

# Computation of $\text{sup}C(K)$

• Remove "bad" states from  $G \parallel S$

(a)  $Z_0 := \bar{Z} - Z, k=0$

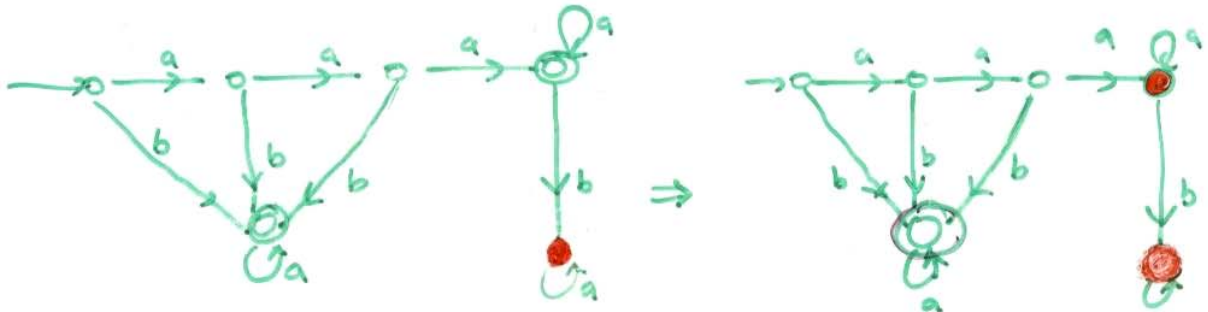
(b)  $Z' := Z_k \cup \{z \in \bar{Z} - Z_k \mid \exists u \in \Sigma^* \text{ o.t. } \bar{\gamma}(z, u) \in Z_k\}$

$Z_{k+1} := Z' \cup \{z \in \bar{Z} - Z' \mid z \text{ does not belong to trim component of } \bar{Z} - Z'\}$

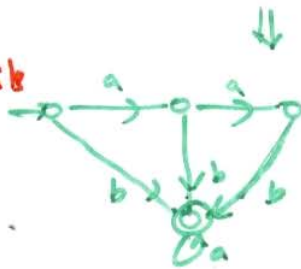
(c) Stop when  $Z_{k+1} = Z_k$ ; delete these states; close  $k := k+1$ , goto (b).

Complexity:  $O(m^2 n^2)$

• Example:



legal + uncontrollable  
 $\Downarrow$  controllability fix  
 illegal



Generator for  $\text{sup}C(K)$

Example:



$L_m(G) = \text{pr}(ccucuc) \quad G$



$S \quad L_m(S) = \{\epsilon, c, cc, ccuc\}$



legal + (uncontrollable  $\vee$  blocking)  
 $\Downarrow$  illegal



trim component



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# (relative) closed / Controllable / Language Classes

$$P(K) = \{H \subseteq K \mid \text{pr}(H) \subseteq H\}$$

$$\bar{P}(K) = \{H \supseteq K \mid \text{pr}(H) \subseteq H\}$$

$$R(K) = \{H \subseteq K \mid \text{pr}(H) \cap L_m(G) \subseteq H\}$$

$$\bar{R}(K) = \{H \supseteq K \mid \text{pr}(H) \cap L_m(G) \subseteq H\}$$

$$C(K) = \{H \subseteq K \mid \text{pr}(H) \Sigma_u \cap L(G) \subseteq \text{pr}(H)\}$$

$$\bar{C}(K) = \{H \supseteq K \mid \text{pr}(H) \Sigma_u \cap L(G) \subseteq \text{pr}(H)\}$$

$$PC(K) = P(K) \cap C(K)$$

$$RC(K) = R(K) \cap C(K); \quad \bar{PC}(K) = \bar{P}(K) \cap \bar{C}(K)$$

$$\bar{RC}(K) = \bar{R}(K) \cap \bar{C}(K)$$

Closure properties (under union & intersection):

	$\cup$ -closed	$\cap$ -closed	
$P(K)$	YES	YES	$\leftarrow \bar{P}(K)$
$R(K)$	YES	YES	$\leftarrow \bar{R}(K)$
$C(K)$	YES	NO	$\leftarrow \bar{C}(K)$
$PC(K)$	YES	YES	$\leftarrow \bar{PC}(K)$
$RC(K)$	YES	NO	$\leftarrow \bar{RC}(K)$

Example 1  $C(K)$  is closed under union

for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , let  $H_\lambda$  be controllable, i.e.,  $\text{pr}(H_\lambda) \Sigma_u \cap L(G) \subseteq \text{pr}(H_\lambda)$

$$\text{Then, } \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_\lambda H_\lambda\right) \Sigma_u \cap L(G) = \left[\bigcup_\lambda \text{pr}(H_\lambda)\right] \Sigma_u \cap L(G)$$

$$= \bigcup_\lambda [\text{pr}(H_\lambda) \Sigma_u \cap L(G)]$$

$$\subseteq \bigcup_\lambda \text{pr}(H_\lambda) = \text{pr}\left[\bigcup_\lambda H_\lambda\right]$$

$\uparrow$  this last step is where  $\cap$  fails.

②  $C(K)$  is not closed under intersection:  $L(G) = \text{pr}[a^* b a^*], \Sigma_u = \{b\}$

$$K_1 = \{a, b, ab\}, K_2 = \{a, ba, ab\} \Rightarrow K_1 \cap K_2 = \{a, ab\}$$

$K_1, K_2$  controllable, but  $K_1 \cap K_2$  not controllable.

③  $\bar{PC}(K)$  is  $\cap$ -closed:  $H_\lambda$  controllable & prefix closed  $\Rightarrow H_\lambda \Sigma_u \cap L(G) \subseteq H_\lambda$ .

$$\text{Also, } \text{pr}\left[\bigcap_\lambda H_\lambda\right] = \bigcap_\lambda \text{pr}(H_\lambda) = \bigcap_\lambda H_\lambda.$$

# (Relative.) closed / Controllable lang. classes

It follows that following languages exist

- $\sup P(K), \inf \bar{P}(K)$
- $\sup R(K), \inf \bar{R}(K)$
- $\sup C(K)$
- $\sup PC(K), \inf \bar{PC}(K)$
- $\sup RC(K)$

Notation:

$\sup \Leftrightarrow$  supremal sublanguage in given class

$\inf \Leftrightarrow$  infimal superlanguage in given class

Definition of  $\sup C(K)$ :

- (i)  $\sup C(K) \in C(K)$
- (ii)  $H \in C(K) \Rightarrow H \subseteq \sup C(K)$ .  
↑ smaller than

Definition of  $\inf \bar{PC}(K)$ :

- (i)  $\inf \bar{PC}(K) \in \bar{PC}(K)$
- (ii)  $H \in \bar{PC}(K) \Rightarrow H \supseteq \inf \bar{PC}(K)$ .  
↑ bigger than

We can also define maximals and minimals (besides supremal and infimal):

For example,  $\min \bar{RC}(K)$ : (i)  $\min \bar{RC}(K) \in \bar{RC}(K)$

(ii)  $H \in \bar{RC}(K) \Rightarrow H \not\subseteq \min \bar{RC}(K)$ .  
↑ not smaller than

( $\inf \Rightarrow \min$ , since bigger  $\Rightarrow$  not smaller)  
( $\sup \Rightarrow \max$ , since smaller  $\Rightarrow$  not bigger)

For  $\min \bar{RC}(K)$  to exist, if  $\{H_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is a decreasing chain

with  $H_\lambda \in \bar{RC}(K)$ , then  $\bigcap H_\lambda \in \bar{RC}(K)$ . But this does not hold!

Consider  $L_m(G) = a^*b$ ,  $L(G) = pr(a^*b)$ ,  $\Sigma_u = \{a\}$   
 $= a^*$ , controllable but not relative-closed.

Consider  $H_i = a^{2^i}b$ , a decreasing chain, controllable & relative-closed

$\bigcap H_i = a^* = K!$

# Computation of suprenal languages

1)  $\text{sup } P(K) = K - (\Sigma^* - K) \Sigma^*$

2)  $\text{sup } R(K) = K - (L_m(G) - K) \Sigma^*$

3)  $\text{sup } C(K) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} K_0 = K \\ K_{n+1} = K_n - [(L(G) - K_n) / \Sigma_u^*] \Sigma^* \end{array} \right\}$  algorithms already discussed

4)  $[K = \text{pr}(K)] \Rightarrow \text{sup } C(K) = K - ((L(G) - K) / \Sigma_u^*) \Sigma^*$

5)  $\text{sup } P(C(K)) = \text{sup } C(\text{sup } P(K))$

Hint: Show  $H \in P(K) \Rightarrow \text{sup } C(H) \in P(K)$

6)  $\text{sup } R(C(K)) = \text{sup } C(\text{sup } R(K))$

Hint: Show  $H \in R(K) \Rightarrow \text{sup } C(H) \in R(K)$   
show that  $H_n \in R(K) \forall n \geq 0$ .

1)  $\text{inf } \bar{P}(K) = \text{pr}(K)$

2)  $\text{inf } \bar{R}(K) = \text{pr}(K) \cap L_m(G)$

(HW) 3)  $\text{inf } \bar{P}(K) = \text{pr}(K) \Sigma_u^* \cap L(G)$   
Note:  $\text{inf } \bar{P}(K)$  &  $\text{inf } \bar{R}(K)$  don't exist.

Example:  $[K = \text{pr}(K)] \Rightarrow \text{sup } C(K) = K - \underbrace{((L(G) - K) / \Sigma_u^*) \Sigma^*}_H$

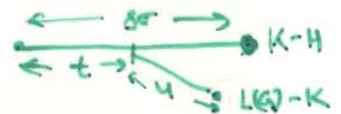
(i)  $H \subseteq K$  (obvious)

(ii)  $H \in C(K)$ : Since  $(H = K - L\Sigma^*, K \text{ prefix-closed}) \Rightarrow H \text{ prefix-closed}$  (HW)  
Pick  $\delta \in H, \sigma \in \Sigma_u$  s.t.  $\delta\sigma \in L(G)$ . Suppose for contradiction  $\delta\sigma \notin H$

Case I ( $\delta\sigma \in K$ ): Then since  $\delta\sigma \notin H \Rightarrow \delta\sigma \in L\Sigma^*$

$\Rightarrow \exists t \leq \delta$  s.t.  $t \in L = (L(G) - K) / \Sigma_u^*$

$\Rightarrow \exists u \in \Sigma_u^*$  s.t.  $tu \in L(G) - K$



If  $t = \delta\sigma$ , then  $tu = \delta\sigma u \in L(G) - K$

$\Rightarrow \delta \in \underbrace{[(L(G) - K) / \Sigma_u^*]}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \sigma \in \Sigma_u}} \subseteq L\Sigma^* \Rightarrow \delta \notin H \text{ (*)}$

If  $t \in \delta\sigma$ , then  $t \leq \delta$  since  $t \in (L(G) - K) / \Sigma_u^* \Rightarrow \delta \in L\Sigma^* \Rightarrow \delta \notin H$

Case II ( $\delta\sigma \notin K$ ):  $\Rightarrow \delta\sigma \in L(G) - K$   
 $\Rightarrow \delta \in (L(G) - K) / \Sigma_u^* \subseteq L\Sigma^* \Rightarrow \delta \notin H \text{ (*)}$

(iii)  $H' \in C(K) \Rightarrow H' \subseteq H$ . For contradiction pick  $\delta \in H' - H$ . Since  $H' \subseteq K, \delta \in K$ .  
Since  $\delta \notin H$ , and  $\delta \in K$ , we must have  $\delta \in L\Sigma^*$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \exists t \leq \delta$  and  $u \in \Sigma_u^*$  s.t.  $tu \in L(G) - K \subseteq L(G) - \text{pr}(H')$   
Since  $t \in \text{pr}(H')$ , this implies  $H'$  not controllable (\*)

# Computation of supremal languages

$$\text{sup PC}(K) = \text{sup C}(\text{sup P}(K)) \quad \text{"modular computation of supPC"}$$

$$(\Leftarrow) \quad \text{sup PC}(K) \subseteq \text{sup P}(K) \Rightarrow \underbrace{\text{sup C}[\text{sup PC}(K)]}_{\text{sup PC}(K)} \subseteq \text{sup C}(\text{sup P}(K))$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Since  $\text{sup PC}(K)$  is supremal prefix-closed & controllable sublang of  $K$ , suffice to show that  $\text{sup C}(\text{sup P}(K))$  is a prefix-closed & controllable sublang of  $K$ .

Obviously,  $\text{sup C}(\text{sup P}(K)) \subseteq K$ , and  $\text{sup C}(\text{sup P}(K))$  controllable.

Need to show,  $\text{sup C}(\text{sup P}(K))$  prefix-closed

Lemma:  $[H = \text{pr}(H)] \Rightarrow \text{sup C}(H)$  is prefix-closed, i.e.,  $\text{sup C}(H) = \text{pr}[\text{sup C}(H)]$

~~if  $H$  is prefix-closed~~ consider  $\text{pr}[\text{sup C}(H)] \subseteq \text{pr}(H) = H$   
 Moreover,  $\text{pr}[\text{sup C}(H)]$  is controllable (since  $\text{sup C}(H)$  is controllable).

thus,  $\text{pr}[\text{sup C}(H)]$  is a controllable sublang. of  $H \Rightarrow \text{pr}[\text{sup C}(H)] \subseteq \text{sup C}(H)$ .

$$\text{sup RC}(K) = \text{sup C}(\text{sup R}(K)) \quad \text{"modular computation of supRC"}$$

Just as above, suffice to show,  $\text{sup C}$  operation preserves relative-closure

This requires an inductive proof since  $\text{sup C}$  operation is iteratively computed: Show  $K_n$  is relative closed for each  $n \geq 0$ .

$n=0$ : By definition, since  $K_0 = K$  is relative-closed.

Claim:  $H \in R(K)$ , then  $H' = (H - L\Sigma^*) \in R(K)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}(H - L\Sigma^*) \cap L_m(S) &= \text{pr}(H) \cap (L\Sigma^*)^c \cap L_m(S) \\ &\subseteq \text{pr}(K) \cap \text{pr}[(L\Sigma^*)^c] \cap L_m(S) \\ &\subseteq H \cap \text{pr}[(L\Sigma^*)^c] \quad (H \in R(K)) \\ &= H \cap (L\Sigma^*)^c \quad ((L\Sigma^*)^c \text{ is prefix-closed}) \\ &= (H - L\Sigma^*) \Rightarrow (H - L\Sigma^*) \in R(K). \end{aligned}$$

# Computation of supremal languages

Example:  $\text{sup}(K) = \begin{cases} K_0 = K \\ K_{n+1} = K_n - \left[ \frac{L(G) - \text{pr}(K_n)}{\Sigma^*} \right] \Sigma^* \end{cases}$   
 $s \in (L(G) - \text{pr}(K_n)) / \Sigma^* \Sigma^* \Leftrightarrow \exists t \leq s, u \in \Sigma^* \text{ s.t. } tu \in L(G) - \text{pr}(K_n)$ .  
 Suppose termination occurs at step  $m$ , i.e.,  $K_m = K_m - \left[ \frac{L(G) - \text{pr}(K_m)}{\Sigma^*} \right] \Sigma^*$

(i)  $K_m \subseteq K$  (obvious)

(ii)  $K_m \in C(K)$ : Pick  $\delta \in K_m, \sigma \in \Sigma^* \text{ s.t. } \delta\sigma \in L(G) \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \delta\sigma \in K_m$

(iii)  $H \in C(K) \Rightarrow H \subseteq K_m$  (Hint: show  $H \subseteq K_n$  for each  $n \geq 0$ )

ii)  $K_m = K_m - \left[ \frac{L(G) - \text{pr}(K_m)}{\Sigma^*} \right] \Sigma^* \Leftrightarrow K_m \cap \left( \frac{L(G) - \text{pr}(K_m)}{\Sigma^*} \right) \Sigma^* = \emptyset \quad (*)$

Suppose for contradiction,  $\delta\sigma \notin \text{pr}(K_m) \Rightarrow \delta\sigma \in L(G) - \text{pr}(K_m)$

$\Rightarrow \delta \in (L(G) - \text{pr}(K_m)) / \Sigma^*$

$\Rightarrow$  any extension of  $\delta \in \left( \frac{L(G) - \text{pr}(K_m)}{\Sigma^*} \right) \Sigma^*$

Since  $\delta \in \text{pr}(K_m) \Rightarrow \exists t \geq \delta \text{ s.t. } t \in K_m$

and so,  $t \in K_m \cap \left( \frac{L(G) - \text{pr}(K_m)}{\Sigma^*} \right) \Sigma^*$  — contradiction to  $(*)$

(iii)  $H \in C(K)$  (base step trivially holds);  $H \subseteq K_n \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} H \subseteq K_{n+1} = K_n - \left( \frac{L(G) - \text{pr}(K_n)}{\Sigma^*} \right) \Sigma^*$

Suppose for contradiction,  $\exists \delta \in H - K_{n+1}$ . Then since  $\delta \in K_n$  (induction hypothesis),

$\delta \in (L(G) - \text{pr}(K_n)) / \Sigma^* \Sigma^* \subseteq \left( \frac{L(G) - \text{pr}(K_n)}{\Sigma^*} \right) \Sigma^*$  (since  $H \subseteq K_n$ )

$\Rightarrow \exists t \leq \delta, u \in \Sigma^* \text{ s.t. } tu \in L(G) - \text{pr}(K_n)$ , since  $\delta \in H \subseteq \text{pr}(H)$ , this implies

$H$  not controllable  $(*)$

Note about proof used:  $\left[ \text{pr}(K) \Sigma^* \cap L(G) \subseteq \text{pr}(K) \right] \Leftrightarrow \left[ \text{pr}(K) \Sigma^* \cap L(G) \subseteq \text{pr}(K) \right]$

Prove this as h.w. (Hint:  $\text{pr}(K) \Sigma^n \cap L(G) \subseteq \text{pr}(K), \forall n \geq 0$ ).