# Jumping Grammars 

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Possible application fields?
Note: Just theoretical study right now!

- applied mathematics
- computational linguistics
- bioinformatics (DNA computing)
- strongly-scattered information processing


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- Consider the jumping right-linear grammar with productions

$$
1 \rightarrow C 2,2 \rightarrow G 1,1 \rightarrow 3,3 \rightarrow A 4,4 \rightarrow T 3,3 \rightarrow \varepsilon
$$

## Similar devices

- Algebraic approach
- Commutative language closure
- Formal Macroset Theory - a sentence as a multiset of symbols, order of symbols is totally irrelevant (Kudlek \& Martín-Vide \& Păun, 2000)
- Accepting devices = Automata
- Jumping Finite Automata (Meduna \& Zemek, 2012)
- Generating devices = Grammars
- Commutative Grammars (Crespi-Reghizzi \& Mandrioli, 1976)
- Insertion-Deletion Systems (Kari, 1991+, Verlan, 2000+)
- Petri Nets


## Definitions and Examples

## Formal Language Theory - Basic Notions

- For an alphabet, $V, V^{*}$ represents the free monoid generated by $V$ under concatenation.
- Unit of $V^{*}$ is denoted by $\varepsilon$.
- The set of all permutations of $w, \operatorname{perm}(w)$, is defined as $\operatorname{perm}(w)=\left\{b_{1} b_{2} \cdots b_{n} \mid b_{i} \in \operatorname{alph}(w)\right.$ for all $i=1,2, \ldots, n$, and $\left(b_{1}, b_{2}, \ldots, b_{n}\right)$ is a permutation of $\left(a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots, a_{n}\right)$ where $\left.w=a_{1} a_{2} \cdots a_{n}\right\}$.


## Definition 1 (General Grammars).

A general grammar (GG for short) is a quadruple, $G=(V, T, P, S)$, where

- $V$ is an alphabet,
- $T \subseteq V$ is an alphabet of terminals, $N=V-T$ is an alphabet of nonterminals,
- $P$ is a finite relation from $V^{*}-T^{*}$ to $V^{*}$ (a member is called rule or production), we write $p: x \rightarrow y$, and
- $S \in V-T$ is the start nonterminal.


## Definition 2 (Four modes of derivation steps).

Let $u, v \in V^{*}$. We define the four derivation relations over $V^{*}$ as follows
(i) $u_{s} \Rightarrow v$ in $G$ iff there exist $x \rightarrow y \in P$ and $w, z \in V^{*}$ such that $u=w x z$ and $v=w y z$;
(ii) $u_{l j} \Rightarrow v$ in $G$ iff there exist $x \rightarrow y \in P$ and $w, t, z \in V^{*}$ such that $u=w t x z$ and $v=$ wytz;
(iii) $u_{r j} \Rightarrow v$ in $G$ iff there exist $x \rightarrow y \in P$ and $w, t, z \in V^{*}$ such that $u=w x t z$ and $v=w t y z ;$
(iv) $u_{j} \Rightarrow v$ in $G$ iff $u_{l j} \Rightarrow v$ or $u_{r j} \Rightarrow v$ in $G$.

- Transitive-reflexive and transitive closures of ${ }_{h} \Rightarrow$ are denoted by ${ }_{h} \Rightarrow$ * and ${ }_{h} \Rightarrow^{+}$, for $h \in\{s, l j, r j, j\}$.
- Let $k \geq 0$ and ${ }_{h} \Rightarrow_{k}=\left\{(x, y) \mid(x, y) \in_{h} \Rightarrow, \operatorname{occur}(N, x) \leq k\right.$, $\operatorname{occur}(N, y) \leq k\}$.


## Definition 3 (Generated Language).

Let $G=(V, T, P, S)$ be a GG. Set

$$
L\left(G,{ }_{h} \Rightarrow\right)=\left\{x \in T^{*} \mid S_{h} \Rightarrow^{*} x\right\} .
$$

$L\left(G,{ }_{h} \Rightarrow\right)$ is said to be the language that $G$ generates by using ${ }_{h} \Rightarrow$.
For any $X \subseteq \Gamma_{G G}$, set

$$
\mathscr{L}\left(X,{ }_{h} \Rightarrow\right)=\left\{L\left(G,{ }_{h} \Rightarrow\right) \mid G \in X\right\} .
$$

## Grammars Subclasses

Let $G$ be a GG.

- $G$ is a monotonous grammar (MONG) if every $x \rightarrow y \in P$ satisfies $|x| \leq|y|$.
- $G$ is a context-sensitive grammar (CSG) if every $x \rightarrow y \in P$ satisfies $x=\alpha A \beta$ and $y=\alpha \gamma \beta$ such that $A \in N, \alpha, \beta \in V^{*}$, and $\gamma \in V^{+}$.
- $G$ is a context-free grammar (CFG) if every $x \rightarrow y \in P$ satisfies $x \in N$.
- $G$ is an $\varepsilon$-free context-free grammar ( $\mathrm{CFG}^{-\varepsilon}$ ) if $G$ is a CFG and every $x \rightarrow y \in P$ satisfies $y \neq \varepsilon$.
- $G$ is a linear grammar (LG) if $G$ is a CFG and every $x \rightarrow y \in P$ satisfies $y \in T^{*} N T^{*} \cup T^{*}$.
- $G$ is a right-linear grammar (RLG) if $G$ is a CFG and every $x \rightarrow y \in P$ satisfies $y \in T^{*} N \cup T^{*}$.
- $G$ is a regular grammar (RG) if $G$ is a CFG and every $x \rightarrow y \in P$ satisfies $y \in T N \cup T$.


## Language Families

## Grammar Classes

Let $\Gamma_{X}$ denote the set of all $X$ grammars, for all $X \in\{\mathrm{GG}, \mathrm{MONG}, \mathrm{CSG}$, CFG, CFG ${ }^{-\varepsilon}$, LG, RLG, RG\}.

## Definition 4 (Well-known Language Families).

Set

- $\mathbf{R E G}=\mathscr{L}\left(\Gamma_{R L G}, s\right)$,
- $\mathbf{L I N}=\mathscr{L}\left(\Gamma_{L G},{ }_{s} \Rightarrow\right)$,
- $\mathbf{C F}=\mathscr{L}\left(\Gamma_{C F G}, s\right)$,
- $\mathbf{C S}=\mathscr{L}\left(\Gamma_{\text {MONG }}, s \Rightarrow\right)$, and
- $\mathbf{R E}=\mathscr{L}\left(\Gamma_{G G},{ }_{s} \Rightarrow\right)$.
- Let $k$ be a positive integer. Set $\mathbf{C F}_{k}=\bigcup_{i \geq 1}^{k} \mathscr{L}\left(\Gamma_{C F G},{ }_{s} \Rightarrow_{i}\right)$ and $\mathbf{C F}_{f i n}=\left\{L \mid L \in \mathbf{C F}_{i}\right.$, for some $\left.i \geq 1\right\}$ (grammars of finite index).

Recall $\mathbf{F I N} \subset \mathbf{R E G} \subset \mathbf{L I N} \subset \mathbf{C F}_{f i n} \subset \mathbf{C F} \subset \mathbf{C S} \subset \mathbf{R E}$

## Jumping Grammars - Examples

## Example 5 (Example of Jumping Regular Grammar).

Consider RG

$$
G=(\{A, B, C, a, b, c\}, \Sigma=\{a, b, c\}, P, A)
$$

where $P=\{A \rightarrow a B, B \rightarrow b C, C \rightarrow c A, C \rightarrow c\}$.

$$
L\left(G,{ }_{s} \Rightarrow\right)=\{a b c\}\{a b c\}^{*} \in \mathbf{R E G}, \text { but }
$$

$L\left(G,{ }_{j} \Rightarrow\right)=\left\{w \in \Sigma^{*} \mid \operatorname{occur}(\{a\}, w)=\operatorname{occur}(\{b\}, w)=\operatorname{occur}(\{c\}, w)\right\} \in \mathbf{C S}$.

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## Example 6 (Example of Jumping Context-Sensitive Grammar).

 Consider CSG $G=(\{S, A, B, a, b\},\{a, b\}, P, S)$ with productions:$$
\begin{aligned}
S & \rightarrow a A B b \\
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$$

$L\left(G,{ }_{s} \Rightarrow\right)=\left\{a^{n} b^{n} \mid n \geq 1\right\}$.
Using ${ }_{j} \Rightarrow$, we can make the following derivation sequence:
$S_{j} \Rightarrow a A B b_{j} \Rightarrow a A A B B b_{j} \Rightarrow a A A B b b_{j} \Rightarrow a a A B b b_{j} \Rightarrow a B b b a a_{j} \Rightarrow a b b b a a$ Notice: $L\left(G,{ }_{s} \Rightarrow\right) \in \mathbf{C F}$, but we cannot generate it by any jumping CFG, CSG or even MONG.

## Results

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## Context-sensitive jumping is weaker than classical one

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## Jumping Finite Automata - Language

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A configuration of $M$ is any string in $\Sigma^{*} Q \Sigma^{*}$. The binary jumping relation, symbolically denoted by $\curvearrowright$, over $\Sigma^{*} Q \Sigma^{*}$ :

- Let $x, z, x^{\prime}, z^{\prime} \in \Sigma^{*}$ such that $x z=x^{\prime} z^{\prime}$ and $p y \rightarrow q \in R$; then, $M$ makes a jump from $x p y z$ to $x^{\prime} q z^{\prime}$, symbolically written as $x p y z \curvearrowright x^{\prime} q z^{\prime}$.
- In the standard manner, we extent $\curvearrowright$ to $\curvearrowright^{m}$, where $m \geq 0, \curvearrowright^{+}$, and $\stackrel{ }{ }^{*}$.

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GJFA and JFA denote the families of languages accepted by GJFAs and JFAs, respectively.

Recall known ${ }^{1}$ results
JFA $\subset$ GJFA, FIN $\subset$ GJFA, and FIN and JFA are incomparable.
${ }^{1}$ See "A. Meduna and P. Zemek, Jumping Automata. Int. J. Found. Comput.
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$$
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- The start nonterminal of $G$ corresponds to the only final state of $M$.

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$$

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$$
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## Language Families Hierarchy - Results Summary



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- A set of vectors is called semilinear if it can be represented as a union of a finite number of sets of the form $\left\{v_{0}+\sum_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_{i} v_{i} \mid \alpha_{i} \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq i \leq m\right\}$ where $v_{i}$ for $0 \leq i \leq m$ is an $n$-dimensional vector.
- A language $L \subseteq V^{*}$ is called semilinear if the set $\psi_{V}(L)=\left\{\psi_{V}(w) \mid w \in L\right\}$ is a semilinear set.
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## Multiset Grammar and Language

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| $\mathscr{L}\left(\Gamma_{C F G},{ }_{j} \Rightarrow\right)$ | + | - | - | $+?$ |
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