

# Algorithms in grid classes

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- ▶ Different, computationally efficient representation of permutation pattern classes.
- ▶ Solved questions can be constructive, but some are not, yet.
- ▶ Want to add more language theoretic aspects to permutation pattern classes.
- ▶ This approach could introduce some more constructive approaches to answered or open questions.

## Definition

A **transducer** is a six-tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, i, A, \theta)$ :

$Q$  - set of states;

$\Sigma$  - input alphabet;

$\Gamma$  - output alphabet;

$i \in Q$  - start state;

$A \subseteq Q$  - set of accept states;

$\theta : Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \rightarrow Q \times (\Gamma \cup \{\epsilon\})$  - transition function, where  $\epsilon$  - empty word.

## Definition (Classic permutation pattern inclusion)

$\sigma \in S_n$  **contains** or **involves**  $\pi \in S_k$ ,  $\pi \leq \sigma$ , if  $\sigma$  contains a subsequence of length  $k$  order isomorphic to  $\pi$ .

## Definition (Classic permutation pattern classes)

A **permutation class**  $C$  is a down set of permutations under the containment or involvement order. So if  $\sigma \in C$  and  $\pi \leq \sigma$  then  $\pi \in C$ .

## Definition (Antichain or Basis)

For any permutation class  $C$ , the **antichain** or **basis**  $B$  is the set of minimal permutations not in  $C$ . So

$$C = Av(B) = \{\sigma : \beta \not\leq \sigma \text{ for all } \beta \in B\}.$$

## Definition (Partial well-order)

A poset is said to be **partially well-ordered** (pwo) if it contains neither an infinite strict descending chain nor an infinite antichain.

Matrices are indexed with columns (Left  $\rightarrow$  Right), rows (Bottom  $\rightarrow$  Top).

$M$  is an  $s \times t$  matrix with  $0, +1, -1$  as its entries.

## Definition (Partial Multiplication Matrix [VW11])

$M$  is said to be a **partial multiplication matrix** (pmm) if there are column signs  $c_1, \dots, c_s \in \{\pm 1\}$  and row signs  $r_1, \dots, r_t \in \{\pm 1\}$  such that for all cells  $(k, \ell)$ ,  $M_{k,\ell}$  is equal to either  $c_k * r_\ell$  or  $0$ .

## Definition (Gridding of a permutation [VW11])

An  **$M$ -gridding** of a permutation  $\sigma \in S_n$  is a pair of sequences  $1 = x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_{s+1} = n + 1$  (column divisors) and  $1 = y_1 \leq \dots \leq y_{t+1} = n + 1$  (row divisors) such that the  $\sigma([c_k, c_{k+1})) \in [r_\ell, r_{\ell+1})$  are increasing if  $M_{k,\ell} = 1$ , decreasing if  $M_{k,\ell} = -1$  and empty if  $M_{k,\ell} = 0$ .

## Definition (Monotone Grid Class [VW11])

The **monotone grid class** or **grid class** of  $M$ ,  $\text{Grid}(M)$ , contains all permutations which possess an  $M$ -gridding.



## Definition (Standard Figure [AAB<sup>+</sup>11])

The **standard figure** of  $M$  is the point set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of the increasing line segment from  $(k-1, \ell-1)$  to  $(k, \ell)$  if  $M_{k,\ell} = 1$  or the decreasing line segment from  $(k-1, \ell)$  to  $(k, \ell-1)$  if  $M_{k,\ell} = -1$ .

## Definition (Geometric Grid Class [AAB<sup>+</sup>11])

The **geometric grid class** of  $M$ ,  $\text{Geom}(M)$ , is the set of all permutations that can be drawn on the standard figure of  $M$  as follows:

Choose  $n$  points in the figure, no two on a common horizontal or vertical line. Then label the points from 1 to  $n$  bottom  $\rightarrow$  top and record the labels left  $\rightarrow$  right.

## Definition (The Language [VW11, AAB<sup>+</sup>11])

Let  $M$  be pmm with column signs  $c_1, \dots, c_s$  and row signs,  $r_1, \dots, r_t$  and let  $\Sigma = \{(k, \ell) : M_{k, \ell} \neq 0\}$ . The map  $\varphi : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \text{Grid}(M)$  describes how to create an  $M$ -gridded permutation  $\pi = \varphi(w)$ , for each word  $w \in \Sigma^*$ , in which the letter  $(k, \ell)$  corresponds to an entry in the  $(k, \ell)$  cell.  $\pi$  is build by reading  $w$  left to right inserting the elements as follows:

$c_k$	$r_\ell$	order
1	1	L→R & B→T ↗
1	-1	L→R & T→B ↘
1	1	R→L & B→T ↖
-1	-1	R→L & T→B ↙

## Theorem

*Every geometrically griddable class is finitely based.*

See [AAB<sup>+</sup>11] for details.

## Proposition

*If the class  $C$  is geometrically griddable, then the class  $C^{+1}$  (one point extension) is also geometrically griddable.*

## Theorem

*Every geometrically griddable class is pwo.*

## Theorem (Higman's Theorem)

*The set of words over any finite alphabet is pwo under the subword order.*

Subword-closed languages are regular languages.

# Alternative Proof (Concept)

## Outline

### Proposition

*If the class  $C$  is geometrically griddable, then the class  $C^{+1}$  (one point extension) is also geometrically griddable.*

Take  $C$  with  $M$  and alphabet  $\Sigma$ . Find  $C^{+1}$  with  $M^{+1}$  and alphabet  $\Sigma^{+1}$  using transducers.

1. Expand  $M$  to  $M^{\times 3}$ .
2. Find all (finite number) points off the line segments.
3. Use one-point deletion transducer to get the language of the basis.

# Alternative Proof (Concept)

Transducer 1  $M \rightarrow M^{\times 3}$

$$M_{k,\ell} = 0 \Rightarrow M_{[3*k-2,3*k],[3*\ell-2,3*\ell]}^{\times 3} = \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

As  $\Sigma = \{(k, \ell) : M_{k,\ell} \neq 0\}$  nothing changes in  $\Sigma^{\times 3}$ .

# Alternative Proof (Concept)

Transducer 1  $M \rightarrow M^{\times 3}$

$$M_{k,\ell} = 1 \Rightarrow M_{[3*k-2,3*k],[3*\ell-2,3*\ell]}^{\times 3} = \begin{matrix} & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$(k, \ell) \in \Sigma \Rightarrow$

$\{(3 * k - 2, 3 * \ell - 2), (3 * k - 1, 3 * \ell - 1), (3 * k, 3 * \ell)\} \in \Sigma^{\times 3}$

# Alternative Proof (Concept)

Transducer 1  $M \rightarrow M^{\times 3}$

$$M_{k,\ell} = -1 \Rightarrow M_{[3*k-2,3*k],[3*\ell-2,3*\ell]}^{\times 3} = \begin{matrix} & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{matrix}$$

$(k, \ell) \in \Sigma \Rightarrow$

$\{(3 * k - 2, 3 * \ell), (3 * k - 1, 3 * \ell - 1), (3 * k, 3 * \ell - 2)\} \in \Sigma^{\times 3}$



# Alternative Proof (Concept)

Transducer 2  $M^{\times 3} \rightarrow M^{+1}$

Look at the  $3 \times 3$  blocks in  $M^{\times 3}$ :

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 & \mathbf{x} & 0 & \mathbf{x} & 0 & & 0 & 0 & 1 & & 0 & \mathbf{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Rightarrow & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 1 & 0 & \Rightarrow & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 & \mathbf{x} & 0 & \mathbf{x} & 0 & & 1 & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{x} & 0 \\ & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & & & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{x} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & \Rightarrow & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & & 0 & \mathbf{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array}$$

# Alternative Proof (Concept)






## One-Point-Deletion Transducer

- ▶ Based on [AAR03].
- ▶ This transducer,  $\mathcal{D}$ , read words a  $w$  (representing permutation  $\pi$ ), deletes a letter and returns  $w'$  which represents the permutation that is missing the entry corresponding to the deleted letter.
- ▶ Applying  $\mathcal{D}$  to the language of  $M^{+1}$  should result in the language of the basis.

# Furthermore

## Multiple-Point-Deletion Transducer

- ▶ This transducer,  $\mathcal{P}$ , deletes multiple letters of the word  $w$  (representing  $\pi$ ), and returns  $w'$  which represents the permutation missing the entries corresponding to the deleted letters.
- ▶ In [AAR03] this transducer is then transposed (reversed), so it adds multiple letters and is used to find the language of the class from the language of the basis.

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