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## Totally synchronizing generated system

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ABSTRACT. We introduce the notion of a minimal generator G for the coded system X; that is a generator for coded system X whenever  $u \in G$ , then  $u \notin W(\overline{\langle G \setminus \{u\} \rangle})$ . Such an X is called *minimally generated system*. We aim to introduce a class of minimally generated subshifts generated by some certain synchronizing blocks. These systems are precisely the tool that will enable us to show that for such subshifts X, each  $x \in X$  can be written uniquely as  $x = \ldots v_{-1}v_0v_1v_2\ldots$ , where  $\{\ldots, v_{-1}, v_0, v_1, v_2, \ldots\} \in G$ . Shows that the converse of that theorem isn't necessarily true. We will show which of the components of the Kreiger graph of such a subshift could be a candidate to be suitable for a Fischer cover.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

One of the most studied dynamical systems is a subshift of finite type (SFT). SFT X is a system whose set of forbidden blocks is finite [7]; or equivalently, X is SFT iff there is  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that any block of length greater than M is synchronizing. Recall that a block m is synchronizing if whenever  $v_1m$  and  $mv_2$  are both blocks of X, then  $v_1 m v_2$  is a block of X as well. If an irreducible system has at least one synchronizing block, then it is called a *synchronized system* and examples are *sofics* where they are factors of SFT's. Synchronized systems, has attracted much attention and extension of them has been of interest since that notion was introduced [3]. One was via half synchronized systems; that is, systems having half synchronizing blocks. In fact, if for a left transitive point such as rm and mv any block in X one has again  $rmv \in X^{-} = \{x_{-} := \cdots : x_{-1}x_{0} : x = \cdots : x_{-1}x_{0}x_{1} \cdots \in X\}$ , then m is called half synchronizing [3]. Clearly any synchronized system is half synchronized. Dyke (or Dyck!) subshifts and certain  $\beta$ -shifts are non-synchronized but half synchronized systems [8]. Here in Section (3), we will introduce the notion of a *totally synchronizing generated system*, generated by G such that all blocks in G are synchronizing. These systems enable us to show that for such subshifts X, if  $x \in X$ , then there is unique  $\{\ldots, v_{-1}, v_0, v_1, v_2, \ldots\} \in G$  such that  $x = \ldots v_{-1} v_0 v_1 v_2 \ldots$  In 1992, Fiebigs in [3], as an extension to the Fischer cover of a synchronized system, introduced a unique component of the Kreiger graph as the Fischer cover of a half synchronized subshift. In Section (4), give another right resolving and follower separated cover for X, denoted by  $\mathcal{H}_G$  which is not necessarily Fischer cover of X and gives a sufficient condition on a minimal generator G that the cover  $\mathcal{H}_G$  be Fischer coverand gives a sufficient condition on a minimal generator G that the cover  $\mathcal{H}_G$  be Fischer cover.

## 2. Background and definitions

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a non empty finite set. The full shift  $\mathcal{A}$ -shift  $(\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}})$ , is the collection of all bi-infinite sequences of symbols in  $\mathcal{A}$ . A *block* is a finite sequence of symbols. The *shift map*  $\sigma$  on the  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  maps a point x to the point  $y = \sigma(x)$  whose *i*-th coordinate is  $y_i = x_{i+1}$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the collection of all forbidden blocks over  $\mathcal{A}$  [11]. For a  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ , set  $X_{\mathcal{F}}$  to be the collection of sequences in  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  not containing any block from  $\mathcal{F}$ . A *shift space* or *subshift* is a subset X of a full shift such that  $X = X_{\mathcal{F}}$  for some subset  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Let  $W_n(X)$  be the set of all admissible *n*-blocks. A subshift X is *irreducible* if for every blocks  $u_1, u_2 \in W(X)$  there is a block  $u \in W(X)$  such that  $u_1uu_2 \in W(X)$ . A shift of *sofic* is the image of an SFT by a factor code [12].

Let  $\mathcal{E}(G)$  be the set of vertices and  $\mathcal{V}(G)$  be the set of *edge shift* for a graph G. Suppose that  $X_G$  to be

$$\{(\xi_i)_{i\in\mathbb{Z}}\in\mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{Z}}:t(\xi_i)=i(\xi_{i+1})\}$$

where i(e) and t(e) are initiate and terminate vertex of edge e. A labeled graph is a pair  $\mathcal{G} = (G, \mathcal{L})$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is edge set for graph G and  $\mathcal{L}$  is the labeling  $\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{E}(G) \to \mathcal{A}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\xi)$  be the sequence of bi-infinite labels of a bi-infinite path  $\xi$  in G. Set

$$X_{\mathcal{G}} := \{\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\xi) : \xi \in X_G\} = \mathcal{L}_{\infty}(X_G).$$

We say  $\mathcal{G}$  is a presentation or cover of  $X = \overline{X_{\mathcal{G}}}$ .

Let X be a subshift and  $x \in X$ . Set  $w_+(x_-) = \{x_+ \in X^+ : x_-x_+ \in X\}$  and for  $m \in W(X)$  set  $w_+(m) = \{x_+ \in X^+ : mx_+ \in X^+\}$ . Analogously, we define predecessor sets  $w_-(x_+)$  and  $w_-(m)$ . Consider the collection of all  $w_+(x_-)$  as the set of vertices of a graph. There is an edge labeled a from  $I_1$  to  $I_2$  if and only if there is an  $x_-$  such that  $x_-a \in X^-$  and  $I_1 = w_+(x_-), I_2 = w_+(x_-a)$ . This graph is called the *Krieger graph* for X. For synchronized system X with synchronizing m, the irreducible component of the Krieger graph containing  $w_+(m)$  is denoted by  $X_0^+$  and is called the *Fischer cover* of X [5].

#### 3. MINIMAL GENERATOR

A coded system is a shift space that can be presented by an irreducible countable labeled graph [7].

**Definition 3.1.** [10] Let G be a generator for coded system X. Then, G is called *minimal* (resp. *weak minimal*), whenever  $u \in G$ , then  $u \notin W(Z)$ , (resp.  $X \neq Z$ ) where  $Z = \overline{\langle G \setminus \{u\} \rangle}$ . Such an X is called *minimally* (resp. *weak minimally*) generated system.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  $G := \{10^n 1 : n \in S\}$  is a minimal generator for subshift  $X := \overline{\langle G \rangle}$ .

- **Theorem 3.3.** (1) The shift space X has a minimal (resp. minimal weak) generator if and only if  $X^{-1}$  has so.
  - (2) Let G be a minimal (resp. minimal weak) generator for product shift space  $X_1 \times X_2$ . Then,  $X_i$  has minimal (resp. minimal weak) generator as well for i = 1, 2.

*Proof.* Note that G is a minimal (resp. minimal weak) generator for X, then  $G^{-1} := \{v^{-1} = v_i v_{i-1} \dots v_1 : v = v_1 \dots v_{i-1} v_i \in G\}$  is a minimal (resp. minimal weak) generator for  $X^{-1}$ . This proves part (i).

(ii) Set 
$$G := \{v_1^1 \times v_1^2, v_2^1 \times v_2^2, \ldots\}$$
 and let  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ . We claim that  
$$G_i := \{v_j^i : j \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

is a minimal (resp. minimal weak) generator for  $X_i$ . Since  $X_1 \times X_2 = \overline{\langle G \rangle}$ , so  $X_i = \overline{\langle G_i \rangle}$  is trivial. It suffice to show that for any  $v_j^i \in G_i$ ,  $v_j^i \notin W(\overline{\langle G_i \setminus \{v_j^i\} \rangle})$ .

If  $v_j^i \in W(\overline{\langle G_i \setminus \{v_j^i\} \rangle})$ , then there is  $\{v_{j_1}^i, v_{j_2}^i, \dots, v_{j_l}^i\} \subseteq G_i$  such that for  $1 \leq k \leq l$ , we have  $v_j^i \subseteq v_{j_1}^i \dots v_{j_l}^i$  and  $v_j^i \neq v_{j_k}^i$ . This show that

$$v_j^1 \times v_j^2 \in W(\overline{\langle G_1 \times G_2 \setminus \{v_j^1 \times v_j^2\} \rangle}).$$

That is absurd.

**Definition 3.4.** [9] Let X be a synchronized system. We call a block m an strong synchronizing for X if whenever e, e' are finite paths in Fischer cover  $X_0^+$  labeled m, then e = e'.

An irreducible shift space with a strong synchronizing block is called *strong synchronized*. Any strong synchronized system is synchronized. we will show that every strong synchronized system is weak minimally system. First, let X be a strong synchronized system and  $S_t(X)$  (resp. S(X)) denote the set of all strong synchronizing (resp. synchronizing) blocks for X.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let X be a strong synchronized system with generator G. Suppose there is  $m \in S_t(X) \cap G$  such that for all  $u \in G$ , there are not non empty blocks a, b such that vu = avb or uv = avb. Then, X has a weak minimal generator.

*Proof.* Pick  $m \in S_t(X)$  and let  $\pi_m$  be a unique path in Fischer cover  $X_0^+$  such that  $\mathcal{L}(\pi_m) = m$ . Set  $i(\pi_m) := I$ ,  $t(\pi_m) := J$  and

$$G_m := \{ ma : mam \in W(X) \text{ and } m \not\subseteq a \}.$$

$$(3.1)$$

We claim that  $G_m$  is a weak minimal generator for X. Clearly  $X = \overline{\langle G_m \rangle}$  and so  $G_m$  is a generator for X. Thus it suffices to show that for all  $ma \in G_m$ ,  $X \neq Z$  where  $Z = \overline{\langle G_m \setminus \{ma\} \rangle}$ . Pick  $ma_0 \in G_m$ . Thus  $ma_0m \in W(X)$  and so there is a path  $\pi_{a_0}$  in Fischer cover  $X_0^+$ with initial vertex J and terminal vertex I. Figure 1. Note that if  $\pi$ be a finite path in  $X_0^+$  labeled  $ma_0m$ , then  $\pi = \pi_m \pi_{a_0} \pi_m$  and so if  $ma_0m \subseteq ma_1ma_2\dots ma_k$ , then there is  $1 \leq i \leq k$  such that  $a_0 = a_i$ . Hence  $ma_0m \notin W(Z)$  and we are done.  $\Box$ 

The next example shows that the converse of theorem 3.5 does not hold.

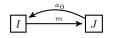


FIGURE 1. The subgraph of  $X_0^+$ .

- **Example 3.6.** (1) Pick  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  such that  $0 \in S$ . Set  $G := \{10^n : n \in S\}$  and claim that G is a weak minimal generator for S-gap shift X(S). For all  $n \in S$ ,  $(10^n1)^{\infty} \notin \overline{\langle G \setminus \{10^n\} \rangle}$  and so  $\overline{\langle G \rangle} \neq \overline{\langle G \setminus \{10^n\} \rangle}$ . Also  $\overline{\langle G \rangle} = X(S)$  is trivial and we are done.
  - (2) Let D be the Dyke subshift. Add a symbol \* to the set of brackets. Let X be the shift space which consists of all sequences of these five symbols such that any finite subblock which doesn't contain a \* obeys the rules of standard bracket [8]. Then, X is not a strong synchronized system [9].

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 $G_* = \{*u : * \notin u \in W(X)\}$ 

is a weak minimal generator for X and we are done.

Note that if  $m \in S_t(X)$  and  $m^2 \in W(X)$ , then  $G_m$  as in (3.1) is a minimal generator for X if and only if  $G_m = \{m\}$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let X be a strong synchronized system and  $m \in S_t(X)$ such that  $m^2 \notin W(X)$ . Then,  $G_m$  as in (3.1) is a minimal generator for X if and only if all cycles in the Fischer cover  $X_0^+$  meeting  $I := i(\pi_m)$ , passes over m.

*Proof.* Let  $G_m$  be a minimal generator for X and let there is a cycle C passing through  $I := i(\pi_m)$  and labeled u such that  $m \not\subseteq u$ . Pick a finite path  $\pi_{u_0}$  in  $X_0^+$  with initial vertex  $J := i(\pi_m)$  and terminal vertex I such that  $m \not\subseteq u_0$  as in Figure 5. Then,  $mu_0, mu_0u \in G_m$  such that  $mu_0 \subseteq mu_0u$  that is absurd.

Conversely, let all cycles in  $X_0^+$  that passing through I, containing m. Pick  $ma_0 \in G_m$ . If  $ma_0 \subseteq ma_1 \dots ma_k$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , then there are  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $u_i \in W(X)$  such that  $ma_i = ma_0u_i$ . Let  $u_i \neq \varepsilon$ . But  $i(\pi_{u_i}) = t(\pi_{a_0}) = I = t(\pi_{a_i}) = t(\pi_{u_i})$ , so there is a cycle labeled  $u_i$ and passing through I such that  $m \not\subseteq u_i$ . That is absurd and so  $u_i$  is the empty block and so  $ma_i = ma_0$ . This means that  $G_m$  is a minimal generator for X.

The next example shows that the hypothesis of Theorem 3.7 can not be weakened to synchronized system.

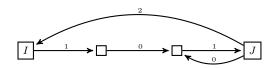


FIGURE 2. The grapg H for the cover of a synchronized system such that  $G_m$  is not a minimal generator for  $X_H$ .

**Example 3.8.** Let *H* be the graph as in Figure 2 and  $X = X_H$ . Then, m := 101 is a synchronizing block of *X* such that  $m \notin S_t(X)$  and

 $G_m = \{m0, m010, m012, m01210, m2, m210\}.$ 

Pick a := 210 and  $a_1 := 01210$ . Then,  $ma \subseteq 10ma = ma_1$  and so  $ma \in W(Z)$  where  $Z = \langle G_m \setminus \{ma\} \rangle$ . Thus  $G_m$  is not a minimal generator for X. But all cycles in the Fischer cover  $X_0^+ = H$  meeting  $I := i(\pi_m)$ , passes over m.

Note that if  $m \in S(X)$  and  $m \subseteq u$ , then  $u \in S(X)$ . But it is not true when  $m \in S_t(X)$ . This fact can be seen by the fact that in Figure 2,  $2 \in S_t(X)$  but  $012 \notin S_t(X)$ .

Let G be a minimal generator for a subshift X. Set  $G_{ts}$  denote the set of all  $v \in G$  such that for all  $u \in G$ , there are not non empty blocks a, b such that vu = avb or uv = avb.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let G be a minimal generator of  $X \subseteq \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $v := v_1v_2...v_n \in G$ . Then,  $v \in G_{ts}$  if and only if for each  $u \in G$ ,  $v \not\subseteq v_2...v_nu$  and  $v \not\subseteq uv_1v_2...v_{n-1}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $v \in G_{ts}$  and let there is a block  $u = u_1 u_2 \dots u_k \in G$  such that  $v \subseteq v_2 \dots v_n u$ . Then,  $v = v_{n'} \dots v_n u_1 u_2 \dots u_{n'-1}$  such that n' > 1. Also

 $vu = v_1 v_2 \dots v_{n'-1} v_{n'} \dots v_n u_1 u_2 \dots u_{n'-1} u_{n'} u_{n'+1} \dots u_k.$ 

Set  $a := v_1 v_2 \dots v_{n'-1}$  and  $b := u_{n'} u_{n'+1} \dots u_k$ . Then, vu = avb that is absurd.

Conversely, suppose that for each  $u \in G$ ,  $v \not\subseteq v_2 \dots v_n u$  and  $v \not\subseteq uv_1v_2 \dots v_{n-1}$ . Also let there is a block  $u = u_1u_2 \dots u_k \in G$  such that vu = avb for some non empty blocks  $a = a_1a_2 \dots a_i$ ,  $b = b_1b_2 \dots b_j$ . Then,

 $v_1v_2\ldots v_iv_{i+1}\ldots v_nu_1u_2\ldots u_k = a_1a_2\ldots a_ivb.$ 

Thus  $v_1v_2...v_i = a_1a_2...a_i$  and  $v = v_{i+1}...v_nu_1u_2...u_i$  and so  $v \subseteq v_{i+1}...v_nu$  that is absurd.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.10.** If  $v \in G_{ts}$  and  $period(v^{\infty}) = n$ , then |v| = n.

*Proof.* Set r := |v|. If r > n, then there is k > 1 such that r = nk and so there is  $v' \in W_n(X)$  such that  $v = (v')^k$ . Thus  $v^2 = v'v(v')^{k-1}$  that is absurd and so  $v^{\infty}$  has least period |v|.

**Theorem 3.11.** Let G be a minimal generator for a subshift X. Then,

- (1) If  $v \in G_{ts}$  and  $av, vb \in W(X)$ , then a and b are terminal segment and initial segment of a finite concatenation of elements in G respectively.
- (2) If  $v, v' \in G_{ts}$ , then  $w_{-}(v) = w_{-}(v')$  and  $w_{+}(v) = w_{+}(v')$ .
- (3)  $G_{ts} \subseteq S(X)$ .
- *Proof.* (1) Since  $av \in W(X)$ , so there is  $\{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\} \subseteq G$  such that  $av \subseteq v_1v_2 \ldots v_n$  and so

$$v_1v_2...v_n = v'_1v''_1v_2...v_j...v_{n-2}v'_{n-1}v''_{n-1}v''_nv''_n$$

where  $v_i = v'_i v''_i$  for  $i = 1, n - 1, n, v = v''_{n-1} v'_n$  and  $a = v''_1 v_2 \dots v_{n-2} v'_{n-1}$ . Figure 3. But  $v \subseteq v_{n-1} v_n$ , so  $v_n = v$  or  $v_{n-1} = v$ . Suppose that  $v_n = v$ . Then,  $v_{n-1}v = v_{n-1}v_n = v'_{n-1}vv''_n$  and so  $v'_{n-1} = \varepsilon$  or  $v''_n = \varepsilon$ . If  $v'_{n-1} = \varepsilon$ , then  $a = v''_1 v_2 \dots v_{n-2}$  and we are done.

Now let  $v'_{n-1} \neq \varepsilon$ . Then,  $v''_n$  must be an empty block and so  $v'_n = v_n = v = v''_{n-1}v'_n$ . Hence  $v''_{n-1} = \varepsilon$ . Thus  $v_{n-1} = v'_{n-1}$  and so  $a = v''_1v_2 \dots v_{n-1}$ . Similar reasoning works for  $v_{n-1} = v$ .

If  $vb \in W(X)$ , then by use same routine as in the before case, to show that there is  $\{u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_{n'}\} \subseteq G$  such that  $b = u_2 \ldots u_{n'-1}u'_{n'}$  where  $u_{n'} = u'_{n'}u''_{n'}$ .

(2) Let  $a \in w_{-}(v)$ . Then, it follows from (i) that there is

$$\{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\} \subseteq G$$

such that  $a = v_1'' v_2 \dots v_n$  where  $v_1 = v_1' v_1''$  and so

$$av' = v_1''v_2 \dots v_n v' \subseteq v_1 v_2 \dots v_n v' \in W(X).$$

Thus  $av' \in W(X)$  and so  $w_{-}(v) = w_{-}(v')$ . Similar reasoning works for  $b \in w_{+}(v)$  and so  $w_{+}(v) = w_{+}(v')$ .

(3) Let  $v \in G_{ts}$  and  $av, vb \in W(X)$ . Then, it follows from (i) that  $av = v''_1v_2 \dots v_n v$  and  $vb = vu_2 \dots u_{n'-1}u'_{n'}$ . Thus

$$avb = v_1''v_2 \dots v_n vu_2 \dots u_{n'-1}u_{n'}' \subseteq v_1v_2 \dots v_n vu_2 \dots u_{n'}$$
  
and so  $avb \in W(X)$ .

Let G be a minimal generator for a subshift X with  $G = G_{ts}$ . Then, G is called a *totally synchronizing generator*. Such an X is called *totally* synchronizing generated system.

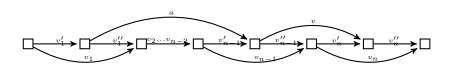


FIGURE 3. Lemma 3.13.

The next example shows that there are non sofic but totally synchronizing generated systems.

**Example 3.12.** Let P be the set of all prime numbers. Set  $G := \{10^{n}1 : n \in P\}$  and  $X := \overline{\langle G \rangle}$ . Then, X is a totally synchronizing generated system. But it is easy to check that for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$  the follower sets  $w_+(10^i)$  are all different from each other, so that the shift space X has infinitely many follower sets and so by [7, Theorem 3.2.10], X is not a sofic.

Let  $G = \{u_1, u_2, \ldots\}$  be a minimal generator for a subshift X. We give another right resolving and follower separated cover for X, denoted by  $\mathcal{H}_G$  which is not necessarily Fischer cover of X. To do so fix  $\{a_1, a_2, \ldots\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . Let the loop graph  $\mathcal{G}$  has one vertex  $I_0$  and infinite self loops  $e_i$  labeled  $a_i$  at that vertex  $(i \ge 1)$ . We construct a new graph from  $\mathcal{G}$  denoted by  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \hookrightarrow a_i}$  by replacing  $u_i$  for  $a_i$  whenever there is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  labeled  $a_i$  for all  $i \ge 1$ . We can suppose that  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \hookrightarrow a_i}$  is right resolving. Now let  $\mathcal{H}_G$  be the merged graph from  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \hookrightarrow a_i}$  [10]. Then, by [7, Lemma 3.3.8]  $X = X_{\mathcal{G}_{u_i \hookrightarrow a_i}} = X_{\mathcal{H}_G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_G$  is right resolving and follower separated [4]. For instance see the next example.

# **Example 3.13.** (1) Let $X := \overline{\langle G \rangle}$ where

 $G := \{(), (()), [()], ((())), [(())], \ldots\} \cup \{[], ([]), [[]]], [[[]]], ([[]]), \ldots\}.$ 

Then, G is a minimal generator for X. Figure 4 shows  $\mathcal{H}_G$  for G.

(2) Let X be a strong synchronized system,  $m \in S_t(X)$  and

$$G_m := \{ma_1, ma_2, \ldots\}$$

be a minimal generator for X where  $\{a_1, a_2, \ldots\} \subseteq W(X)$ . Then,  $X_0^+ = X_{\mathcal{H}_G}$  where  $\mathcal{H}_G$  is the merged graph from  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \hookrightarrow a_i}$  and  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \hookrightarrow a_i}$  is as the Figure 8.

The following gives a sufficient condition on a minimal generator G that the cover  $\mathcal{H}_G$  be Fischer cover. For this we first need to define the *magic block* m for a right reasolving cover if there is one and only one

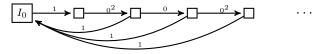


FIGURE 4. The graph  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \hookrightarrow a_i}$ ;  $\mathcal{H}_G$  is the merged graph from  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \hookrightarrow a_i}$  with  $G := \{10^n 1 : n \in P\}$ .



FIGURE 5. The subgrapg of  $X_0^+$ .

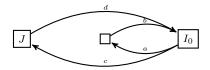


FIGURE 6. A subgraph of  $\mathcal{H}_G$  where  $ab = v_0 = bc$ .

vertex I such that  $m \in F_{-}(I)$  where

 $F_{-}(I) = \{\mathcal{L}\text{-labels of all finite paths terminating at } I\}.$ 

**Theorem 3.14.** Let G be a minimal generator for the coded system X and assume that  $v_0 \in G_{ts}$ . Then,

(1) 
$$\mathcal{H}_G = X_0^+$$
.  
(2)  $G_{ts} \subseteq S_t(X)$ .

*Proof.* (i) To show that  $\mathcal{H}_G = X_0^+$ , it suffices by [3, Theorem 2.16] to show that  $\mathcal{H}_G$  has a magic block. The construction of  $\mathcal{H}_G$  shows that  $v_0 \in F_-(I_0)$ . Let  $v_0 \in F_-(J)$  and  $J \neq I_0$ . Then, there are non empty blocks a, b, c, d of X such that  $ab = v_0 = bc$  and v = cd as in Figure 6. Then,  $v_0v = av_0d$  and so  $a = \varepsilon$  or  $d = \varepsilon$  that is absurd and so  $v_0$  is a magic block for the  $\mathcal{H}_G$  which set over claim.

(ii) Since there is exactly one path labeled  $v_0$  in the Fischer cover  $\mathcal{H}_G$ , so  $v_0$  is a strong synchronizing block of X.

The next theorem can be applied in the reference [1].

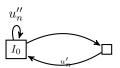


FIGURE 7. A subgraph of  $\mathcal{H}_G$ .

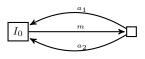


FIGURE 8. The graph  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \hookrightarrow a_i}$ ;  $\mathcal{H}_G = (X_{\mathcal{H}_G})_0^+$  is the merged graph from  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \hookrightarrow a_i}$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $G = G_{ts}$  for a subshift X and  $x = \ldots v_{-1}v_0v_1 \ldots =$  $\dots v'_{-1}v'_0v'_1\dots$  where  $v_j, v'_j \in G$ . Then,

- (1) There are  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $v_{i+k} = v'_{j+k}$ . (2) If  $v_i = x_0 x_1 \dots x_{i_0}$ , then there is  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $v'_j = v_i$  and  $x = \dots v'_{i-1} \cdot v'_i v'_{i+1} \dots$

*Proof.* There are  $i_0, j_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x_0 \in v_{i_0} \cap v'_{j_0}$ . Then,  $v'_{j_0} \subseteq v_{i_0-1}v_{i_0}$ or  $v'_{j_0} \subseteq v_{i_0}v_{i_0+1}$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume  $v'_{j_0} \subseteq v_{i_0}v_{i_0+1}$ .  $v_{i_0}v_{i_0+1}$ . Thus  $v'_{j_0} = v_{i_0}$  or  $v'_{j_0} = v_{i_0+1}$ . Hence there is  $l \in \{i_0, i_0+1\}$  such that  $v_{l+k} = v'_{j_0+k}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Part (ii) follows from Part (i).

The next example shows that the converse of the above theorem is not necessarily true.

Example 3.16. (1) Let G and X to be as in 3.13. Suppose that  $x := \cdots v_{-1}v_0v_1 \cdots = \cdots v'_{-1}v'_0v'_1 \cdots \text{ where } v_i, v'_i \in G \text{ and } i \in \mathbb{Z}.$ Then, there is  $n \in \mathbb{X}$  such that

$$\dots v_{i_0} = v'_{j_0}, \, v_{i_0+1} = v'_{j_0+1}, \, v_{i_0+2} = v'_{j_0+2}, \, \dots$$

But G is not minimal generator.

(2) Set  $G := \{v_1 := 101, v_2 := 010, v_3 := 0101\}$  and

$$x := (v_1 v_2)^{\infty} . (v_1 v_2)^{\infty} \in X := \overline{\langle G \rangle}.$$

Then,  $x = (v_3)^{\infty}$ . But there is no  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  such that  $v_3 = v_i =$  $x_{[0,2]}$ . This shows that the hypothesis of Theorem 3.15 can not be weakened to the generator.

## 4. Conclusion

These systems are precisely the tool that will enable us to create a bridge between dynamical systems and other mathematical branches. By creating such a connection, we will be able to introduce the basic concepts linear independence and dependence from the branch of linear algebra to dynamic systems and enter the topic of applied mathematics.

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