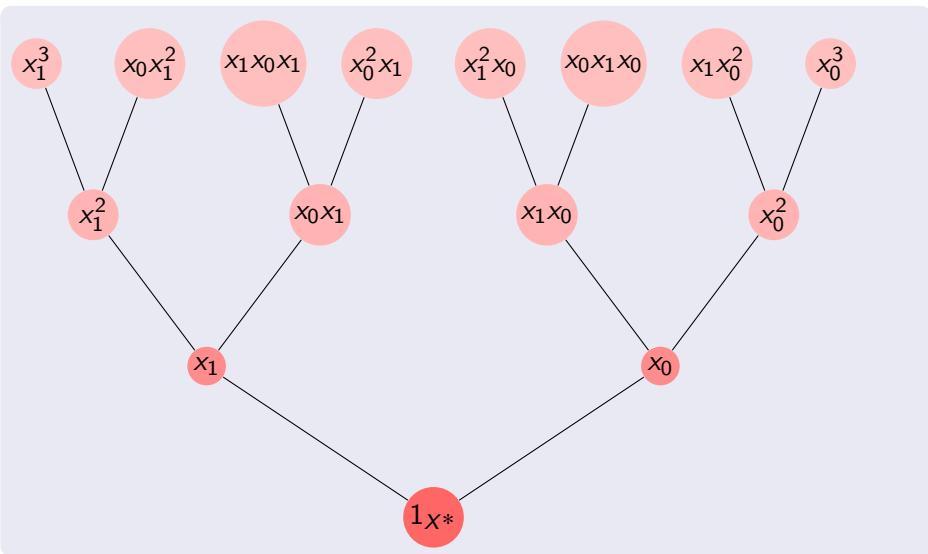
- 2 For example, let us consider a perturbed version of the polylogarithmic system (here $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus (]-\infty, 0] \cup [1, +\infty[)$, $h \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ and $S \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega) \llbracket x_0, x_1 \rrbracket$)

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{d}(S) = \left(\frac{x_0}{z} + \frac{x_1}{1-z} + h(z) \cdot [x_0, x_1] \right) \cdot S & (NCDE-Per1) \\ S(z_0) = 1_{X^*} & (Init. Cond.) \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

$S_{z_0}^{Pic}(z)$ satisfies and can be computed by the following recursion

$$\langle S|w \rangle[z] = \begin{cases} 1_{\Omega} & \text{if } w = 1_{X^*} \\ \int_{z_0}^z \langle S|u \rangle[s] \frac{ds}{s} & \text{if } w = x_0 u \\ \int_{z_0}^z \frac{ds}{1-s} = \log\left(\frac{1-z_0}{1-z}\right) & \text{if } w = x_1 \\ \langle S|x_0 x_1 u \rangle[z] + \int_{z_0}^z \langle S|u \rangle[s] \cdot h(s) ds & \text{if } w = x_1 x_0 u \\ \int_{z_0}^z \langle S|x_1 u \rangle[s] \frac{ds}{1-s} & \text{if } w = x_1 x_1 u \end{cases}$$

Computation by levels and from left to right.



(Very) quick review of Polylogarithms.

- 3 Here we consider $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus (]-\infty, 0] \cup [1, +\infty[)$
- 4 Classical polylogarithms are defined, for $k \geq 1, |z| < 1$, by

$$-\log(1-z) = \text{Li}_1 = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^1}; \quad \text{Li}_2 = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^2}; \quad \dots; \quad \text{Li}_k(z) := \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^k}$$

- 5 Multiple polylogarithms extend classical ones twofold, they are indexed by words (i.e. lists) and satisfy the following system

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{d}(S) = \left(\frac{x_0}{z} + \frac{x_1}{1-z}\right) \cdot S & (\text{NCDE}) \\ \lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow 0 \\ z \in \Omega}} S(z) e^{-x_0 \log(z)} = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega) \llbracket X \rrbracket} & (\text{Asympt. Init. Cond.}) \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

from the general theory (differential Galois group of NCDE + Lazard elimination), this system has a unique solution over Ω which is precisely Li (called G_1 in [6]).

Explicit construction of Li .

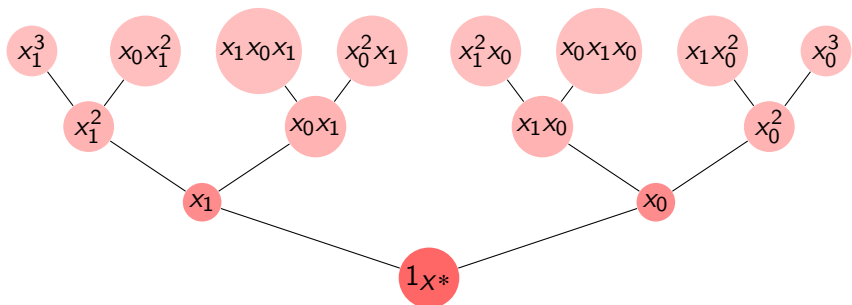
Given a word w , we note $|w|_{x_1}$ the number of occurrences of x_1 within w

$$\langle \text{Li} | w \rangle [z] = \begin{cases} 1_{\Omega} & \text{if } w = 1_{X^*} \\ \int_0^z \langle \text{Li} | u \rangle [s] \frac{ds}{1-s} & \text{if } w = x_1 u \\ \int_1^z \langle \text{Li} | u \rangle [s] \frac{ds}{s} & \text{if } w = x_0 u \text{ and } |u|_{x_1} = 0 \\ \int_0^z \langle \text{Li} | u \rangle [s] \frac{ds}{s} & \text{if } w = x_0 u \text{ and } |u|_{x_1} > 0 \end{cases}$$

The third line of this recursion implies

$$\alpha_0^z(x_0^n) = \frac{\log(z)^n}{n!}$$

one can check that (a) all the integrals (improper for the fourth line) are well defined and (b) the series $S = \sum_{w \in X^*} \alpha_0^z(w) w$ is Li (G_1 in [1]).



Some coefficients with $X = \{x_0, x_1\}$; $u_0(z) = \frac{1}{z}$; $u_1(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$, $t_0 = 0$

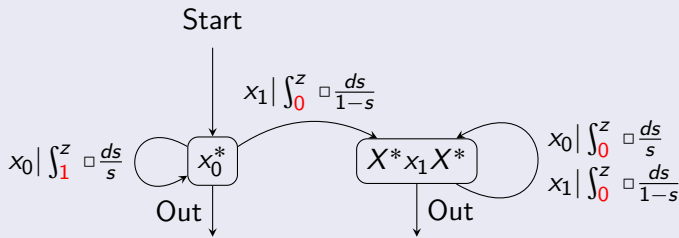
$$\langle S | x_1^n \rangle = \frac{(-\log(1-z))^n}{n!} \quad ; \quad \langle S | x_0 x_1 \rangle = \underbrace{\text{Li}_2(z)}_{cl. not.} = \text{Li}_{x_0 x_1}(z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^2}$$

$$\langle S | x_0^2 x_1 \rangle = \underbrace{\text{Li}_3(z)}_{cl. not.} = \text{Li}_{x_0^2 x_1}(z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^3} \quad ; \quad \langle S | x_1 x_0 x_1 \rangle = \text{Li}_{x_1 x_0 x_1}(z) = \text{Li}_{[1,2]}(z) = \sum_{n_1 > n_2 \geq 1} \frac{z^{n_1}}{n_1 n_2^2}$$

$$\langle S | x_0 x_1^2 \rangle = \text{Li}_{x_0 x_1^2}(z) = \text{Li}_{[2,1]}(z) = \sum_{n_1 > n_2 \geq 1} \frac{z^{n_1}}{n_1^2 n_2} \quad ; \quad \langle S | x_0^n \rangle = \frac{\log^n(z)}{n!}$$

Computation of integrators by transducer

The two cases of the transducer are given by the languages x_0^* and $X^*x_1X^*$ and the generating series Li by the behaviour of the transducer



$$T = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 | \int_1^z \frac{ds}{s} & 0 \\ x_1 | \int_0^z \frac{ds}{1-s} & x_0 | \int_0^z \frac{ds}{s} + x_1 | \int_0^z \frac{ds}{1-s} \end{pmatrix}$$

Alphabet : $\Sigma = \{x_0, x_1\} \times \text{End}(W) \simeq \text{End}(W) \cdot \{x_0, x_1\}$ with $W \subset \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ (13)

The space W .

- ① We define \mathcal{H}_0 as the space of $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ admitting an analytic continuation around zero. This space embeds naturally in $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$. Then we define W as the algebra generated by $\mathcal{H}_0(\Omega)$ and $\log(z)$.
- ② Due to the fact that $f \in W \setminus \{0\} \implies f \sim_0 \alpha_k \cdot z^k$ for some k and $\alpha_k \neq 0$, it is an easy exercise to see that W is a free \mathcal{H}_0 -module with basis $\{\log^n(z)\}_{n \geq 0}$. We also remark that W is closed by all the integrators. More precisely, with splitting $\mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H}_0^+ \oplus \mathbb{C} \cdot 1_\Omega$ w.r.t. the evaluation at zero (i.e. $\mathcal{H}_0^+ = \ker(\delta_0)$) we see that

$$W = W_+ \bigoplus \underbrace{(\oplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbb{C} \cdot \log^n(z))}_{w_r (= \text{rightmost branch})} = W_+ \bigoplus W_r. \quad (14)$$

- ① the integrator $\int_{\mathbf{1}}^z \square \frac{ds}{s}$ acts within W_r
- ② W_+ is made of sums $z^p \log^q(z)$ with $p \geq 1$ so that the other integrators (with lower bound 0) act in W_+
- ③ $\int_0^z \square \frac{ds}{1-s}$ sends W_r to W_+ .

Computation of the behaviour/1

Linear representation

Due to the fact that the action is on the left (i.e. right-left reading of the word), we have (with the alphabet $\text{End}(W). \{x_0, x_1\}$)

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1_\Omega \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \int_1^z \square \frac{ds}{s} \cdot x_0 & 0 \\ \int_0^z \square \frac{ds}{1-s} \cdot x_1 & \int_0^z \square \frac{ds}{s} \cdot x_0 + \int_0^z \square \frac{ds}{1-s} \cdot x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Computation of the star/1

Applying formulas of Eq. (7), we get

$$T^* = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}^* = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^* & 0 \\ a_{22}^* a_{21} a_{11}^* & a_{22}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

Computation of the star/2

This star can be factored, considering that

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \int_1^z \frac{ds}{s} \cdot x_0 & 0 \\ \int_0^z \frac{ds}{1-s} \cdot x_1 & \int_0^z \frac{ds}{s} \cdot x_0 + \int_0^z \frac{ds}{1-s} \cdot x_1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \int_1^z \frac{ds}{s} & 0 \\ 0 & \int_0^z \frac{ds}{s} \end{pmatrix} \cdot x_0 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \int_0^z \frac{ds}{1-s} & \int_0^z \frac{ds}{1-s} \end{pmatrix} \cdot x_1 =$$

$$T_0 \cdot x_0 + T_1 \cdot x_1$$

and using formula (2), we get

$$T^* = \left((T_0 \cdot x_0)^* T_1 \cdot x_1 \right)^* (T_0 \cdot x_0)^* = \left((T_0 \cdot x_0)^* T_1 \cdot x_1 \right)^+ (T_0 \cdot x_0)^* + (T_0 \cdot x_0)^* \quad (15)$$

About the asymptotic condition

3 We then have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Li} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} T^* \begin{pmatrix} 1_\Omega \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \left((T_0.x_0)^* T_1.x_1 \right)^+ (T_0.x_0)^* \begin{pmatrix} 1_\Omega \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (T_0.x_0)^* \begin{pmatrix} 1_\Omega \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \left((T_0.x_0)^* T_1.x_1 \right)^+ (T_0.x_0)^* \begin{pmatrix} 1_\Omega \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Li}^+ \text{ only words s.t. } |w|_{x_1} > 0} + e^{x_0 \log(z)} \quad (16)
 \end{aligned}$$

In this way $\text{Li} = \text{Li}^+ + e^{x_0 \log(z)}$ and we get

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} e^{-x_0 \log(z)} \text{Li} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \text{Li} e^{-x_0 \log(z)} = 1 \quad (17)$$

this allows to prove unicity by means of the differential Galois group of (12).

About the asymptotic condition/2

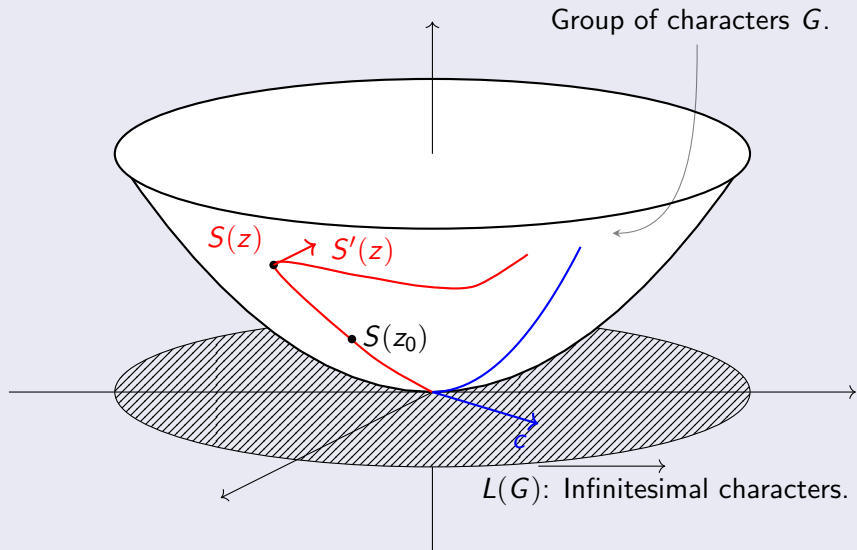
- ④ $\text{Li} = G_1$ is a shuffle character (due to the fact that the multiplier and the asymptotic condition are grouplike i.e. characters).
- ⑤ For $a \notin]-\infty, 0]$, the integrator $\int_1^z \frac{ds}{s}$ can be replaced by $\int_a^z \frac{ds}{s}$, one then finds a series G_a which fullfils system (12) where the asymptotic initial condition is modified to

$$\lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow 0 \\ z \in \Omega}} S(z) e^{-x_0(\log(z) - \log(a))} = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega) \ll X}.$$
- ⑥ Due to the fact that, on the one hand the asymptotic counterterm $e^{-x_0(\log(z) - \log(a))}$ is grouplike (i.e. a shuffle character) and, on the other hand the multiplier is primitive (i.e. a shuffle infinitesimal character), one easily sees that all G_a are shuffle characters.
- ⑦ Computing $\langle G_a | x_0^* \rangle = \sum_{n \geq 0} \langle G_a | x_0^n \rangle = e^{(\log(z) - \log(a))} = z/a$, one sees that all shuffle characters G_a are different^a.

^aMore generally, the possibility of setting a series in the RHS place of a scalar product has been explored in [8].

The Lie group of characters.

» return



Domain of Li (definition)

In order to extend Li to series, we define $Dom(Li; \Omega)$ (or $Dom(Li)$) if the context is clear) as the set of series $S = \sum_{n \geq 0} S_n$ (decomposition by homogeneous components) such that $\sum_{n \geq 0} Li_{S_n}(z)$ converges **unconditionally** for the compact convergence in Ω (see [8]). One sets

$$Li_S(z) := \sum_{n \geq 0} Li_{S_n}(z) \quad (18)$$

Due to the nuclearity of $\mathcal{H}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$, one can prove that $Dom(Li; \Omega)$ is a shuffle subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}\langle\langle x_0, x_1 \rangle\rangle$.

The ladder (outer frame)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle, \text{III}, 1_{X^*}) & \xleftarrow{Li_{\bullet}} & \mathcal{H}(\Omega) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Dom(Li; \Omega) & \xrightarrow{Li_{\bullet}^{(1)}} & \mathcal{H}(\Omega)
 \end{array}$$

Coefficients in the Ladder

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle, \text{III}, 1_{X^*}) & \xrightarrow{\text{Li}_\bullet} & \mathbb{C}\{\text{Li}_w\}_{w \in X^*} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (\mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle, \text{III}, 1_{X^*})[x_0^*, (-x_0)^*, x_1^*] & \xrightarrow{\text{Li}_\bullet^{(1)}} & \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}\{\text{Li}_w\}_{w \in X^*} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle \text{III } \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle x_0 \rangle\rangle \text{III } \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle x_1 \rangle\rangle & \xrightarrow{\text{Li}_\bullet^{(2)}} & \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{C}}\{\text{Li}_w\}_{w \in X^*}
 \end{array}$$

Were, for every additive subgroup $(H, +) \subset (\mathbb{C}, +)$, \mathcal{C}_H has been set to the following subring of \mathbb{C}

$$\mathcal{C}_H := \mathbb{C}\{z^\alpha(1-z)^{-\beta}\}_{\alpha, \beta \in H}. \quad (19)$$

Examples

$$Li_{x_0^*}(z) = z, \quad Li_{x_1^*}(z) = (1-z)^{-1}$$

$$Li_{(\alpha x_0 + \beta x_1)^*}(z) = Li_{(\alpha x_0)^*} \text{III } Li_{(\beta x_1)^*}(z) = z^\alpha(1-z)^{-\beta}$$

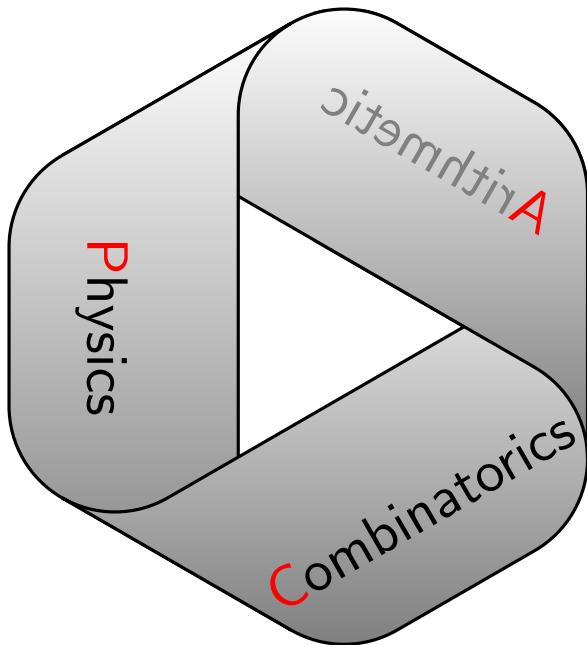
Concluding remarks

- 1 We have indicated the structure of automaton with multiplicities in a (non necessarily commutative) semiring R , following the original thought of Eilenberg and Schützenberger.
- 2 The computation of its behaviour, a generating series, entails that of the star of a matrix (in general with noncommutative coefficients).
- 3 When one specializes R to $R = \Sigma \times \mathbf{k}$ (\mathbf{k} a ring of operators), one gets a powerful notion of Σ -action which is powerful enough to, for example, generate Hyperlogarithms and, through Lazard elimination, explain the asymptotic initial conditions.
- 4 When one specializes R to $R = \Sigma \times \mathbf{k}$ (\mathbf{k} a commutative semiring), one gets the classical structure of automaton with multiplicities in \mathbf{k} , rational series, rational calculus.

Concluding remarks/2

- 5 If, moreover, \mathbf{k} is a field, one can use the this rational calculus to compute within every Sweedler's dual of a \mathbf{k} Hopf or bi-algebra.
- 6 The trick is the following. Let $\sigma : X \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ be an (indexed) generating family of \mathcal{A} , $\mu : \mathbf{k}\langle X \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ the corresponding (onto) morphism and $\mu^* : \mathcal{A}^* \hookrightarrow \mathbf{k}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ its transpose. Then, due to the formula $\mu^*(f_{\mu(u)}) = \mu^*(f)_u$ we have $\mu^*(\mathcal{A}^\circ) = \mathbf{k}^{rat}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle \cap \text{Im}(\mu^*)$ which allows the rational calculus within \mathcal{A}° .

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !



Annex: Formalization of the result of Slide 23

The general theorem is the following. It can be generalized in many directions (differential algebra, analysis &c.)

Theorem (A)

Let X be an alphabet, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ a connected open subset and $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$, the \mathbb{C} -algebra of (complex valued) holomorphic functions on Ω .

$$[\Sigma] \begin{cases} \mathbf{d}(S) = M.S & (\text{NCDE-Gen}) \\ S(z_0) = 1_{X^*} & (\text{Init. Cond.}) \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

Where the multiplier $M \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ has constant term zero. Then

- ① *Due to the fact that $\langle M | 1_{X^*} \rangle = 0$, the system $[\Sigma]$ admits a unique solution $S_{[\Sigma]}$.*
- ② *If the multiplier is primitive (i.e. a Lie series, see [3, 17]) then, for all $z \in \Omega$, $S_{[\Sigma]}(z)$ is group-like.*

Proof

Firstly Picard iterations of Slide 22, with lower bound z_0 , can be applied to prove existence of a solution of $[\Sigma]$. Let us call $S_{[\Sigma]}$ this solution. Unicity is obtained remarking that since any other solution is of the form $S_{[\Sigma]}.C$ where $C \in \mathbb{C}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$, condition $S(z_0) = 1_{X^*}$ forces C to be 1_{X^*} .

If, moreover, the multiplier is primitive, we have to apply the theory of differential equations with unknown $S \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)[M]}$ (where $\widehat{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)[M]}$ is the total algebra of $X^* \otimes X^* = X^* \times X^*$, direct product of the free monoid with itself), with coefficients in $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ (see e.g. [2, 20]). We can extend the derivation $\frac{d}{dz}$ of $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ as a derivation on these “double series”. One then checks easily that $T = \Delta_{\text{III}}(S)$ ($S = S_{[\Sigma]}$) and $S \otimes S$ satisfy the same differential equation with the same initial condition $T(z_0) = 1_{X^*} \otimes 1_{X^*}$ and we are done.

Remark. – If, in $[\Sigma]$, the initial condition “(Init. Cond.)” is replaced by any limiting condition of type $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} S(z).T(z) = 1$ where T is group-like, then any solution S of the system is group-like. This proves that Polylogarithms, which satisfy system (12), have a group-like generating series.

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