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Undecidability of the emptiness problem for context-free picture languages $\hat{a}^{\sim} \dagger$

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Abstract

A two-dimensional Kolam grammar as defined by Siromoney et al. in 1972 and independently by Matz in 1997 and Schlesinger in 1989 allows context-free productions of the form $A\hat{a}^{\sim}a$, $A\hat{a}^{\sim}BC$, $A\hat{a}^{\sim}BC$, and $S\hat{a}^{\sim}\hat{I}\gg$ which concatenate sub-pictures produced by B and C horizontally respectively vertically if their height respectively width fits. We demonstrate that this grammar is quite powerful by proving undecidability of the emptiness problem. We further analyze consequences of this finding and give additional characteristics related to size of generated pictures.



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Some of the results of this paper have been announced at CIAA 2015 in Umeå, Sweden, August 2015. As a new contribution, here we solve the main problem which remained open in [1].

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