

SPECIFICATION AND SYNTHESIS OF
FINITE WORD TRANSDUCTIONS

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NOTATION

$$\text{dom}(R) = \{ u \mid \exists (u, v) \in R \}$$

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- Every task occurrence is scheduled exactly once
 $\Sigma =$ finite set of tasks
- $R = \{ (t_1 \dots t_n, t_{\pi(1)} \dots t_{\pi(n)}) : \pi \text{ permutation} \}$

OUTLINE

WHAT KIND OF MACHINES TO USE AS IMPLEMENTATIONS?

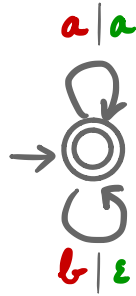
WHAT LANGUAGE TO EXPRESS SPECIFICATIONS?

AUTOMATA FOR TRANSDUCTIONS
(TRANSDUCERS)

RATIONAL TRANSDUCTIONS

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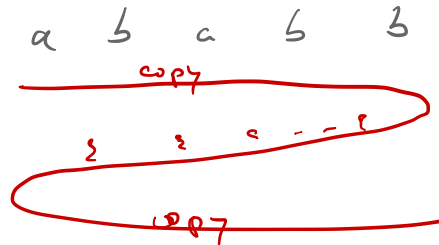
extend 2-way automata with outputs

MANY MODELS :: 2-way deterministic transducers

- Courcelle's MSO transducers
- streaming string transducers [Alur, Cerny, 10]
- regular combinators [Alur, Freilich, Raghathan, 14]
- 2-way reversible transducers [Dartois, Fournier, Jecker, Lhoté, 17]
- ...

TYPICAL EXAMPLES mirror, copy

TWO-WAY DETERMINISTIC TRANSDUCERS (2DFT)



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THEOREM [Engelfriet, Hoogeboom, 99] MSO TRANSDUCERS = 2DFT

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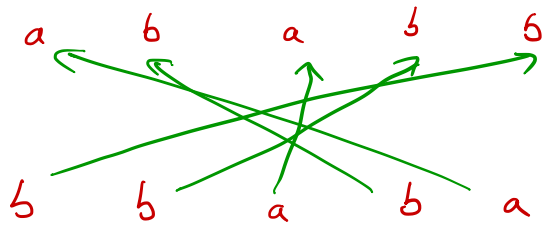
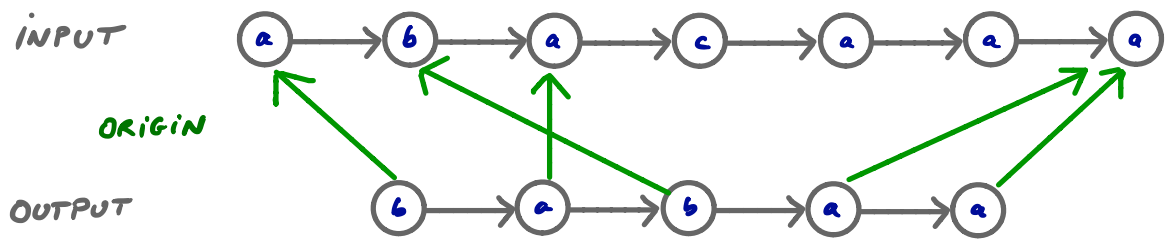
- * Decidable equivalence problem (Pspace-c for 2DFT)
- * Closed under composition

A LOGIC TO EXPRESS

PROPERTIES OF TRANSDUCTIONS

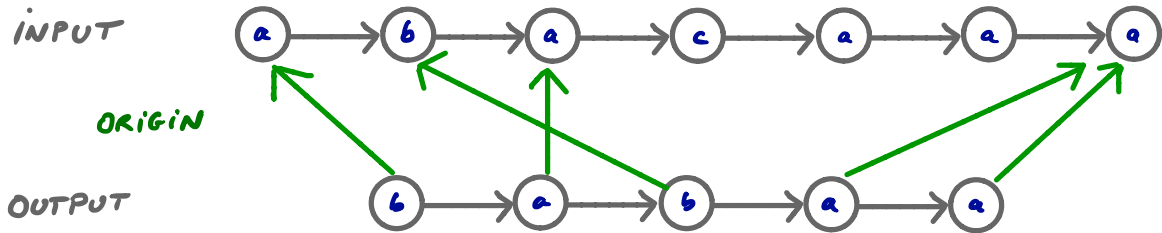
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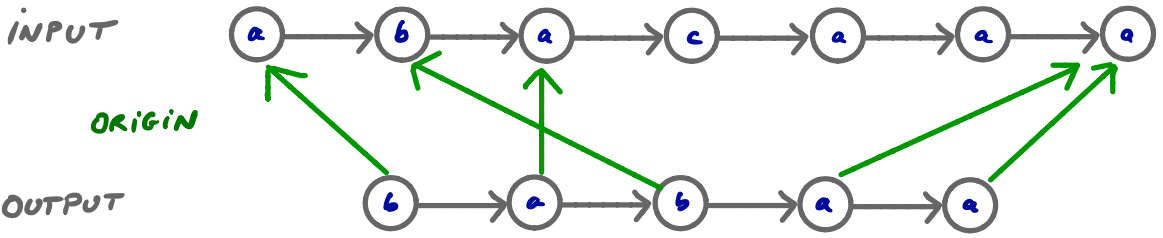


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Characterizations of classes of origin graphs [Bojańczyk, Daviaud, Guillon, Penelle '17]

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 $\exists^{\text{out}} x$ $\exists x . x \leq_{\text{out}} x$

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injectivity $\forall^{out} x \forall^{out} y \quad x \neq y \rightarrow \sigma(x) \neq \sigma(y)$

surjectivity always surjective by definition of origin-graphs

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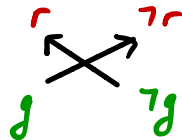
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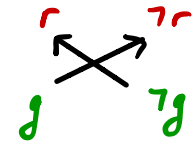
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ADD " σ is bijective" and "order-preserving"



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 $\forall^{in} x. \bigwedge_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \sigma(x) \rightarrow \sigma(\sigma(x))$

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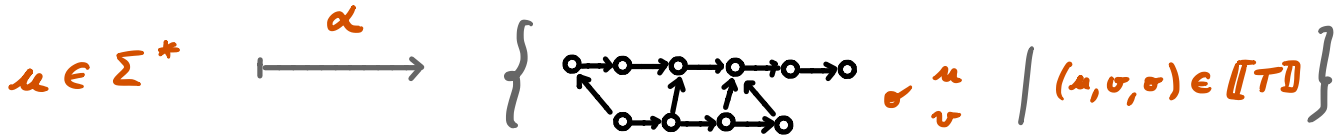
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WORD

SET OF ORIGIN GRAPHS



- ① $\alpha \in$ Courcelle's word-to-graph transductions
- ② Backward Translation Theorem*: $\alpha^{-1}(\llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket) \in \text{REG}(\Sigma)$
- ③ Check $\alpha^{-1}(\llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket) = \emptyset$

* $T^{-1}(\text{MSO}) \in \text{MSO}$

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CONSEQUENCES

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- Decidable satisfiability for $\exists \mathcal{L}_T$ ($\exists X_1 \dots \exists X_n \cdot \mathcal{L}_T$)

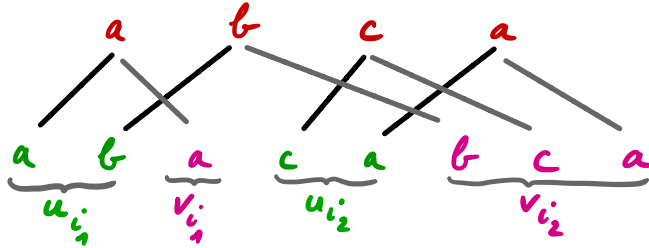
$\exists X_1 \dots \exists X_n \cdot \phi(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

UNDECIDABILITY OF $\text{MSO}[\leq_{in}, \leq_{out}, \circ]$ OVER ORIGIN GRAPHS

PCP instance $(u_1, v_1), \dots, (u_n, v_n)$

Does $u_{i_1} \dots u_{i_k} = v_{i_1} \dots v_{i_k}$ for some i_1, \dots, i_k ?

ENCODING A SOLUTION
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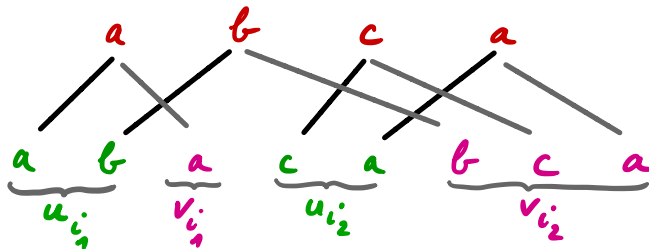


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① CHECK THAT THE GREEN AND PINK PROJECTIONS EQUAL THE INPUT

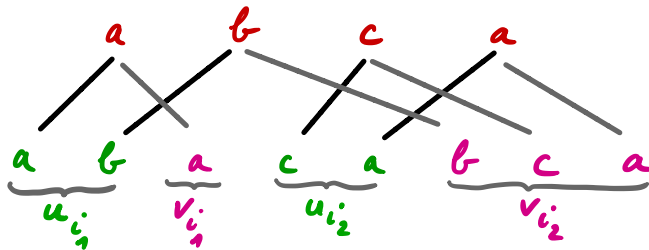
Express that the origin graph restricted to **green** (resp. **pink**) outputs has bijective, order-preserving and label-preserving origin
 \rightarrow guard the quantifications: $\forall x \phi \rightsquigarrow \forall x \text{green}(x) \rightarrow \phi$

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$\text{max green}(X) \equiv$ "X is maximal block of consecutive green symbols"

$\text{succ}(X, Y) \equiv$ "X and Y are consecutive blocks"

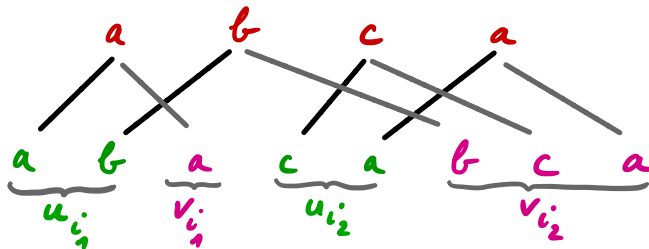
$u(X) \equiv$ "the positions of X, ordered by \leq_{out} , form the word u"

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\leadsto can be done with only two first-order variables

(identify consecutive green/pink blocks by their first position)

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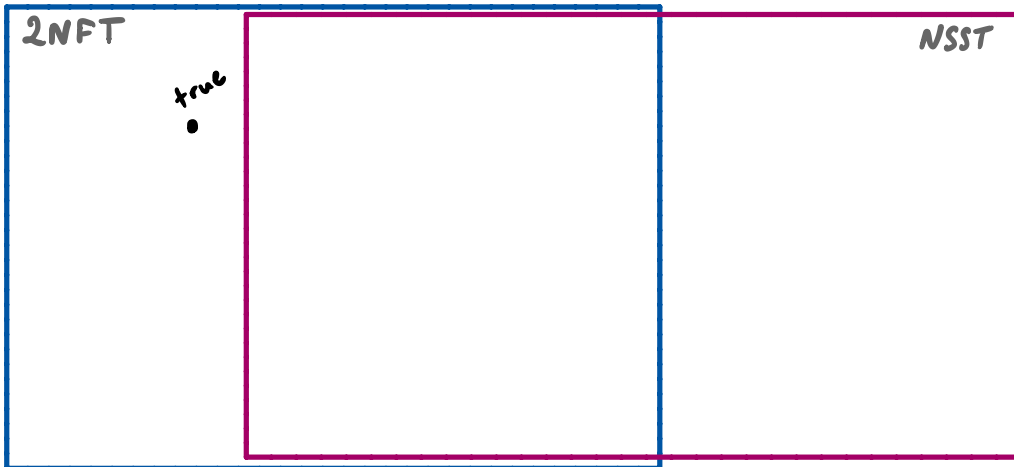
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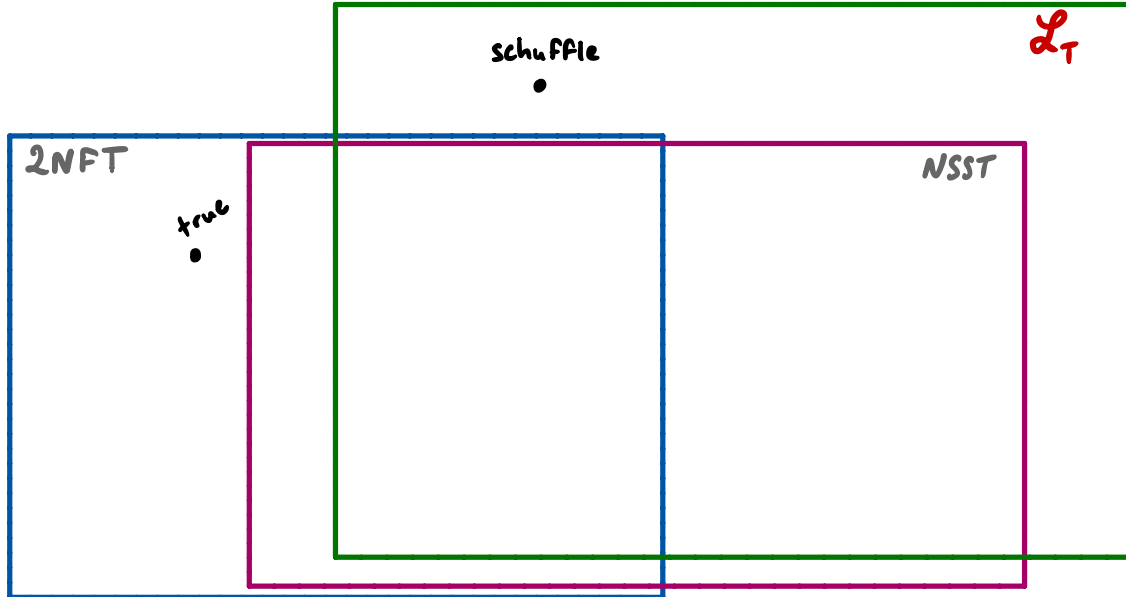
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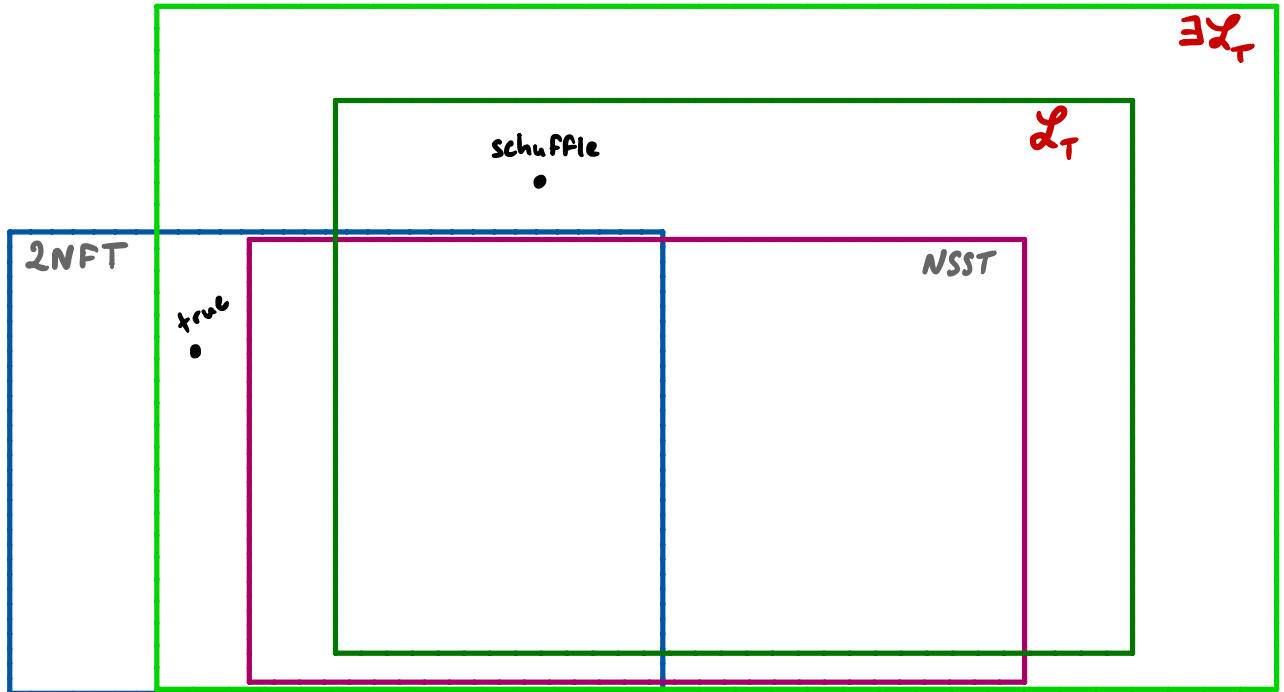
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CONSEQUENCES

- New characterization of REG : $\text{REG} = \mathcal{L}_T \cap \text{functions}$
- Decidable functionality problem for \mathcal{L}_T

1. $\varphi: \mathcal{L}_T \xrightarrow{\text{synthesis}} \psi: \text{2DFT} \xrightarrow{\text{expressiveness}} \varphi': \mathcal{L}_T \cap \text{functions}$
2. Test $\varphi \equiv \varphi'$

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LOGICS FOR DATA WORDS

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$FO_2[\leq, S_p, \preceq]$: undecidable

[Schwentick, Zeume, '10]

Bojańczyk
Muscholl
Schwentick '06
Legoufin
David

TYPED DATA WORDS (over $\Sigma, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{T}$)

DEFINITION

$$(w, \tau : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{T})$$

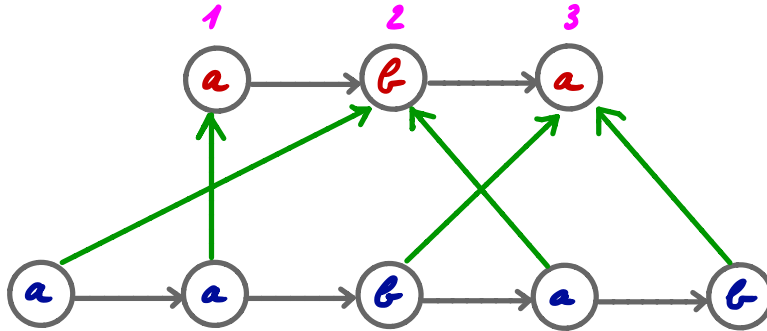
↑
data
word

↑
finite set
of types

closed if $\text{data}(w) = \downarrow \text{data}(w)$

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TYPED DATA WORDS vs TRANSDUCTIONS



data = origin !

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$
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CONSEQUENCE . $FO_2[\leq, MSO_{bin}[\leq]]$ is decidable on typed data words over N
(closedness does not matter)
 . $EMSO_2[\leq, MSO_{bin}[\leq]]$ is decidable too .

$FO_2[\leq_l, \leq_p]$: (Schweitzer, Zeume)

SUMMARY

- new logic tailored to express non-functional computations
- decidable satisfiability / model-checking / equivalence / functionality
- regular synthesis
- new characterization of REG
- origin-sensitive! otherwise undecidable

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