

Low complexity subshift associated to one dimensional Turing machines

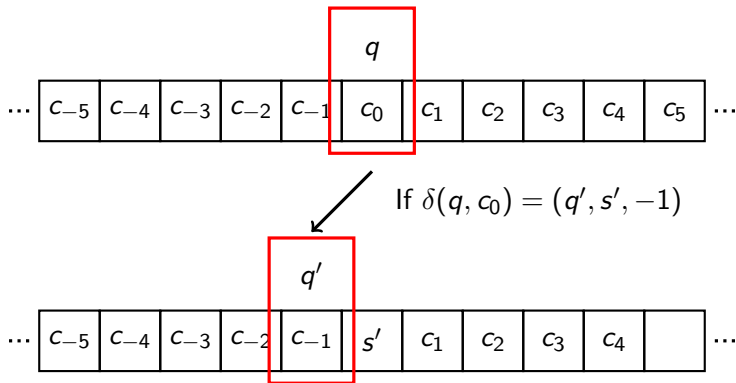
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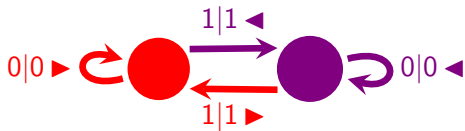
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Turing Machines

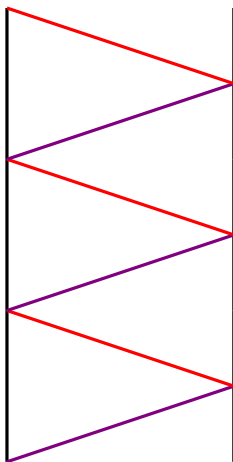
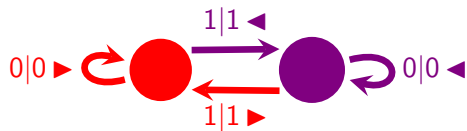
$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta), \quad \delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q \times \Sigma \times \{-1, 0, 1\}$$



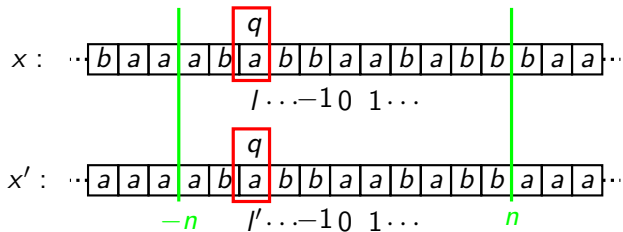
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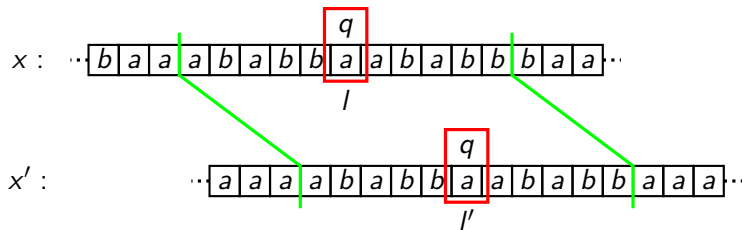
Metrics in the Moving Head Model



$$d(x, x') = 2^{-n},$$

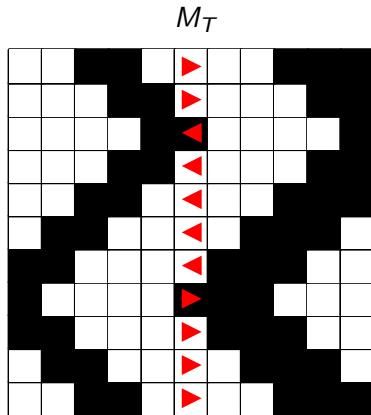
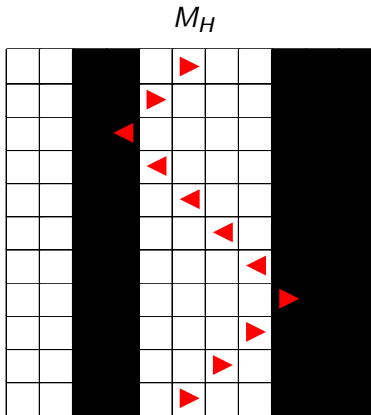
where n is the radius of the smallest window seeing the same in x and x'

Metrics in the Moving Tape Model

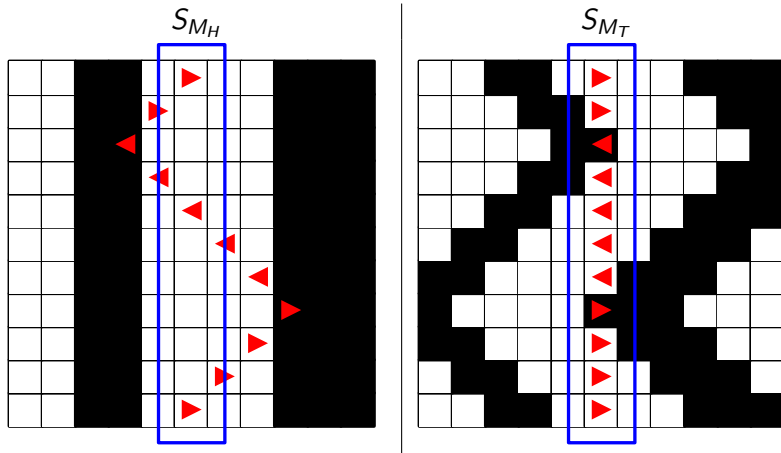


$$d(x, x') = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{If } q \neq q' \\ 2^{-n} & \text{If } n = \min\{|i - l| : x_i \neq x'_{i+l'-l}\} \wedge q = q' \\ 0 & \text{If } \sigma^l(x) = \sigma^{l'}(x') \wedge q = q' \end{cases}$$

Two Kúrka's dynamical models



Two Kúrka's dynamical models projections



Entropy

Theorem (Jeandel, 14)

The entropy of (X_T, M_T) is computable.

$\rightsquigarrow$ The proof is based on *crossing sequences* and it uses the concept of *velocity*:

Speed of M on configuration c : $s_t(c) = \frac{\# \text{visited cells before time } t}{t}$

$\rightsquigarrow$ The maximum asymptotic speed is rational, computable and attainable on a shifting periodic point

Propagation rate

Definition

The movement bound function of a machine M is:

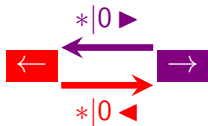
$$m(t) = \max\{s_t(c)t : c \text{ configuration}\}$$

Theorem (Guillon, Salo, 17)

Let $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta)$ to be a Turing machine with movement bound function $m(\cdot)$. Then, exactly one of the following holds.

1. $m(t)$ is a constant $\rightsquigarrow M_H$ is bounded, entropy = 0
2. $m(t) = \Omega(\log t)$ and $m(t) = O(\frac{t}{\log t})$
 $\rightsquigarrow$ no shifting periodic points, entropy = 0
3. $m(t) = \Theta(t)$ $\rightsquigarrow$ shifting periodic points, entropy may be > 0

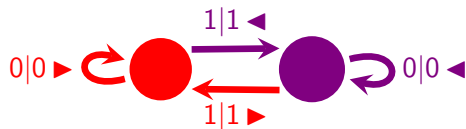
A bounded machine



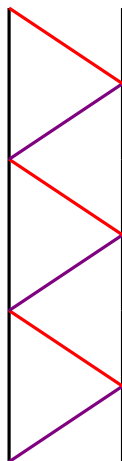
Not reversible, S_{M_T} finite
 M_T pre-periodic one periodic point
 $m(t) \leq 2$, $H(S_{M_T}) = 0$



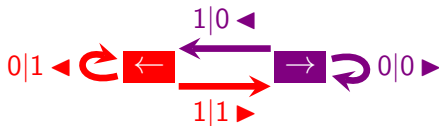
The machine that rebounds



Reversible, S_{M_T} countable
Infinite periodic points
Two shifting periodic points
 $m(t) = t$, $H(S_{M_T}) = 0$



The odometer machine

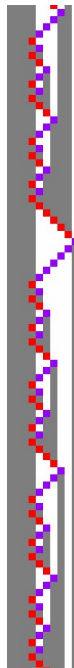


Reversible, S_{M_T} transitive

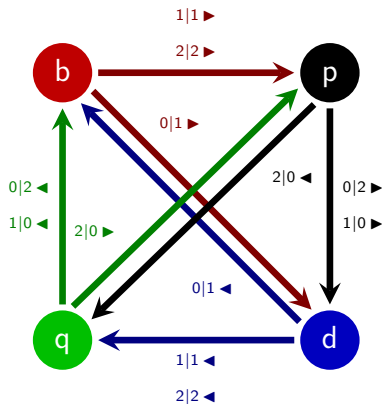
M_T not transitive

two periodic points

$m(t) = t$, $H(S_{M_T}) = 0$



SMART



Reversible, M_T minimal

M_T weak mixing

$$m(t) = \Theta(\log_3(t)), H(S_{M_T}) = 0$$



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- ~> Most Turing machines are not substitutive.
- ~> The S_{M_T} of substitutive Turing machines have null entropy.
- ~> They have a finite number of periodic points.
- ~> Many of their properties can be obtained from θ .

The trace of SMART is substitutive with a primitive substitution

$$b_0 \rightarrow q_1 b_0 d_0 b_1$$

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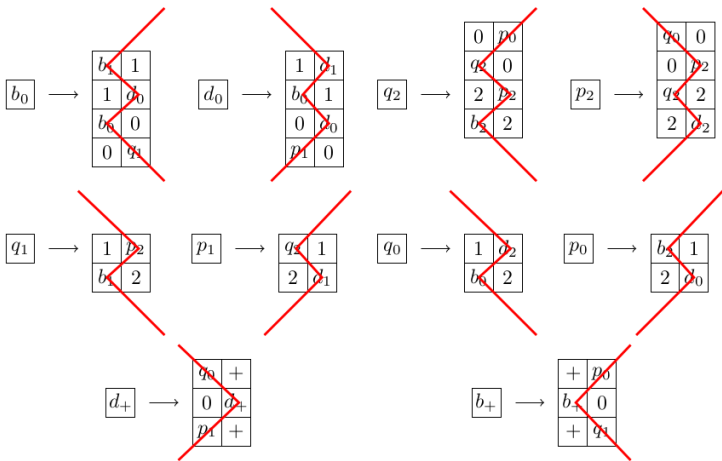
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The matrix of the substitution has eigenvalues $\{3, 1, -1\}$

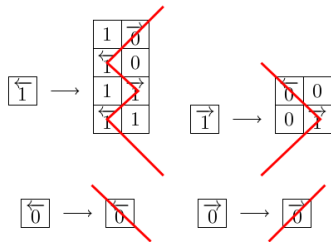
The subshift has a single eigenvalue: 1

S_{M_T} is minimal and weak mixing

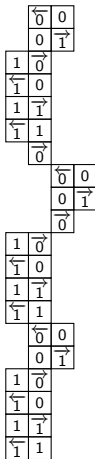
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The odometer machine is also substitutive but not with a primitive substitution



Two two-sided fixed points of θ ,
 one in the adherence of the
 shift-orbit of the other
 S_{M_T} is transitive



Substitution theory $\rightarrow$ machine dynamics

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$\rightsquigarrow$ For the Smart machine: $\rho = 3$, $\alpha = 1$, $m(t) = O(\text{pol}(\log_3(t)))$

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$$\begin{aligned} m(w) &= \sum_{i=0}^k v_M A^i ab(p_i s_i) \sim \text{pol}(k) \alpha^k \\ t &= |w| \sim \rho^k \end{aligned}$$

Finding the substitution

Algorithm to accelerate a Turing machine (Paul's algorithm)

Compute the Rauzy graph of order 2 of S_{M_T} ;

Group together pairs with equal not 0 total movement and equal second symbol;

Define a machine where:

states are the vertices with out degree $|Q|$;

transitions are the paths between them;

Call this new machine M' .

Example

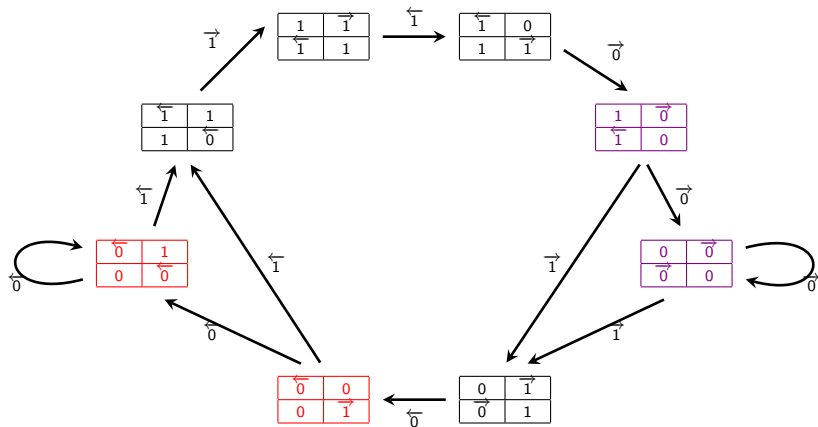
Compute admissible words of length two in S_{M_T} .

$$\begin{array}{cccc} - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \overleftarrow{0} & 1 \\ \hline 0 & \overleftarrow{0} \\ \hline \end{array} & + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \overleftarrow{1} & 1 \\ \hline 1 & \overleftarrow{0} \\ \hline \end{array} & + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & \overrightarrow{0} \\ \hline \overleftarrow{1} & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} & - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & \overrightarrow{1} \\ \hline \overleftarrow{1} & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \\ + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 0 & \overrightarrow{0} \\ \hline \overrightarrow{0} & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} & - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 0 & \overrightarrow{1} \\ \hline \overrightarrow{0} & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} & - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \overleftarrow{0} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \overrightarrow{1} \\ \hline \end{array} & + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \overleftarrow{1} & 0 \\ \hline 1 & \overrightarrow{1} \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

We already identify here the 2-length words that goes together.

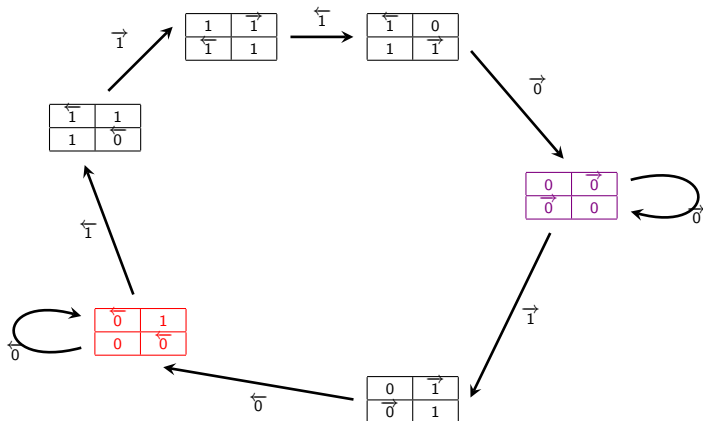
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Define the Rauzy graph.



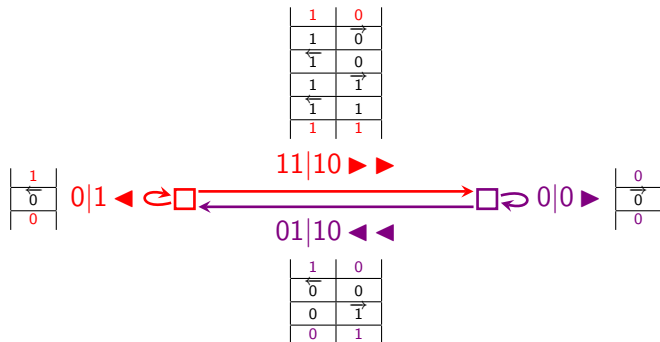
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Merge the *equivalent* vertices.



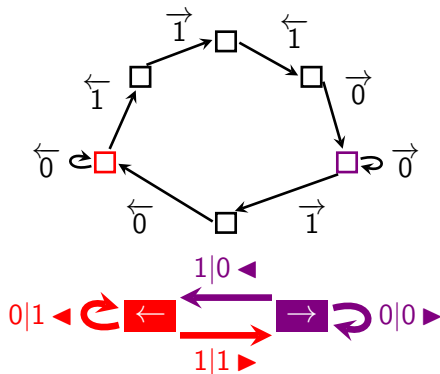
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Construct a new machine M' .



This machine goes twice faster in some steps, but it does the same as M .

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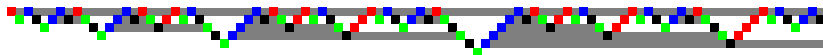
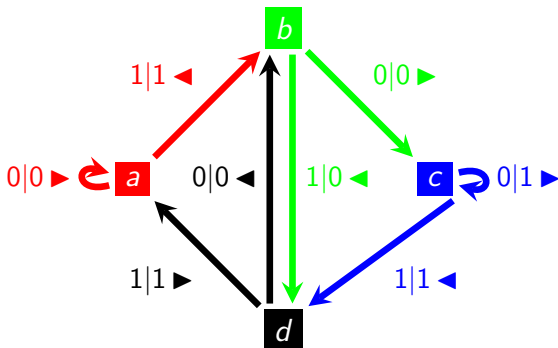
In this example, the graph of M has the same shape as the Rauzy graph with the merged vertices, and we can deduce the substitution.

$$\overleftarrow{1} \rightarrow \overleftarrow{1} \overrightarrow{1} \overleftarrow{1} \overrightarrow{0} \quad \overrightarrow{1} \rightarrow \overrightarrow{1} \overleftarrow{0} \quad \overrightarrow{0} \rightarrow \overrightarrow{0} \quad \overleftarrow{0} \rightarrow \overleftarrow{0}$$

Remarks

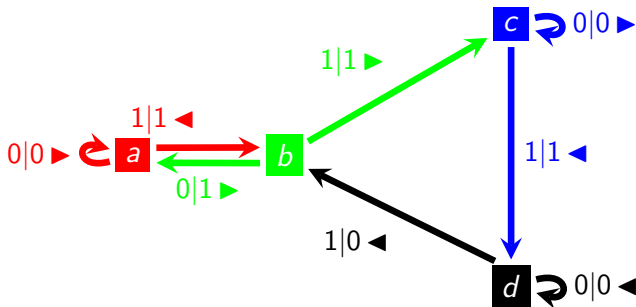
- ▶ If M is not equal to the merged Rauzy graph, the procedure can be repeated on M' .
- ▶ If eventually a graph similar to M is found, a substitution exists.
- ▶ The structure of M' may help to better understand M .
- ▶ Until now, all the substitutive machines we have found are kind of odometers (also Smart).

Other substitutive machines



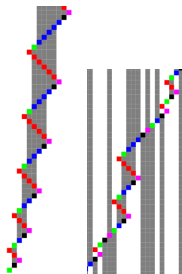
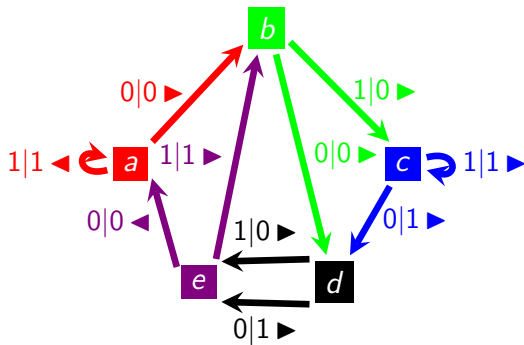
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Substitutive traces over homogeneous configurations



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Questions

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- ▶ Which properties of Turing machines can be deduced directly from its substitution?
- ▶ Which property characterizes substitutive Turing machines?
- ▶ How to construct a Turing machine from a substitution?
which substitutions corresponds to Turing machines?
- ▶ Are there Turing machine traces over homogeneous initial configurations which are not substitutive?
- ▶ Are there Turing machines with a minimal and topologically mixing trace shift?
- ▶ Are there Turing machines with $m(t) = \Theta(t/\log(t))$?

¡GRACIAS!