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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  $u \notin W(\langle G \setminus \{u\} \rangle)$ . 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  $x = \dots v_{-1}v_0v_1v_2\dots$ , where  $\{\dots, v_{-1}, v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots\} \in G$ . 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

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*synchronizing* if whenever  $v_1m$  and  $mv_2$  are both blocks of  $X$ , then  $v_1mv_2$  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  $rmv \in X^- = \{x_- := \cdots x_{-1}x_0 : x = \cdots x_{-1}x_0x_1 \cdots \in X\}$ , 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  $\{\dots, v_{-1}, v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots\} \in G$  such that  $x = \dots v_{-1}v_0v_1v_2 \dots$ . In 1992, Fiebig 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 cover and 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  $\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{E}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .

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  $X = \overline{X_G}$ .

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  $X := \overline{\langle G \rangle}$ .

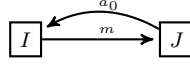
**Theorem 3.3.** (1) *The shift space  $X$  has a minimal (resp. minimal weak) generator if and only if  $X^{-1}$  has so.*  
 (2) *Let  $G$  be a minimal (resp. minimal weak) generator for product shift space  $X_1 \times X_2$ . Then,  $X_i$  has minimal (resp. minimal weak) generator as well for  $i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

*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  $G := \{v_1^1 \times v_1^2, v_2^1 \times v_2^2, \dots\}$  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  $v_j^i \in G_i$ ,  $v_j^i \notin W(\overline{\langle G_i \setminus \{v_j^i\} \rangle})$ .

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

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.  $\square$

**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

$$G_m := \{ma : mam \in W(X) \text{ and } m \not\subseteq a\}. \quad (3.1)$$

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.  $\square$

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

**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  $n \in S$ ,  $(10^n 1)^\infty \notin \overline{\langle G \setminus \{10^n\} \rangle}$  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  $X$ .  $\square$

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

**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  $Z = \overline{\langle G_m \setminus \{ma\} \rangle}$ . Thus  $G_m$  is not a minimal

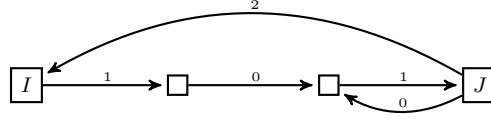


FIGURE 2. The graph  $H$  for the cover of a synchronized system such that  $G_m$  is not a minimal generator for  $X_H$ .

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  $v := v_1v_2 \dots v_n \in G$ . Then,  $v \in G_{ts}$  if and only if for each  $u \in G$ ,  $v \not\subseteq v_2 \dots v_n u$  and  $v \not\subseteq uv_1v_2 \dots v_{n-1}$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $v \in G_{ts}$  and let there is a block  $u = u_1u_2 \dots u_k \in G$  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

$$vu = v_1v_2 \dots v_{n'-1}v_{n'} \dots v_n u_1 u_2 \dots u_{n'-1} u_{n'} u_{n'+1} \dots u_k.$$

Set  $a := v_1v_2 \dots v_{n'-1}$  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,

$$v_1v_2 \dots v_i v_{i+1} \dots v_n u_1 u_2 \dots u_k = a_1 a_2 \dots a_i v b.$$

Thus  $v_1v_2 \dots v_i = a_1a_2 \dots a_i$  and  $v = v_{i+1} \dots v_n u_1 u_2 \dots u_i$  and so  $v \subseteq v_{i+1} \dots v_n u$  that is absurd.  $\square$

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

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

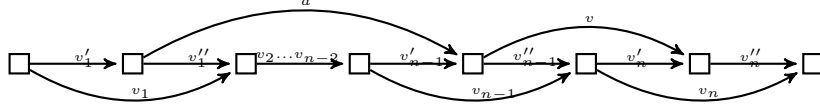


FIGURE 3. Lemma 3.13.

- (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  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \subseteq G$  such that  $av \subseteq v_1 v_2 \dots v_n$  and so

$$v_1 v_2 \dots v_n = v_1' v_1'' v_2 \dots v_j \dots v_{n-2} v_{n-1}' v_{n-1}'' v_n' v_n''$$

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,  $v_{n-1} v = v_{n-1} v_n = v_{n-1}' v v_n''$  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  $a = v_1'' v_2 \dots v_{n-1}$ . 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  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n'}\} \subseteq G$  such that  $b = u_2 \dots u_{n'-1} u_{n'}'$  where  $u_{n'} = u_{n'}' u_{n'}''$ .

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

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

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  $av = v_1'' v_2 \dots v_n v$  and  $vb = v u_2 \dots u_{n'-1} u_{n'}'$ . Thus

$$avb = v_1'' v_2 \dots v_n v u_2 \dots u_{n'-1} u_{n'}' \subseteq v_1 v_2 \dots v_n v u_2 \dots u_{n'}$$

and so  $avb \in W(X)$ . □

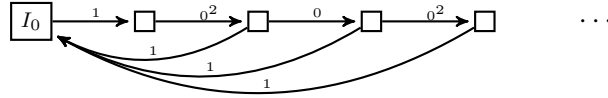


FIGURE 4. The graph  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \leftrightarrow a_i}$ ;  $\mathcal{H}_G$  is the merged graph from  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \leftrightarrow a_i}$  with  $G := \{10^n 1 : n \in P\}$ .

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*.

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  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  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  $G = \{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$  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  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . Let the loop graph  $\mathcal{G}$  has one vertex  $I_0$  and infinite self loops  $e_i$  labeled  $a_i$  at that vertex ( $i \geq 1$ ). We construct a new graph from  $\mathcal{G}$  denoted by  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \leftrightarrow a_i}$  by replacing  $u_i$  for  $a_i$  whenever there is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  labeled  $a_i$  for all  $i \geq 1$ . We can suppose that  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \leftrightarrow a_i}$  is right resolving. Now let  $\mathcal{H}_G$  be the merged graph from  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \leftrightarrow a_i}$  [10]. Then, by [7, Lemma 3.3.8]  $X = X_{\mathcal{G}_{u_i \leftrightarrow a_i}} = X_{\mathcal{H}_G}$  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

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

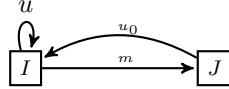
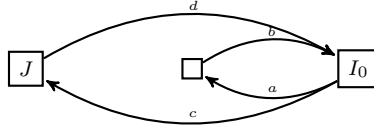
Then,  $G$  is a minimal generator for  $X$ . Figure 4 shows  $\mathcal{H}_G$  for  $G$ .

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

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

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



FIGURE 5. The subgraph of  $X_0^+$ .FIGURE 6. A subgraph of  $\mathcal{H}_G$  where  $ab = v_0 = bc$ .

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 resolving cover if there is one and only one 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  $X$ .  $\square$

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

**Theorem 3.15.** *Let  $G = G_{ts}$  for a subshift  $X$  and  $x = \dots v_{-1}v_0v_1\dots = \dots v'_{-1}v'_0v'_1\dots$  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  $v_i = x_0x_1\dots x_{i_0}$ , then there is  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $v'_j = v_i$  and  $x = \dots v'_{j-1}v'_jv'_{j+1}\dots$*

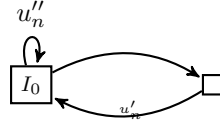


FIGURE 7. A subgraph of  $\mathcal{H}_G$ .

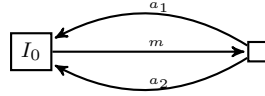


FIGURE 8. The graph  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \leftrightarrow a_i}$ ;  $\mathcal{H}_G = (X_{\mathcal{H}_G})_0^+$  is the merged graph from  $\mathcal{G}_{u_i \leftrightarrow a_i}$ .

*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  $v'_{j_0} \subseteq v_{i_0}v_{i_0+1}$ . 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  $x := \cdots v_{-1}v_0v_1 \cdots = \cdots v'_{-1}v'_0v'_1 \cdots$  where  $v_i, v'_i \in G$  and  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, there is  $n \in \mathbb{X}$  such that

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

But  $G$  is not minimal generator.

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

$$x := (v_1v_2)^\infty.(v_1v_2)^\infty \in X := \overline{\langle G \rangle}.$$

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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