Enumeration and Random Generation of Concurrent Computations

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- Probability of a concurrent run prefix
- Uniform random generation of a run

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When analyzing concurrent processes, the shuffle operator is the main source of **combinatorial explosion**. [Mi80], [CIGrPe99]

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Ideas

- to consider these objects as combinatorial structures
- to use analytic combinatorics for quantitative studies

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The induced **shuffle tree** lists all admissible concurrent runs by sharing prefixes, as in a trie:



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Building shuffle trees (1)

Definition: Child contraction

Let *T* be a tree with children T_1, \ldots, T_r whose root-events are ℓ_1, \ldots, ℓ_r ($r \in \mathbb{N}^*$). The *i*-contraction of *T* is the tree $T \triangleleft i$ with root ℓ_i and children $T_1, \ldots, T_{i-1}, T_{i_1}, \ldots, T_{i_m}, T_{i+1}, \ldots, T_r$ where T_{i_1}, \ldots, T_{i_m} are the children of T_i .



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 if T has root-event l and children T₁,..., T_r (r ∈ N*) then Shuf(T) is the tree with root-event l and children Shuf(T ⊲ 1),..., Shuf(T ⊲ r)



Branches of shuffle trees



Observation

Information is extremely redundant in shuffle trees: One can recover the process tree by traversing a single branch of the shuffle tree.



In order to analyze the combinatorial explosion of shuffle trees, we want to answer the following questions:

- What is the number of runs for a given process tree T ?
 ⇒ the number of leaves in Shuf(T)
- What is the size of the shuffle tree induced by *T* ?
 ⇒ no correlation known with the number of runs (sharing)

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Definition: Increasing tree

An *increasing tree* is a labelled plane tree such that the sequence of labels along any branch starting at the root is increasing.



Lemma: Bijection



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Number of concurrent runs

Theorem: Hook length in trees [Kn73]

Let T be a unlabelled tree.

The number of increasing trees built on T equals:

$$\ell_T = \frac{|T|!}{\prod\limits_{R \text{ subtree of } T} |R|}.$$

This corresponds equivalently to the number of runs induced by T.



Mean number of runs and mean growth

Proposition

The *arithmetic* mean number of runs built on trees of size *n* is:

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The *geometric* mean growth between trees of size *n* and their number of runs is:

$$\bar{\Gamma}_n \sim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{2\pi} n^{n-1} \exp\left(-(1+2L(1/4))n + \sqrt{\pi n} + L(1/4)\right),$$

with $L(1/4) = \sum_{n>1} \log n \cdot Cat_n \cdot 4^{-n} \approx 0.579043921 \pm 5 \cdot 10^{-9}$.

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Mean size of shuffle trees

Theorem

The mean size \bar{s}_n of a shuffle tree induced by a tree of size n follows a *P*-recurrence and satisfies:

$$\bar{s}_n \sim_{n \to \infty} e rac{n!}{2^{n-1}} \sim 2e \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(rac{n}{2e}
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where $S_{n,k}$ is $\sum_{\substack{T \ |T| = n}} \sum_{\substack{S \text{ substructure of size } k \text{ of } T} \ell_S.$

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• By substituting u^k by k! (Gamma transformation) we obtain the generating function S(z) for the size of the shuffle trees.

$$S(z) = \int_{u=0}^{\infty} S(z, u) \exp(-u) du.$$

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Second step: Assisted proof using gfun.

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- As S(z, u) is algebraic, it is holonomic.
- As S(z, u) is holonomic, its Laplace transform is holonomic:

$$\hat{S}(z,u) = \int_{v=0}^{\infty} S(z,uv) \exp(-v) dv.$$

- Using the holonomic stability under partial evaluation, S(z) is holonomic.
- As S(z) is holonomic, its coefficients s_n follows a P-reccurence.

Computer assisted ?

144*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, z))*u^4*z^3+12*(diff(S(z, u), u, u) z, z))*u^6*z+108*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, z, z))*u^5*z+648* (diff(S(z, u), u, u, z))*u^5*z^2+72*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u,z))* $u^{6}z^{2}+576*(diff(S(z, u), u, z))*u^{3}z^{3}-756*(diff(S(z, u), u, z))*u^{3}-756*(diff(S(z, u), u,$ z))*z*u^4-96*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u, z, z))*u^6*z^2+72*(diff(S(z, u), u, z))*u²*z³+3456*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, z, z))*u⁵*z⁴+96*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u, z, z))*u^6*z^3+1728*(diff(S(z, u), u,z))*u^4*z^3-336*(diff(S(z, u) z))*u^4*z^2-60*(diff(S(z, u), u,z))*u^3*z+6*u^2*z+36*u^3*z-18*u^3-378*(diff(S(z) u), u, u, u, z))*u^6*z^3-42*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, z))*u^6*z-12*(diff(S(z, u), u, z, z))*u^3+ 384*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u, z, z))*z^4*u^6-864*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, z,z))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, z))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u, u, u, u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u, u, u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u, u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u, u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u, u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, u), u))*u^5*z^2-15*(diff(S(z, z))*u²*z²+96*(diff(S(z, u), z, z, z))*u*z⁵+24*(diff(S(z, u), z, z, z))*u²*z³+384*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u²*z³+384*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u²*z³+384*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u²*z³+384*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u²*z³+384*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u³+2*z³+384*(diff(S(z, u), z)) z))*u^4*z^3+6*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, u))*u^6+27*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, z))*u^5-128*(diff(S(z, u), u, z, z, z)) u), z, z, z))*z⁴*u+2*(diff(S(z, u), u, z, z, z))*u²*z+54*(diff(S(z, u), u, z))*u⁴+192*(diff(S(z, u), z, z))*u⁴+192*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u⁴+192*(diff(S u, z, z))*u^2+24*(diff(S(z, u), z, z, z))*u^3*z^2+576*(diff(S(z, u), u, z, z))*u^4*z^4+16*(diff(S(z, u), u, z, z))*u^4*z^4+16*(diff(S(z, u), z, z, z))*u^4+16*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u^4+16*(diff(S(z, u), z, z))*u^4+16*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u^4+1 u, z, z, z))*u^4*z^2+3*(diff(S(z, u), z, z))*u+36*(diff(S(z, u), u, u, z, z, z))*u^5*z^2-144*(diff(S(z, u), z, z, z)) $*u^2*z+1152*(diff(S(z, u), z, z))*u^2*z^4+288*(diff(S(z, u), z, z))*z^4*u+30*(diff(S(z, u), u))$ u), u, u))*u^5*z-360*(diff(S(z, u), z, z))*u*z^3-672*(diff(S(z, u), z, z))*u^2*z^3+60*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u^2*z^3+20*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u^2*z^3+20*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u^2 z))*u²*z²+432*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u³*z²+72*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u*z³-84*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u*z²-30*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u*z²+30*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u* z))*u^2*z-252*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u^3*z+36*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u*z-72*S(z, u)*u^3*z-12*S(z, u)*u^2*z-216*(diff(S(z, u), z))*u*z-72*S(z, u)*u^3*z-12*S(z, u)*u^3*z-12*S(u))*z*u^4-24*(diff(S(z, u), u))*u^3*z+48*(diff(S(z, u), z,z))*z^4+2304*(diff(S(z, u), u, z, z))*u^3*z^4+1

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• Classical method gives:

$$\bar{s}_n\cdot\frac{2^{n-1}}{n!}=\theta(1).$$

- Some more work is necessary to obtain the constant.
- Finally,

$$\overline{s}_n \sim_{n \to \infty} e \frac{n!}{2^{n-1}}.$$

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Probability of a run prefix

Data: *T*: a weighted process tree of size *n* **Data**: $\sigma := \langle \alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_p \rangle$: a run prefix of length $p \le n$ **Result**: ρ_{σ} : the probability of σ in the shuffle of *T*

$$\rho_{\sigma} := 1$$

i := 1
for *i* from 1 to *p* - 1 do

$$\rho_{\sigma} := \rho_{\sigma} \times \frac{|T(\alpha_{i+1})|}{n-i}$$

i := *i* + 1

return ρ_{σ}

Directly deduced from the hook length formula.

Proposition

The number of runs of a process tree T of size n can be computed in O(n) operations.

[At90] gave a quadratic complexity algorithm.

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 $\{1..11\}$



run = []



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construct

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run = []



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run = [**a**]



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swap {1..10} b | 0, 10, 0 | L



run = [**a**]


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run = [a]



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run = [a, b]



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run = [a, b]



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$$run = [a, b]$$



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 $\mathsf{run} = [a, b, c]$

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$$\mathsf{run} = [a, b, c]$$



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empty

 $\mathsf{run} = [a, b, c]$

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$\mathsf{run} = [\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c}]$

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 i^1

 k^1

 i^1

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$$\mathsf{run} = [a, b, c, e]$$

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 d^1

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take (1 -)



$$\{1..5\}$$

$$d \mid 1, 1, 4 \mid L$$

$$g \mid 0, 1, 0 \mid L$$

$$h \mid 0, 4, 0 \mid L$$



$$\mathsf{run} = [a, b, c, e, f, g]$$

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