

Towards Complexity Bounds
for VAS Reachability

Jérôme Leroux & Sylvain Schmitz

Meet the Dragon:

◦ VAS: vector addition systems
 $A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^d$ finite set of actions

◦ reachability: given $x, y \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and A ,
does there exist a run
 $x = c_0 \xrightarrow{a_1} c_1 \xrightarrow{a_2} \dots \xrightarrow{a_m} c_m = y$

where $c_{i+1} = c_i + a_i$ and $a_i \in A \quad \forall i$.

◦ decidable:

Mayr 1981

Kosaraju 1982

Lambert 1992

Leroux 2009 & 2011

KLMST decomposition

Presburger inductive
invariants



The Weapon :

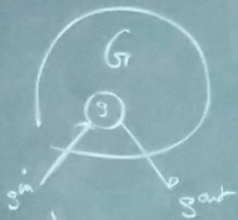
- length functional theorems

bounds on the length of
controlled bad sequences

→ complexity for reqs.-based termination

- classify F_{ω^3}

Marked Graphs



$$G = (V, E, s)$$

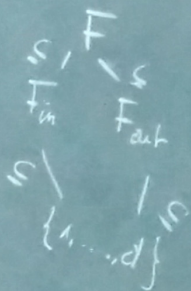
$$V \subseteq \mathbb{N}_{\omega}^d$$

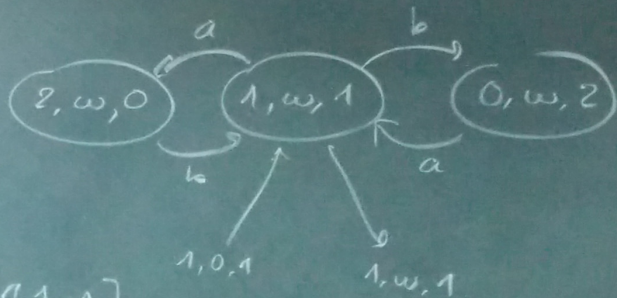
$$E \subseteq V \times A \times V$$

$$M = (s_{in}, G, s_{out})$$

$$s_{in} \leq_{\omega} s$$

$$s_{out} \leq_{\omega} s$$





$$\begin{bmatrix} a = 1, 1, -1 \\ b = -1, 0, 1 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

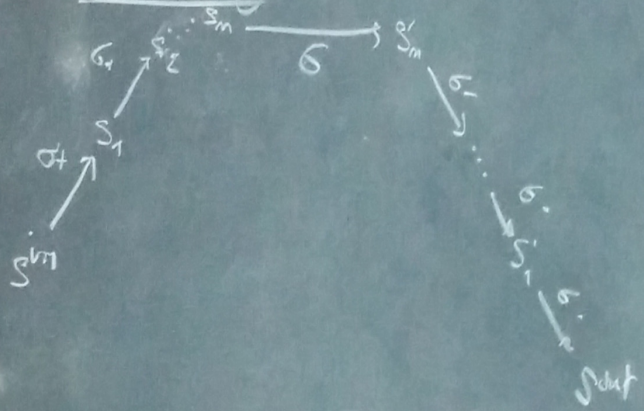
Set of runs of M :

$$\Sigma_M = \left\{ x \xrightarrow{\sigma} y \mid \begin{array}{l} x \in_w S_{in} \\ y \in_w S_{out} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$1, 0, 1 \xrightarrow{w_1 \dots w_n} 1, w, 1$$

$w_i \in \{ab, ba\}$

Pumpability



MATS

$$\Sigma = M_0 a_1 M_1 a_2 \dots M_k$$

$S_0^{\text{in}} = x$ $S_k^{\text{out}} = y$

$$\Omega_{\Sigma} \quad x_0 \xrightarrow{S_0} y_0 \xrightarrow{a_1} x_1 \xrightarrow{S_1} \dots \rightarrow y_k$$

$\in \Omega_{M_0}$ $\in \Omega_{M_1}$

System of linear equations :

unboundedness of solutions

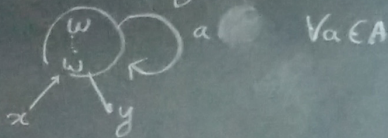
- on the edges

- on the input/output ω -components

TH: if Σ is perfect

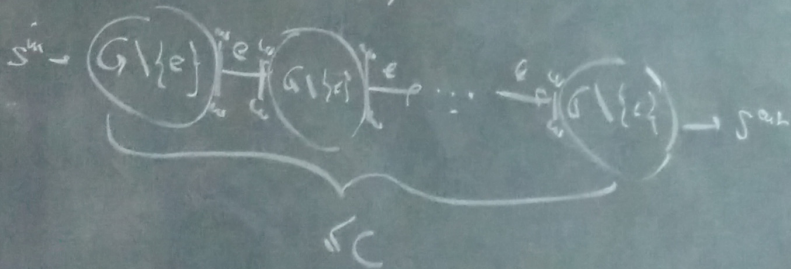
then $\Omega_{\Sigma} \neq \emptyset$

KLMST algorithm



$$\xi \rightarrow \text{dec}(\xi)$$

$$\Omega_\xi = \bigcup_{\xi' \in \text{dec}(\xi)} \Omega_{\xi'}$$



Ranking function

$$r(\xi) \in \omega^{\omega^3}$$

$$\forall \xi \forall \xi' \in \text{dec}(\xi), r(\xi) > r(\xi')$$

$$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \beta_{\mathbb{N}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \omega^2 \cdot (d - |F|) + \omega \cdot |E| + (2d - |F^{\text{in}}| - |F^{\text{out}}|)$$

$$r(M_0, a_1, M_1, \dots, M_k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigoplus_{1 \leq j \leq k} \omega^{\beta_j}$$

Length Function Theorem

over (X, \leq) , a sequence x_0, x_1, \dots is bad

if $\forall i < j, x_i \not\leq x_j$

(X, \leq) is wgo iff all bad sequences are finite

$\forall m, m, m-1, m-2, \dots, 0$

$\forall m$
 $(0,1) \rightarrow (m,0) \rightarrow (m-1,0) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (0,0)$

$\|\cdot\|_A, g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}$

x_0, x_1, \dots is (g, m) -controlled if

$\forall i, \|x_i\|_A \leq g^i(m)$

Fast-Growing Functions

$g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ monotone expansive

$$F_{g,0}(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(x)$$

$$F_{g,\alpha+1}(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F_{g,\alpha}^{x+1}(x)$$

$$F_{g,\lambda}(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F_{g,\lambda(x)}(x)$$

\equiv :

$$\omega(x) = x+1$$

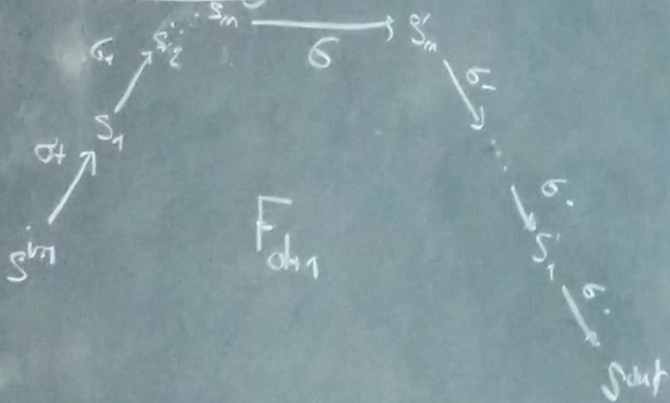
$$\omega^\omega(x) = \omega^{x+1}$$

$$F_{F_2,2}(x) = F_4(x)$$

$$F_{F_\alpha,\beta}(x) \neq F_{\alpha+\beta}(x)$$

$$F_{F_n,\omega}(x) \leq F_\omega(F_n(x))$$

Pumpability



$$\underline{\text{TH}} \quad \alpha < \varepsilon_0, \quad \|\alpha\| \leq m,$$

$$L_{\omega, g}^{\alpha}(m) \leq F_{g, \alpha}(m)$$

Descent Equation

$$L_{\alpha, g}(m) = \max_{\beta_0 < \alpha, \|\beta_0\| \leq m} 1 + L_{\beta_0, g}(g(m))$$

$$\beta_0 > \beta_0 \dots \in \alpha$$

Ranking function

$$r(\xi) \in \omega^{\omega^3}$$

$$\forall \xi \forall \xi' \in \text{dec}(\xi), r(\xi) > r(\xi')$$

$$M \mapsto \beta_M$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \omega^2 \cdot (d - |F|) + \omega \cdot |\xi| + (2d - |F^{\text{in}}| - |F^{\text{out}}|)$$

$$r(M_0, \alpha, M_1, \dots, M_k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigoplus_{1 \leq j \leq k} \omega^{\beta_j}$$

$$\leq F_{F_{d+1}, \omega^3}(\|\xi_0\|)$$

$$\leq F_{\omega^3}(F_{d+1}(\|\xi_0\|))$$

F_{w^1}

M-R

F_{w^2}

F_w

PR

$$F_{w^3} = \bigcup_{P \in F_{w^3}} \text{SPACE}(F_{w^3}(P(n)))$$