## Adaptive DFA – the development of adaptable methods

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### **Overview**

- ⇒ 5 years ago, in [Pop 04] and [Pop 05] the Adaptive DFA was proposed
- Various implementations was during this years: using Oberon-2, using C and C++, by the original author and his students
- Now we are coming back with a mathematical point of view concerning Adaptive DFA suggested by the use of the VHLL Haskell.

### **Preliminaries**

- The mathematics of Adaptive DFA is here described using a notation high related to Haskell.
- Functions will have long names: f(x) will be used together with, for ex: funct(x) and even funct x
- Multiple parameters functions will be written not as functia (a, b) but as functia a b

## Preliminaries (II)

The sets will be in fact ordered sets with eventually duplicated elements (lists). Ex:

$$x = [1,4,5]$$
  
[ x | x <- a | x >3 ]



## Preliminaries (III)- The "cradle"

- Every program is having some auxiliary functions. Here, they are:
- --- Intersection of two lists, reloaded ------

```
intersect a b = [c1 | c1 <- a, c2 <-b, c1 == c2]
```



## Preliminaries (IV)- The "cradle"

-- Adding spaces at the end of the string s

- -- Also can be written as (not so fast):
- -- addspace s = " "++s++" "



### Classes of characters

- According to the paper [Pop 05] where Adaptive DFA was mathematically presented for the first time, the characters processed by an Adaptive DFA are, first of all classified in:
- Letters,
- Digits
- Spaces etc.
  The process is similarly with part of the lexical analysis

### Classes of characters

Simple function to compute the class

```
clasa a =

if (a >= 'a' && a <= 'z') ||

(a >= 'A' && a <= 'Z')

then 'I'

else if (a >= '0' && a<= '9')

then 'c'

else if a == '\t' || a =='\n' || a ==' ' then '_'

else '?'
```

-- 'l' = alphabetic, 'c' = digits, '\_' = spaces

## Preparing words for storage

- -- Classifying the characters from a new word
  - -- means adding spaces and classify the result
  - -- character after character. What we get will be
- -- called "scheme". Ex: "\_ccc\_"
- clasifica = (map clasa). addspace
  - -- Where,..., you know:
  - -- map the usual map of functional languages
  - -- Ex: map f[x,y,z] = [fx,fy,fz]
  - -- 'dot' is the product of functions



## Simulating the storage in the matrix

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Pentru fiecare tripleta (x,y,z) de clase ale unor simboluri succesive vom pastra schemele cuvintelor care contin acea tripleta intr-o lista asociata tripletei. Aceasta lista devine un al patrulea element.

Lista se poate afla usor filtrand dictionarul: filter (substr (x,y,z)) dict unde functia filtru este data de formula: --}

## Simulating the storage in the matrix

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For every triple (x,y,z) (x,y,z being classes of successive symbols of the word) we will preserve the schemes of those words in a list which is associated with the triple, becoming the  $4^{th}$  element.

The list can be easily found by filtering the dictionary itself:

filter (substr (x,y,z)) dict

where the filter is defined as:

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### The filter

```
substr (x,y,z) (c1:c2:c3:t) =
if c1==x && c2==y && c3==z
then True
else substr (x,y,z) (c2:c3:t)
substr (x,y,z) (c1:c2:[]) = False
```

-- if the sequence of classes "xyz" is found somewhere in the scheme of the word, this fact triggers the placement in that list.

## The trained Adaptive DFA

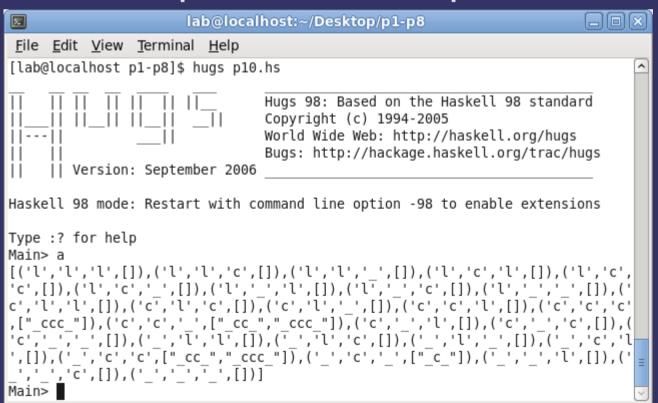
-- Note: The dict which is used here is in fact a list of schemes of the words serving as training examples.

# Rebuilding examples from previous papers

- Now, the adaptive DFA from [Popa05] which was trained to accept numbers can be simply defined as:
- a = automat ["\_c\_", "\_cc\_", "\_ccc\_"]
  - Or using examples and the classification fct.
- a = automat [ clasifica "0", clasifica "21", clasifica "196"]

# Rebuilding examples from previous papers

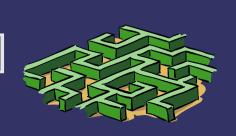
Now, the adaptive DFA from [Popa05] can be established by simply asking Hugs or GHCi to produce an explicit value:





### Using a trained Adaptive DFA

- analiza cuvant automat= [ m | (x,y,z,m) <- automat , (x,y,z) `elem` triplete cuvant]
- -- and if you want to trace:
- trace cuvant automat= [(x,y,z,m)|(x,y,z,m) <- automat ,(x,y,z) `elem` triplete cuvant]



## ...where the proposed text is broken in "triples"...

- ------ Auxiliary------
- triplete ::[Char] -> [(Char,Char,Char)] --triplete [a,b,c] = [(a,b,c)] triplete (a:b:c:d) = (a,b,c) : (triplete (b:c:d )) triplete (b:c:\_) = []
- Note: in the previous slide x `elem` m is the test "if the element x belongs to the list m "

## The analyzer's engine

- --- Analyzing the Word using an ADFA ---
- analiza cuvant automat=
- $\Rightarrow$  [ m | (x,y,z,m) <- automat
- , (x,y,z) `elem` triplete cuvant]
- Remark: The list may contains more sets of "schemes". If one "scheme" appears in all this sets -> the word is accepted. See next slide:

## Accepting a word

- -- Acceptance by intersection.
- -- When the ADFA is processing a token, it can identify more than one set of schemes partially matching that token.
- acceptare cuvant automat
  - = foldl intersect (head a ) a where
    - a = analiza cuvant automat

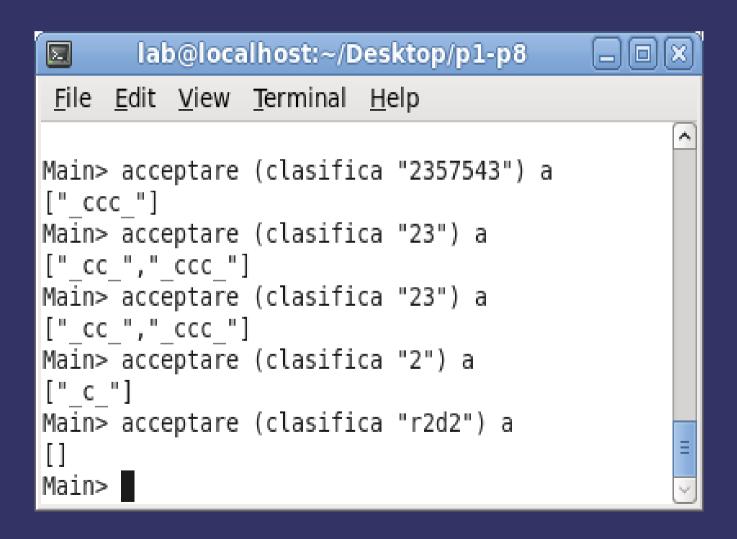


### Acceptance criteria

- The intersection contains ONE or more SCHEMEs => Accepted.
- → The intersection did not contain a common scheme, so it is [] => Not accepted.



## The trained ADFA, is working now





### Conclusions

- The adaptive automata can be build using various languages. We have tried: Oberon-2, C++, Haskell.
- The theory and technology may have multiple appliances: video alarm systems, automatic weapons, anti-virus products, automatic observers, music synthesis and recognition, voice identification systems...and maybe more.

### Present and the next step

Testing the limits of adaptive automata:

- Compilers, interpreters, DSL's: ok, done
- Allarms triggered by image: ok, done
- Other appliances: working....



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