

Dynamics of Dendric Subshifts

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Symbolic dynamics

- ▶ The **full-shift** $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ consists of **two-sided** infinite words

$$x = \dots x_{-2}x_{-1}.x_0x_1x_2\dots$$

- ▶ Substitutions $\tau: \mathcal{A}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^*$ are assumed to be **non-erasing**, *i.e.*, $\tau(a) \neq \epsilon$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$.
- ▶ Set $\mathcal{L}(X) = \{\text{words occurring in any of point } X\}$ and, for $n \geq 0$, $\mathcal{L}_n(X) = \mathcal{L}(X) \cap \mathcal{A}^n$.
- ▶ We consider only **minimal subshifts**, *i.e.*, those for which

$$\text{orbit}_S(x) = \{S^n x : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \text{ is dense in } X, \forall x \in X.$$

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- ▶ The **Rauzy graph** $G_n(X)$ of X , $n \geq 1$, is the *directed, labeled* graph with vertex set $\mathcal{L}_n(X)$ and edges $au \xrightarrow{aub} ub$, where $aub \in \mathcal{L}_{n+1}(X)$, $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$, and $u \in \mathcal{A}^n$.

Symbolic dynamics

- ▶ **Extension graphs** provide a local view of the evolution of Rauzy graphs.
- ▶ Consider two copies $\mathcal{A}_L$ and $\mathcal{A}_R$ of the alphabet $\mathcal{A}$.

Definition. The **extension graph** $\Gamma_X(u)$ of $u \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ is the triple

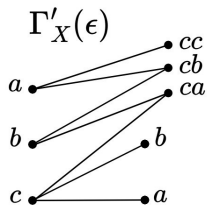
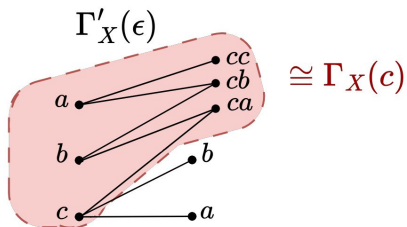
$$(L_X(u), R_X(u), E_X(u))$$

representing a (undirected and unlabeled) bipartite graph given by

$$E_X(u) = \{(a_L, b_R) : aub \in \mathcal{L}(X)\},$$

$$L_X(u) = \{a_L : au \in \mathcal{L}(X)\}, \text{ and } R_X(u) = \{b_R : ub \in \mathcal{L}(X)\}.$$

Symbolic dynamics



Extension graphs

Prop. (Tijdeman '99, Andrieu-Cassaigne '22) Let $X \subseteq \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ be a subshift and μ be one of its ergodic measures. Assume that the vector

$$\vec{f} = (\mu([a]) : a \in \mathcal{A}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{A}}$$

has **rationally independent** coordinates. Then:

- ▶ $p_X(n) \geq (\#\mathcal{A} - 1)n + 1$ for all $n \geq 0$.
- ▶ If the previous bound is an equality for all $n \geq 0$, then all the graphs $\Gamma_X(u)$ are trees.

Extension graphs

Prop. Let Z be a compact, metrizable and **connected** space, and let $T: Z \rightarrow Z$ be a bijection. Consider a cover $\mathcal{P} = (P_a : a \in \mathcal{A})$ of Z such that, for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$,

- ▶ P_a is closed, **connected**, and has non-empty interior.
- ▶ $\text{int}(P_a \cap P_b) = \emptyset$ for all $b \neq a$.
- ▶ $T|_{\text{int}(P_a)}$ has a unique continuous extension to P_a .

Then, in the symbolic coding

$$X = \{x \in \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}} : \exists z \in Z, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, T^n z \in P_{x_n}\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}},$$

every extension graph $\Gamma_X(u)$ is connected.

- ▶ Ex. Arnoux-Rauzy substitutive subshifts, hypercubic billiard words, and interval exchange transformations (IETs).

Dendric subshifts

Let $X \subseteq \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ be a subshift. We say that X

- ▶ has a **connected language** if $\Gamma_X(u)$ is *connected* for all $u \in \mathcal{L}(X)$.
- ▶ is **dendric** if $\Gamma_X(u)$ is a tree for all $u \in \mathcal{L}(X)$.
- ▶ is **eventually dendric** if $\Gamma_X(u)$ is a tree for all but finitely many $u \in \mathcal{L}(X)$.

Prop. (Balková *et al.* '08) Let $X \subseteq \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ be a subshift with a connected language. Then:

- ▶ $p_X(n) \geq (\#\mathcal{A} - 1)n + 1$ for all $n \geq 0$.
- ▶ X is dendric iff $p_X(n) = (\#\mathcal{A} - 1)n + 1$ for all $n \geq 0$.
- ▶ X is eventually dendric iff $(p_X(n)/n : n \geq 0)$ is bounded.

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- ▶ The connectedness of $\mathcal{L}(X)$ implies that $\hat{\tau}_w$ is onto.
- ▶ The word-complexity constrains $\#\mathcal{A}_w$.

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Dendric subshifts generalize Sturmian subshifts, Arnoux-Rauzy subshifts and IETs, while maintaining core properties.

Our work: Continue exploring the dynamical properties of dendric subshifts.

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Preservation by dynamical morphisms

A continuous map $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$ between subshifts is called a **factor map** if $\pi(Sx) = S\pi(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

If moreover π is bijective, then π is a **conjugation**.

Thm. (Dolce & Perrin '21) Any minimal subshift that is **conjugate** to an eventually dendric subshift is itself eventually dendric.

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Question A. Is every *subshift factor* of an eventually dendric subshift also an eventually dendric subshift? **Yes!**

Theorem A. (E-Leroy) Every *subshift factor* of a subshift with an eventually connected language has the same property.

Cor. Since linear complexity is inherited by factors, Question A has an affirmative answer.

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Obs. The theorem fails if only the surjectivity of $\hat{\tau}_u$ is considered.

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Obs. $\hat{\tau}_{u'}$ is onto iff it is a composition of *elementary* and *letter-to-letter* substitutions.

In general, $\hat{\tau}_{u'}$ onto for some $u' \in \mathcal{L}(X_u) \setminus \{\epsilon\}$ implies $\Gamma_X(u)$ connected.

Sketch of the proof

Fix a factor map $X \xrightarrow{\pi} Y$ between subshifts, where X is **ev. connected**.

Prop. (E.-Leroy) Let $v \in \mathcal{L}(Y)$ and $v' \in \mathcal{L}(Y_v)$.

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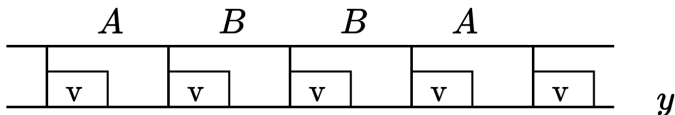
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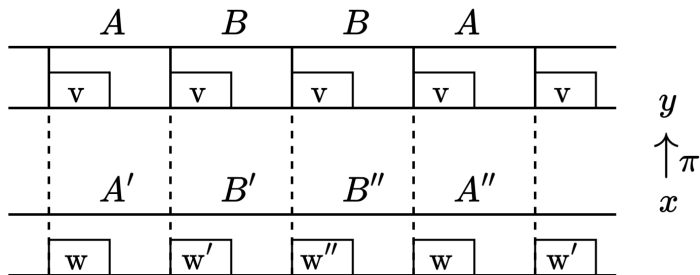


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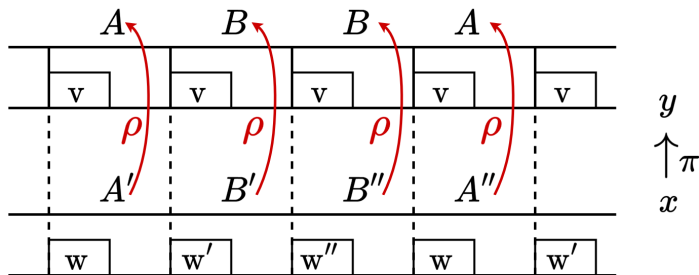
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- Goal: show that $\hat{\tau}_{W'}$ extends to an onto substitution between the corresponding free groups.

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Lemma. (E-Leroy) If v is long enough, then:

- ▶ $\Gamma_{X_W}(u)$ is connected for all $u \in \mathcal{L}(X_W) \setminus \{\epsilon\}$.
- ▶ $\{a_R : aw \in W\}$ intersects every connected component of $\Gamma_{X_W}(\epsilon)$.

These two things imply that $\hat{\tau}_{W'}$ is onto.

- ▶ Therefore, $\hat{\rho} \circ \hat{\tau}_{W'}$ is onto;
- ▶ thus $\hat{\rho}'$ is onto;
- ▶ so $\Gamma_Y(v)$ is connected.

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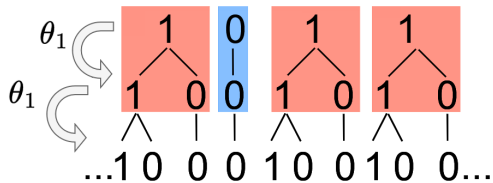
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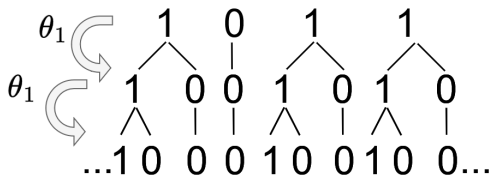
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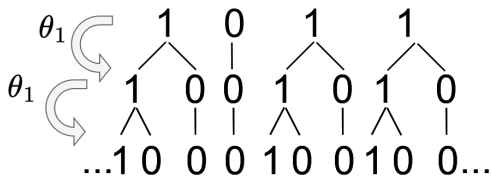
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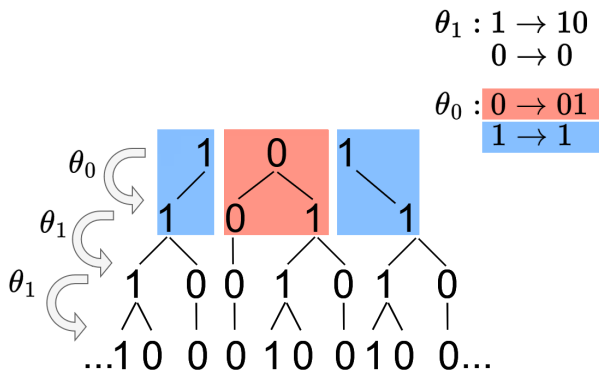
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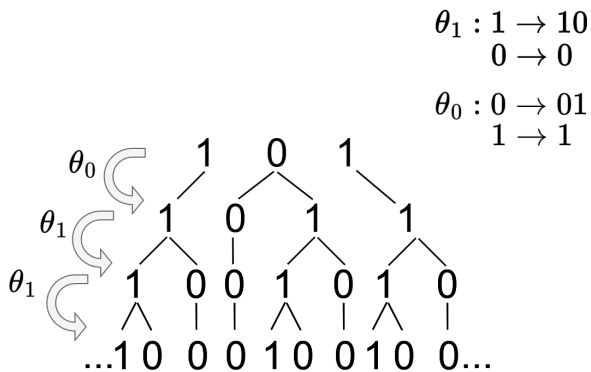
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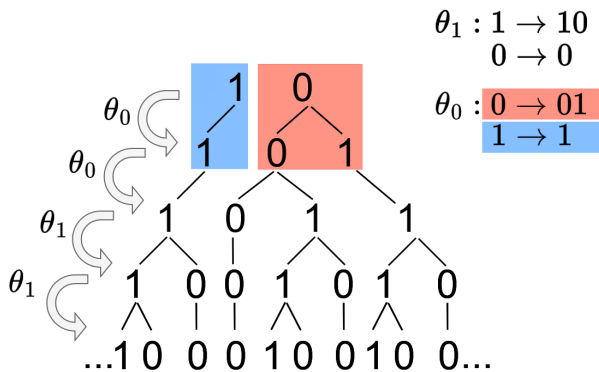
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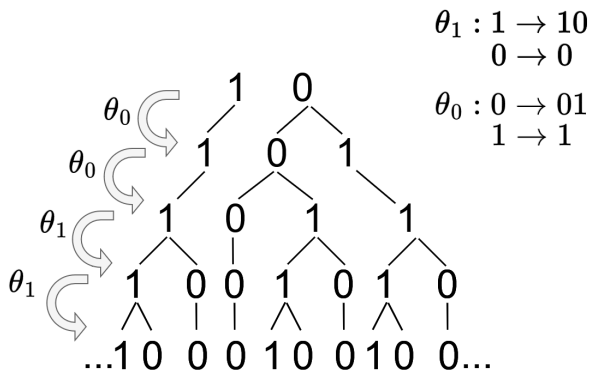
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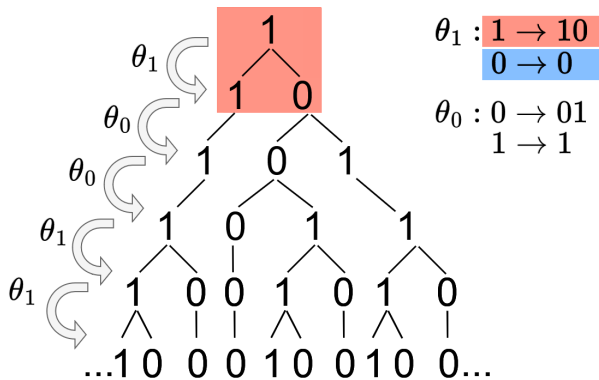
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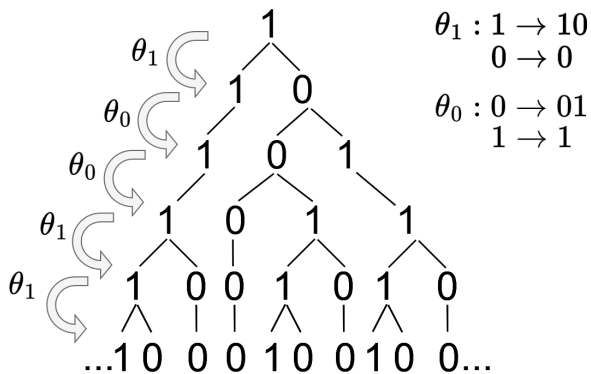
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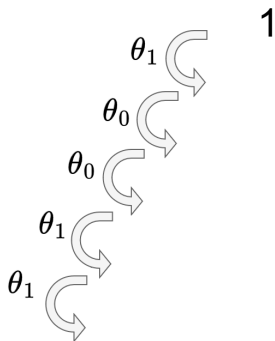
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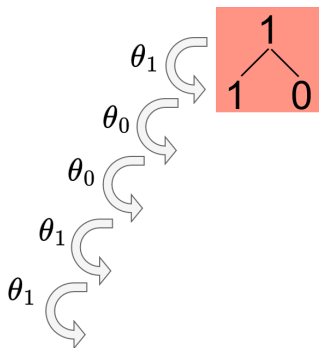
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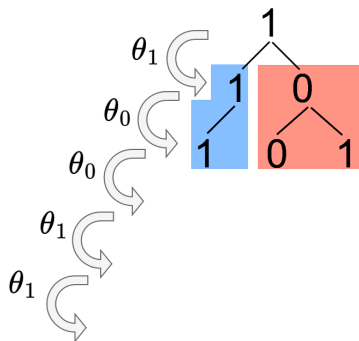
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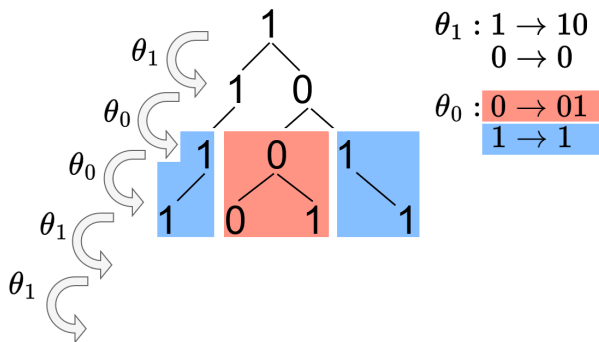
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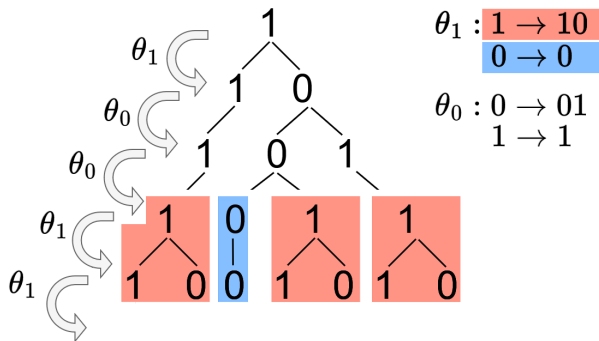
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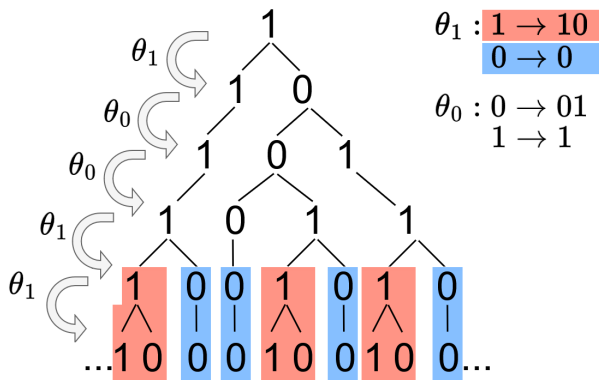
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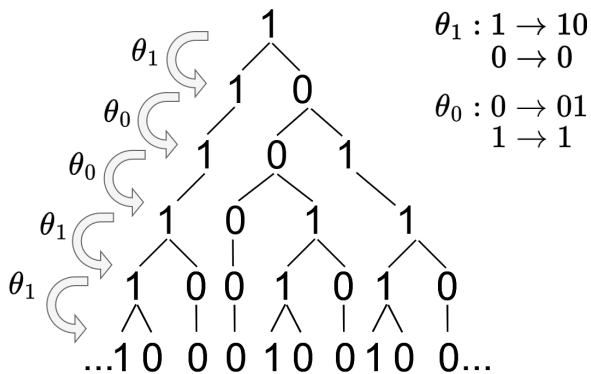
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- ▶ A **directive sequence** is a sequence of substitutions $\tau = (\tau_n)_{n \geq 0}$ having the form

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We write $\tau_{n,m} = \tau_n \circ \tau_{n+1} \circ \dots \circ \tau_{m-1}$ for $m > n \geq 0$.

- ▶ Words of the form $\tau_{0,n}(a)$, $a \in \mathcal{A}_n$, are the ***n*-blocks**.

Definition. The **S-adic subshift** X_τ generated by τ is defined as

$$\{x \in \mathcal{A}_0^{\mathbb{Z}} : \text{all finite subwords of } x \text{ occur in some } n\text{-block}\}.$$

- ▶ τ is **primitive** if $\forall n \geq 0, \exists m > n$ s.t.:

every $b \in \mathcal{A}_n$ occurs in $\tau_{n,m}(a)$ for every $a \in \mathcal{A}_m$.

- ▶ *In the context of this talk: X_τ is minimal iff τ is primitive.*

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A minimal subshift $X \subseteq \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ is:

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- ▶ (the coding of) an IET iff $X = X_{\tau}$ where τ reads an infinite path in some Rauzy class.

Question. Is there an S-adic **graph** description for dendric subshifts?

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$$v_0 \xrightarrow{\tau_0} v_1 \xrightarrow{\tau_1} v_2 \xrightarrow{\tau_2} \dots$$

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Thm. (Berthé *et al.* '15) Any dendric return substitution is a composition of elementary substitutions.

- ▶ **Our approach:** elementary substitutions instead of return substitutions.

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► Extension graphs in the coding $Y_{a,b}^p$ can be computed from those in X .

Prop. (E-Leroy) If $v \in \mathcal{L}(Y_{a,b}^p) \setminus \{\varepsilon\}$ and $u = \theta_{a,b}^p(v)$, then $\Gamma_{Y_{a,b}^p}(v)$ is obtained from $\Gamma_X(u)$ as follows:

1. Merge the vertex $\pi_R(a)$ with $\pi_L(b)$, if both appear.
2. Add the edges $(\pi_L(c), \pi_R(a))$ of $\Gamma_X(ub)$.

Dendric codings

We need information to control the previous process.

- For $x \in X$, let

$$E^R(x_{(-\infty,0)}) = \{y_0 : y_{(-\infty,0)} = x_{(-\infty,0)}, y \in Y\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}.$$

- Consider the **hypergraph** $\mathcal{H}_X^R = (\mathcal{A}, F_X^R)$, where

$$F_X^R = \{E^R(x) : x \in X\}.$$

Prop. (E-Leroy) The subshift $Y_{a,b}^p$ is dendric iff:

1. The subhypergraph induced in $\mathcal{H}_X^R$ by $\{a, b\}$ is connected.
2. $\pi_L(b)$ is the unique neighbor of $\pi_R(a)$ in $\Gamma_X(\epsilon)$.

Obs. For any dendric X , we can always choose a, b satisfying 1. and 2.

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S-adic structure: particular cases

Arnoux-Rauzy. If $\mathcal{A}_d = \{1, \dots, d\}$ and $X \subseteq \mathcal{A}_d^{\mathbb{Z}}$ is Arnoux-Rauzy:

- ▶ Our representations coincide with the usual S-adic expansions, which have the form

$$\tau = (\theta_{\mathcal{A}_d \setminus \{b_n\}, b_n}^{t_n} : n \geq 0), \quad \text{with } b_n \in \mathcal{A}_d \text{ and } t_n \in \{p, s\}.$$

- ▶ One shape for $\Gamma_X(\epsilon)$.
- ▶ $\mathcal{H}_X^L$ and $\mathcal{H}_X^R$ have one hyperedge: $\mathcal{A}_d$.

IET. If X is (the coding of) an IET.

- ▶ $\Gamma_X(\epsilon)$ is a «planar» tree.
- ▶ $\mathcal{H}_X^R$ is a path, with $\#e = 2$, $\forall e \in \mathcal{H}_X^R$.
- ▶ Our representations are accelerations of the Rauzy induction.

S-adic structure: Cassaigne's algorithm

Def. (Cassaigne's substitutions)

$$\sigma_0: \begin{cases} 0 \mapsto 0 \\ 1 \mapsto 02 \\ 2 \mapsto 1 \end{cases} \quad \sigma_1: \begin{cases} 0 \mapsto 1 \\ 1 \mapsto 02 \\ 2 \mapsto 2 \end{cases}$$

Denoting π_{ijk} the substitution $0 \mapsto i, 1 \mapsto j, 2 \mapsto k$, we have:

$$\sigma_0 = \pi_{021} \circ \theta_{\{1\},0}^p \quad \sigma_0^2 = \theta_{\{1,2\},0}^p$$

$$\sigma_1 = \pi_{102} \circ \theta_{\{1\},2}^s \quad \sigma_1^2 = \theta_{\{0,1\},2}^s$$

Thm. (Cassaigne *et al.* '21). The subshift X_τ is dendric for all primitive $\tau = (\tau_n)_{n \geq 0} \in \{\sigma_0, \sigma_1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

- The structure of X_τ given by our theorem matches τ , up to letter-permuting substitutions.

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Final remarks and future work

New research directions have been unlocked.

1. Theorem on factors:

- ▶ Description of intermediate substitutions $\tau_{W'}$?

2. Applications of the S-adic structure.

- ▶ To study ergodic measures?
- ▶ To design multidimensional continued fraction algorithms?
- ▶ For geometric realizations?

Similar S-adic structure for the connected language case.