# An algebraic theory for single-use transducers over data words 

Rafał Stefański (University College London) unpublished joint work with Mikołaj

## Single-use register Mealy machines



## Single-use register Mealy machines

## $\{1,2,3 \ldots\}$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Shift all letters one position to the right

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow(\vdash+\mathbb{A})^{*}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{lllllllll}
2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Shift all letters one position to the right

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow(\vdash+\mathbb{A})^{*}
$$



$$
\begin{array}{lllllllll}
2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Shift all letters one position to the right

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow(\vdash+\mathbb{A})^{*}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vdash \\
& 2 \\
& \downarrow \\
& \begin{array}{lllllllll}
2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Shift all letters one position to the right

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vdash 2 \\
& 1 \\
& \downarrow \\
& \begin{array}{lllllllll}
2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Shift all letters one position to the right

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow(\vdash+\mathbb{A})^{*}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vdash 21 \\
& 3 \\
& \downarrow \\
& 213312312
\end{aligned}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Shift all letters one position to the right

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow(\vdash+\mathbb{A})^{*}
$$

$$
\vdash 213
$$

$$
213312312
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Shift all letters one position to the right

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow(\vdash+\mathbb{A})^{*}
$$

$$
\vdash 213
$$

$$
213312312
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Shift all letters one position to the right

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{A}^{*} \rightarrow(\vdash+\mathrm{A})^{*} \\
& \vdash 21131311231 \\
& \begin{array}{lllllllll}
2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Replace all letters with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{*}
$$



$$
\begin{array}{lllllllll}
2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Replace all letters with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{*}
$$



## Single-use register Mealy machines

Replace all letters with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{*}
$$


$\begin{array}{lllllllll}2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2\end{array}$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Replace all letters with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{*}
$$

## 22 <br> 

$\begin{array}{lllllllll}2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 2\end{array}$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Replace all letters with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{*}
$$

## 22 <br> 

$\begin{array}{lllllllll}2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 2\end{array}$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Replace all letters with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{*}
$$



213312312

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Replace all letters with the first letter
2

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{*}
$$

$\begin{array}{lllllllll}2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2\end{array}$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Replace all letters with the first letter

## $22 \square^{A^{*}-A^{*}}$ <br> 213312312

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Replace all letters with the first letter

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 222 \\
& \mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{*} \\
& \begin{array}{lllllllll}
2 & 1 & 3^{i} & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$



$$
\begin{array}{lllllllll}
2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

## $N$ <br> 2 <br> $\downarrow$ <br> 213312312

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

## $N$ <br> 2 <br> $\downarrow$ <br> $\begin{array}{llllllll}2 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 2\end{array}$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

| N |
| :--- |
| $\begin{array}{lllllllll}\square \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2\end{array}$ |

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

## $N N$ <br>  <br> 213312312

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

## $N N$ <br>  <br> 213312312

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

## $N N$ <br>  <br> 213312312

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

## $N N N$ <br> 3 $\downarrow$

$\begin{array}{lllllllll}2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2\end{array}$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$



$$
21333122312
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$



$$
21333122312
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

$N N N Y$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3 \\
& \downarrow
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{llllllll}
2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the previous one

$$
\begin{array}{lllllllllll} 
\\
N & N & N & Y & N & N & N & N & \\
\left.\hline A^{* *} \rightarrow Y, N\right\}^{*} \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$



$$
\begin{array}{lllllllll}
2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

## Y

$$
\begin{array}{cccccccccc}
\hline 2 \\
\downarrow \\
2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

## Y



213312312

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

## Y N <br>  <br> $\downarrow$ <br> $$
\begin{array}{lllllllll} 2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{array}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Compare every letter with the first letter

$$
\mathbb{A}^{*} \rightarrow\{Y, N\}^{*}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{lllllllllll}
Y & N \\
& & ? \\
& & & & & & & & \\
2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2
\end{array}
$$

## Single-use register Mealy machines

Shift all letters one position to the right
Replace all letters with the first letter
Compare every letter with the previous one
Compare every letter with the first letter

## Why single-use transducers?

## Why single-use transducers?

- Single-use Mealy machines admit Krohn-Rhodes decompositions


## Why single-use transducers?

- Single-use Mealy machines admit Krohn-Rhodes decompositions
- All of the following models are equivalent:


## Why single-use transducers?

- Single-use Mealy machines admit Krohn-Rhodes decompositions
- All of the following models are equivalent:

1. Single-use two-way automata

## Why single-use transducers?

- Single-use Mealy machines admit Krohn-Rhodes decompositions
- All of the following models are equivalent:

1. Single-use two-way automata
2. Single-use copyless SSTs

## Why single-use transducers?

- Single-use Mealy machines admit Krohn-Rhodes decompositions
- All of the following models are equivalent:

1. Single-use two-way automata
2. Single-use copyless SSTs
3. Regular list functions with atoms

## Why single-use transducers?

- Single-use Mealy machines admit Krohn-Rhodes decompositions
- All of the following models are equivalent:

1. Single-use two-way automata
2. Single-use copyless SSTs
3. Regular list functions with atoms
4. Compositions of two-way primes with atoms

## Why single-use transducers?

- Single-use Mealy machines admit Krohn-Rhodes decompositions
- All of the following models are equivalent:

1. Single-use two-way automata
2. Single-use copyless SSTs
3. Regular list functions with atoms
4. Compositions of two-way primes with atoms

- Single-use automata are equivalent to orbit-finite semigroups


## Orbit-finite semigroups

$A^{2}$
$P_{f i n}(\mathbb{A})$

## Orbit-finite semigroups

- Set with one associative operations

$$
A^{2}
$$

$$
P_{f i n}(\mathrm{~A})
$$

## Orbit-finite semigroups

- Set with one associative operations
- The elements can store atoms, but ...
$A^{2}$
$P_{f i n}(\mathbb{A})$


## Orbit-finite semigroups

- Set with one associative operations
- The elements can store atoms, but ...

1. The operation has to commute with atom renaming

$$
A^{2}
$$

$P_{f i n}(\mathbb{A})$

## Orbit-finite semigroups

- Set with one associative operations
- The elements can store atoms, but ...

1. The operation has to commute with atom renaming
2. There can only be finitely many elements up to atom renaming

$P_{\text {fin }}(\mathbb{A})$

## Orbit-finite semigroups

- Set with one associative operations
- The elements can store atoms, but ...

1. The operation has to commute with atom renaming
2. There can only be finitely many elements up to atom renaming

## Semigroups and languages

$$
S, \quad h: \Sigma \rightarrow S, \quad \lambda: S \rightarrow\{Y, N\}
$$

## Semigroups and languages

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
S, & h: \Sigma \rightarrow S, \quad \lambda: S \rightarrow\{Y, N\} \\
& \Sigma^{*} \xrightarrow{h^{*}} S^{*} \xrightarrow{\text { mult }} S \xrightarrow{\lambda}\{Y, N\}
\end{array}
$$

## Semigroups and languages

$$
\begin{gathered}
S, \quad h: \Sigma \rightarrow S, \quad \lambda: S \rightarrow\{Y, N\} \\
\Sigma^{*} \xrightarrow{h^{*}} S^{*} \xrightarrow{\text { mult }} S \xrightarrow{\lambda}\{Y, N\}
\end{gathered}
$$

The first and the last letters are equal

## Semigroups and transducers

$$
S, \quad h: \Sigma \rightarrow S, \quad \lambda: S \rightarrow \Gamma
$$

## Semigroups and transducers

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S, \quad h: \Sigma \rightarrow S, \quad \lambda: S \rightarrow \Gamma \\
& \Sigma^{*} \xrightarrow{h^{*}} S^{*} \xrightarrow{\text { prefixes }} S^{*} \xrightarrow{\lambda^{*}} \Gamma^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Semigroups and transducers

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S, \quad h: \Sigma \rightarrow S, \quad \lambda: S \rightarrow \Gamma \\
& \Sigma^{*} \xrightarrow{h^{*}} S^{*} \xrightarrow{\text { prefixes }} S^{*} \xrightarrow{\lambda^{*}} \Gamma^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

Shift all letters one position to the right

## Semigroups and transducers

Replace all letters with the first letter

Compare every letter with the first letter

## Locality restriction

## Locality restriction

$$
\lambda(x e y)=\lambda(\pi(x) e y)
$$

## Locality restriction

## $\lambda(x e y)=\lambda(\pi(x) e y)$

As long as:

- $\pi$ fixes all atoms in $e$
- $e$ is an idempotent $(e \cdot e=e)$
- $y$ is a prefix of $e(e \cdot b=y$, for some $b)$


## Locality restriction

$$
\lambda(x e y)=\lambda(\pi(x) e y)
$$

As long as:

- $\pi$ fixes all atoms in $e$
- $e$ is an idempotent $(e \cdot e=e)$
- $y$ is a prefix of $e(e \cdot b=y$, for some $b)$

Local orbit-finte semigroup transductions $\simeq$ Single-use Mealy machines

## Research directions

## Research directions

- Rational single-use functions


## Research directions

- Rational single-use functions
- Krohn-Rhodes decompositions of orbit-finite semigroups


## Research directions

- Rational single-use functions
- Krohn-Rhodes decompositions of orbit-finite semigroups
- Atoms with more structure such as ( $\mathbb{Q}, \leq$ )


## Research directions

- Rational single-use functions
- Krohn-Rhodes decompositions of orbit-finite semigroups
- Atoms with more structure such as $(\mathbb{Q}, \leq)$

Thank you!

