

# 1. Approximations of $\text{Post}^*(X_0) \cap D_0$

$P \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^d$  is periodic if  $\vec{0} \in P$  and  $P+P \subseteq P$ .

Our approximation will be called linearizations  $\text{lin}(P)$ .

## 2. Property of VAS that makes above approximations well-behaved

$\text{Post}^*(X_0) \cap D_0$  is a finite union of sets of the form  $b+P$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,  $P \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^d$  is an asymptotically definable periodic set. (i.e.  $P$  is definable in  $\mathcal{FO}(\mathbb{Q}, +, \leq, 0)$ )

## 3. Our approximations are well-behaved

Linearizations of asymptotically definable periodic sets are finitely generated (and hence definable in Presburger arithmetic).

## 4. Taking approximations can not go on forever

$$\underbrace{(\text{Post}^*(X_0) \cap D_0)}_{SS} \cap \underbrace{(\text{Post}^*(Y) \cap D_0)}_{SS} = \emptyset \text{ implies}$$

$S \quad T$

$$\text{dimension}(S \cap T) < \max\{\dim(\text{Post}^*(X_0) \cap D_0), \dim(\text{Post}^*(Y) \cap D_0)\} \leq \dim(D_0)$$

## Linearizations

[last para, page 4]

Definition: The topological closure of  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  is the set  $\bar{X}$  of vectors  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  s.t. for every  $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  there exists  $\vec{z} \in X$  satisfying  $\|\vec{x} - \vec{z}\|_{\infty} < \epsilon$ .

\* Show Fig. 2 on projector \*

[Beginning of section 5]

Definition: For a periodic set  $P \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,  
 $\text{lin}(P) = (P - P) \cap \overline{\mathbb{R}_{>0} P}$

[Lemma 5.1]

Lemma: The linearization of an asymptotically definable periodic set is finitely generated.

Proof: Let  $V = \mathbb{R}_{>0} P - \mathbb{R}_{>0} P$  be the vector space generated by  $P$ .

$\mathbb{Q}_{\neq 0} P \subseteq V$  &  $V$  is closed.  $\therefore C = \overline{\mathbb{Q}_{\neq 0} P} \subseteq V$ .

\* The topological closure of a definable conic set is finitely generated (to be proved next).

$\therefore C$  is finitely generated, by  $\{\vec{c}_1, \dots, \vec{c}_k\} \subseteq C$ .

$\vec{c}_j \in C \subseteq V = \mathbb{Q}_{\neq 0} P - \mathbb{Q}_{\neq 0} P$ , we can multiply all  $c_j$ 's by some natural number so that  $\vec{c}_j \in P - P$ .

(The above is a brutal way of throwing out non-integer vectors from  $\mathbb{Q}_{\neq 0} P$ ; we throw out too many. To re-introduce them, we do the following.)

$$R = \{ \vec{n} \in P - P \mid \vec{n} = \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j \vec{c}_j, 0 \leq \lambda_j < 1 \}$$

Periodic set generated by  $R \cup \{ \vec{c}_1, \dots, \vec{c}_k \} = (P - P) \cap \overline{\mathbb{Q}_{\neq 0} P}$ .

$\subseteq$ : by construction

$\supseteq$ : Let  $\vec{x} \in (P - P) \cap \overline{\mathbb{Q}_{\neq 0} P}$ .  $\exists \mu_1, \dots, \mu_k \in \mathbb{Q}_{\neq 0}$ :

$$\vec{x} = \mu_1 \vec{c}_1 + \dots + \mu_k \vec{c}_k. \text{ Let } \mu_j = n_j + \lambda_j, 0 \leq \lambda_j < 1.$$

$$\vec{x} = \underbrace{n_1 \vec{c}_1 + \dots + n_k \vec{c}_k}_{\in P - P} + \underbrace{\lambda_1 \vec{c}_1 + \dots + \lambda_k \vec{c}_k}_{\in R}$$

$$P - P \quad P - P \quad \Rightarrow \quad P - P, \in R$$

$\therefore x$  is generated by  $R \cup \{ \vec{c}_1, \dots, \vec{c}_k \}$ .

Q.E.D.\*

### Lemma 3.7

Lemma: The topological closure of a set definable in  $FO(\mathbb{Q}, +, \leq, 0)$  is a finite union of finitely generated conic sets.

Proof: Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{Q}^d$  be a set definable in  $FO(\mathbb{Q}, +, \leq, 0)$ . Take the defining formula, eliminate quantifiers & convert to DNF to infer that

$$X = \bigcup_{\text{finite}} \left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^d \mid \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) \vec{x}(i) \neq 0 \right\}, \quad \# \in \{>, \geq\}$$

$$X = \bigcup_{\text{finite}} X_j,$$

$$X_j = \bigcap_{\text{finite}} \left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^d \mid \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) \vec{x}(i) \neq 0 \right\}, \quad \# \in \{>, \geq\}$$

$$\text{Let } R_j = \bigcap_{i=1}^d \left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^d \mid \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) \vec{x}(i) \geq 0 \right\}.$$

By duality,  $R_j$  is finitely generated &  $R = \bigcup R_j$  is closed. We claim that  $\bar{X} = R$ .

$$\subseteq: X_j \subset R_j \Rightarrow X \subset R. \quad R \text{ is closed} \Rightarrow \bar{X} \subseteq R.$$

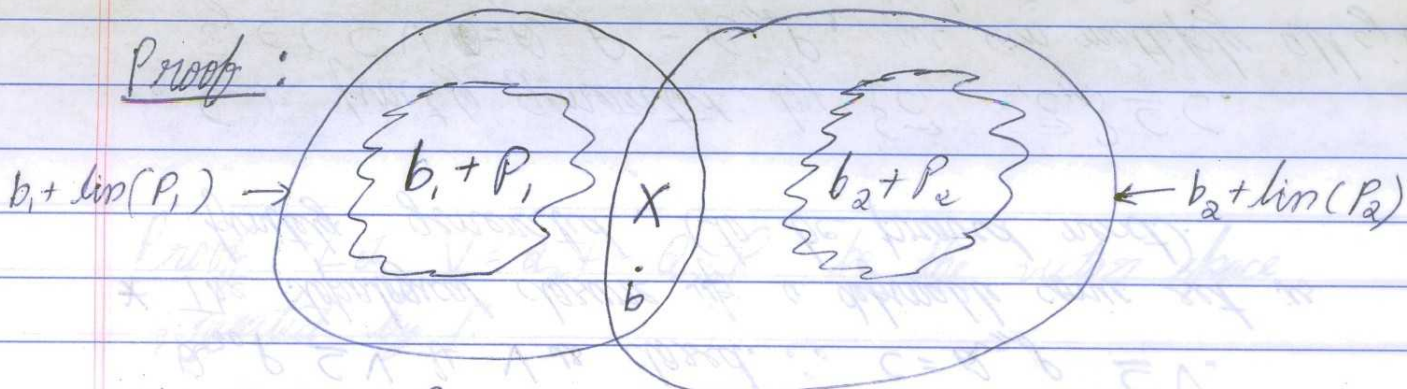
$$\supseteq: \text{Let } \vec{r} \in R_j. \quad \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) \vec{r}(i) = 0. \quad \text{For any } \vec{x}_j \in X_j, \\ \vec{r} + \vec{x}_j \in \mathbb{Q}^d \Rightarrow \vec{x}_j \in X_j.$$

Q.E.D.

**Theorem 5.2**

**Theorem** :  $\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,  $P_1, P_2 \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^d$  asymptotically definable periodic sets. If  $(b_1 + P_1) \cap (b_2 + P_2) = \emptyset$ , then  $\dim[(b_1 + \text{lin}(P_1)) \cap (b_2 + \text{lin}(P_2))] < \max\{\dim(b_1 + P_1), \dim(b_2 + P_2)\}$

Proof :



$$V_1 = \alpha_{\infty} P_1 - \alpha_{\infty} P_1$$

$$V_2 = \alpha_{\infty} P_2 - \alpha_{\infty} P_2$$

$$C_1 = \overline{\alpha_{\infty} P_1}$$

$$C_1 = C_1 \cap C_2$$

$$C_2 = \overline{\alpha_{\infty} P_2}$$

$C_1$  &  $C_2$  are finitely generated.

$\dim(b_j + P_j) = \text{rank}(V_j)$  (to be proved later).

$$X \subseteq b + V_1, \quad X \subseteq b + V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow X \subseteq b + (V_1 \cap V_2)$$

$$= b + V$$

If  $V \subsetneq V_1$ , then  $\dim(X) \leq \text{rank}(V) < \text{rank}(V_1)$  and we are done. Similarly, if  $V \subsetneq V_2$ , we are done.

The remaining case is  $V_1 = V_2 = V$ .

claim:  $C \subsetneq V$ .

Proof: Suppose not:  $C = V$ .  $\text{int}(C) = \{c \in C \mid \exists \epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0} : c + \epsilon V \subseteq C\}$

$$c + \epsilon V \subseteq C \quad \forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{int}(C) &= \text{int}(C_1) \cap \text{int}(C_2) \quad [\text{to be proved later}] \\ &= \text{int}(a_{n_1}P_1) \cap \text{int}(a_{n_2}P_2) \\ &= \text{int}(a_{n_0}P_1 \cap P_2) \quad [\text{to be proved later}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \exists c \in \text{int}(C) \cap P_1 \cap P_2$$

$$b \in b_1 + \text{lin}(P_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = b_1 + (p_1 - p_1'), \quad p_1, p_1' \in P_1 \quad (\text{because } -p_1' \text{ is in the } \mathbb{Z}\text{-span of } P_1)$$

$$\exists n_1 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ large enough s.t. } n_1 c + (-p_1') \in C_1$$

$$\therefore \exists n_1' \in \mathbb{N} \text{ large enough s.t. } n_1' n_1 c - n_1' p_1' \in P_1$$

$$\therefore n_1' n_1 c - p_1' \in (n_1' - 1)p_1' + P_1 \subseteq P_1$$

$$b_1 + p_1 + n_1' n_1 c - p_1' \in b_1 + p_1 + P_1$$

$$\Rightarrow b + k_1 c \in b_1 + P_1$$

$$\text{iii) } b + k_2 c \in b_2 + P_2$$

$$\therefore b + (k_1, k_2) \in (b_1 + P_1) \cap (b_2 + P_2), \text{ contradiction}$$

Since  $C \subsetneq V$ ,  $\exists \vec{h} \in V \setminus \{0\}$  [to be proved later]  
such that

$$C_1 \subseteq \{v \in V \mid \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) v(i) \geq 0\}$$

$$C_2 \subseteq \{v \in V \mid \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) v(i) \leq 0\}$$

Multiply by a number large enough so that  $h \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ .

$$\vec{x} - \vec{b}_1 \in C_1 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) (\vec{x}(i) - \vec{b}_1(i)) \geq 0$$

$$\vec{x} - \vec{b}_2 \in C_2 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) (\vec{x}(i) - \vec{b}_2(i)) \leq 0$$

$$\text{Let } z_1 = \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) \vec{b}_1(i), \quad z_2 = \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) \vec{b}_2(i)$$

$$X = \bigcup_{z \in \mathbb{Z}} X_z, \quad X_z = \{x \in X \mid \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) \vec{x}(i) = z\}$$

$$\text{For } \vec{x}_z \in X_z, \quad X_z \subseteq \vec{x}_z + W, \quad W = \{v \in V \mid \sum_{i=1}^d h(i) \vec{v}(i) = 0\}$$

$$\vec{h} \in V \setminus W \quad (\vec{h} \text{ is not } \vec{0}).$$

$$\therefore W \subsetneq V \Rightarrow \text{rank}(W) < \text{rank}(V) \Rightarrow \dim(X_z) < \text{rank}(V)$$

QED\*

### Lemma 5.4

Lemma 5.4 : Let  $V = \mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{Z}_0} P - \mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{Z}_0} P$ .  $\text{rank}(V) = \dim(P)$ .

Proof : Claim:  $P \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^k V_j \Rightarrow \exists j \in \{1, \dots, k\} : P \subseteq V_j$ .

Proof : By induction on  $k$ .  $k=1$  is immediate.

Suppose  $P \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^k V_j$ . If  $P \subseteq V_{k+1}$ , we are done.

W,  $P \not\subseteq V_{k+1}$ . We will show



Now, we will show  $P \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^k V_j$ . Let  $\vec{x} \in P$ . If

$x \notin V_{k+1}$ , we are done. So suppose  $\vec{x} \in V_{k+1}$ .  $\exists \vec{p} \in P \setminus V_{k+1}$ .

Since  $\vec{p} + n\vec{x} \in P \forall n$ ,  $\exists n < n'$ :  $\vec{p} + n\vec{x}, \vec{p} + n'\vec{x} \in V_j$ .

$$\therefore n'(\vec{p} + n\vec{x}) - n(\vec{p} + n'\vec{x}) \in V_j$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} \in V_j, \text{ for } j \neq k+1.$$

$$(\vec{p} + n'\vec{x}) - (\vec{p} + n\vec{x}) \in V_j$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} \in V_j$$

$$\Rightarrow P \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^k V_j. \text{ By IH, } P \subseteq V_j \text{ for some } j. \quad \square$$

$$\dim(P) \leq \text{rank}(V).$$

$$P \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^k b_j + V_j, \quad \text{rank}(V_j) \leq \dim(P) \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$$

Let  $J = \{j \in \{1, \dots, k\} \mid b_j \in V_j\}$ . We will show that  $P \subseteq \bigcup_{j \in J} V_j$ .

Since  $n\vec{p} \in P \forall n$ ,  $\exists n < n'$ :  $n\vec{p}, n'\vec{p} \in b_j + V_j$  for  $j \in J$ .

$$\Rightarrow n'\vec{p} - n\vec{p} \in V_j \quad \Rightarrow b_j \in n'\vec{p} - V_j \subseteq V_j$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} \in V_j \quad \Rightarrow j \in J.$$

By claim,  $\exists j \in J$ :  $P \subseteq V_j$ . Since  $V$  is the vector space generated by  $P$ ,  $V \subseteq V_j$ .  $\therefore \text{rank}(V) \leq \text{rank}(V_j) \leq \dim(P)$ .

Q.E.D.

### Lemma 4.5

$$\text{Lemma: } (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} P_1) \cap (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} P_2) = \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} (P_1 \cap P_2)$$

$$\text{Proof: } P_1 \cap P_2 \subseteq (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} P_1) \cap (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} P_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} (P_1 \cap P_2) \subseteq (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} P_1) \cap (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} P_2)$$

$$\text{Let } c \in (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} P_1) \cap (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} P_2)$$

$$\exists n_1, n_2: n_1 c \in P_1, n_2 c \in P_2$$

$$n_1 n_2 c \in P_1 \cap P_2 \Rightarrow c \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} (P_1 \cap P_2)$$

Q.E.D.

**Lemma 5.5**

Lemma: Let  $C_{\leq}$  and  $C_{\geq}$  be finitely generated conic sets generating the same vector space  $V$ . If the vector space generated by  $C_{\geq} \cap C_{\leq}$  is strictly included in  $V$ , there exists a vector  $h \in V \setminus \{0\}$  s.t.  $\forall \# \in \{\leq, \geq\}$ ,

$$C_{\#} \subseteq \left\{ \vec{v} \in V \mid \sum_{i=1}^d \vec{h}^{(i)} \vec{v}^{(i)} \neq 0 \right\}.$$

Proof: From lemma 3.5,  $\exists$  finite  $H_{\leq}, H_{\geq} \subseteq V \setminus \{0\}$ :

$$C_{\#} = \bigcap_{\vec{h} \in H_{\#}} \left\{ \vec{v} \in V \mid \sum_{i=1}^d \vec{h}^{(i)} \vec{v}^{(i)} \geq 0 \right\}.$$

$$\text{int}(C_{\#}) = \bigcap_{\vec{h} \in H_{\#}} \left\{ \vec{v} \in V \mid \sum_{i=1}^d \vec{h}^{(i)} \vec{v}^{(i)} > 0 \right\}.$$

If  $\exists \vec{v} \in \text{int}(C_{\geq}) \cap \text{int}(C_{\leq})$ ,  $\lambda \vec{c} + \mu \vec{v} \in C_{\leq} \cap C_{\geq}$  for  $\vec{v} \in V$  s.t.  $\|\vec{v}\|_{\infty} < \epsilon$ . This will imply that the vector space generated by  $C_{\geq} \cap C_{\leq}$  contains  $V$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $\text{int}(C_{\geq}) \cap \text{int}(C_{\leq})$  is empty.  $H = H_{\leq} \cup H_{\geq}$

$$\bigcap_{\vec{h} \in H} \left\{ \vec{v} \in V \mid \sum_{i=1}^d \vec{h}^{(i)} \vec{v}^{(i)} > 0 \right\} = \emptyset.$$

From Farkas's lemma,  $\exists$  non-zero  $f: H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ :

$$\sum_{\vec{h} \in H} f(\vec{h}) \vec{h} = \vec{0}. \text{ Let } \vec{a} = \sum_{\vec{h} \in H_{\geq}} f(\vec{h}) \vec{h}, \vec{b} = \sum_{\vec{h} \in H_{\leq}} f(\vec{h}) \vec{h}.$$

If  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ . Pick a  $\vec{h} \in H$  s.t.  $f(\vec{h}) \neq 0$ . If  $\vec{h} \in H_{\geq}$ , then  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  implies  $\text{int}(C_{\geq}) = \emptyset$  and if  $\vec{h} \in H_{\leq}$ , then  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$  implies  $\text{int}(C_{\leq}) = \emptyset$ , both contradictions. Hence  $\vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$ .

Now,  $\forall \vec{c} \in C_{\leq}, \sum_{i=1}^d \vec{a}(i) \vec{c}(i) \geq 0.$

$\forall \vec{c} \in C_{\leq}, \sum_{i=1}^d \vec{b}(i) \vec{c}(i) \geq 0$

$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \forall \vec{c} \in C_{\leq}, \sum_{i=1}^d \vec{a}(i) \vec{c}(i) \leq 0.$

Q.E.D.

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## Vector Addition Systems

Main Result:  $\text{Post}^*(x_0) \cap D_0$  is a finite union of sets of the form  $b + P$ ,  $P \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^d$  is a periodic set s.t.  $a \geq 0 \Rightarrow P$  is definable in  $\text{FO}(\mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}, \leq, +, 0, 1)$ , provided  $x_0$  and  $D_0$  are Presburger definable.

Lemma 6.2 To conclude that  $\text{Post}^*(X_0) \cap D_0$  is a finite union of  $\dots$ , it is enough to prove that  $\overset{*}{\rightarrow} \cap D$  is a finite union of  $\dots$  for every Presburger set  $D \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^d$ .

Proof:

$X_0 \times D_0$  is a Presburger set.

$\therefore \overset{*}{\rightarrow} \cap (X_0 \times D_0) = \bigcup_{j=1}^k (a_j, b_j) + R_j$ ,  $a_j, b_j$  is definable.

$\text{Post}^*(X_0) \cap D_0 = \bigcup_{j=1}^k b_j + P_j$ ,  $P_j = \{\vec{v} \in \mathbb{Z}^d \mid \exists (\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \in R_j\}$ .

$R_j + R_j \subseteq R_j \Rightarrow P_j + P_j \subseteq P_j$ .

$a_j, b_j$  definable  $\Rightarrow C_j = \{\vec{v} \in \mathbb{Q}^d \mid \exists (\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \in a_j + R_j\}$  is definable.

We will show that  $a_j, b_j P_j = C_j$ .

$\subseteq$ :  $P_j \subseteq C_j$  &  $a_j, b_j C_j \subseteq a_j, b_j P_j \Rightarrow a_j, b_j P_j \subseteq C_j$

$\supseteq$ :  $\vec{v} \in C_j \Rightarrow \exists \vec{u} \in \mathbb{Q}^d: (\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \in a_j + R_j \Rightarrow \exists \lambda: (\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \in \lambda R_j$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists n: (n\vec{u}, n\vec{v}) \in n\lambda R_j \subseteq R_j \Rightarrow n\vec{v} \in P_j \Rightarrow \vec{v} \in a_j, b_j P_j$ .

Q.E.D.

$\vec{m} \in \mathbb{N}^d$ ,  $\vec{m} \xrightarrow{m} \vec{s}$  if  $\vec{m} + \vec{m} \xrightarrow{*} \vec{m} + \vec{s}$   
(show fig. 8)

$$p = m_0 \dots m_k, \quad \xrightarrow{*}_p = \xrightarrow{*}_{m_0} 0 \dots 0 \xrightarrow{*}_{m_k}$$

Lemma 9.2: It is enough to show that  $\xrightarrow{*}_p \cap P$  is a finite ~~union of~~ <sup>asymptotically definable</sup> ~~periodic~~ <sup>for</sup> every finitely generated periodic set  $P$ .

Proof:  $\vec{p}, \vec{p}' \in P$ .  $\vec{p} \leq_p \vec{p}' \stackrel{\text{def}}{\implies} \vec{p}' \in p + P$

$P$  is finitely generated  $\implies \leq_p$  is a well-order.

$\vec{p}_1 \quad \vec{p}_2 \quad \vec{p}_3 \quad \dots$

$\vec{q}_1 \quad \eta_1^k \quad \eta_2^k \quad \eta_3^k$

$\vec{q}_k \quad \eta_1^k \quad \eta_2^k \quad \eta_3^k$

$$\Omega_{\vec{m}, p, \vec{m}'} = \{ p \mid (\text{src}(p), \text{tgt}(p)) \in (\vec{m}, \vec{m}') + P \}$$

$$p \leq_p p' \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} p \leq p' \text{ and } (\text{src}(p), \text{tgt}(p)) - (\vec{m}, \vec{m}') \leq_p (\text{src}(p'), \text{tgt}(p')) - (\vec{m}, \vec{m}')$$

$\leq_p$  is a well-order [to be proven later]

$\therefore \min_{\leq_p} (\Omega_{\vec{m}, P, \vec{n}})$  is finite.

We will show that  $\xrightarrow{*}_p \cap ((\vec{m}, \vec{n}) + P) =$

$$\bigcup_{P \in \min_{\leq_p} (\Omega_{\vec{m}, P, \vec{n}})} (\text{src}(P), \text{tgt}(P)) + (\xrightarrow{*}_p \cap P).$$

$\supseteq$ :  $(\text{src}(P), \text{tgt}(P)) + \xrightarrow{*}_p \subseteq \xrightarrow{*}_p$  [to be proven later]

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $(\text{src}(P), \text{tgt}(P)) \in (\vec{m}, \vec{n}) + P$ , we are done.

$\subseteq$ : Suppose  $(\vec{x}', \vec{y}') \in \xrightarrow{*}_p \cap ((\vec{m}, \vec{n}) + P)$ . There is a run  $P' \in \Omega_{\vec{m}, P, \vec{n}}$  :  $\vec{x}' \xrightarrow{P'} \vec{y}'$ .  $\exists P \in \min_{\leq_p} (\Omega_{\vec{m}, P, \vec{n}})$

s.t.  $P \leq_p P' \Rightarrow P \leq P'$

$\Rightarrow (\vec{x}', \vec{y}') \in (\text{src}(P), \text{tgt}(P)) + \xrightarrow{*}_p$   
[to be proven later].

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{src}(P), \text{tgt}(P)) - (\vec{m}, \vec{n}) &\leq_p \\ (\text{src}(P'), \text{tgt}(P')) - (\vec{m}, \vec{n}) &\Rightarrow (\vec{x}', \vec{y}') \in (\text{src}(P), \text{tgt}(P)) + (\xrightarrow{*}_p \cap P). \\ (x', y') - (\vec{m}, \vec{n}) & \end{aligned}$$

QED.

Lemma:  $(\text{src}(p), \text{tgt}(p)) + \xrightarrow{*}_p \subseteq \xrightarrow{*}_p$

Proof: Let  $p = m_1 m_2$ . To prove  $(m_1, m_2) + \xrightarrow{*}_{m_1 m_2} \subseteq \xrightarrow{*}_p$

In word, if  $\cancel{s+m_1} \cdot (\cancel{s}, t) \xrightarrow{*}_{m_1 m_2} t$ , then  $s+m_1 \xrightarrow{*} t+m_2$ .

$s \xrightarrow{*}_{m_1 m_2} t \Rightarrow \exists m$ :  $s \xrightarrow{*}_{m_1} m \xrightarrow{*}_{m_2} t$

$s+m_1 \xrightarrow{*} m+m_1, m+m_2 \xrightarrow{*} t+m_2$

Since  $p = m_1 m_2$  is a run,  $m_1 \rightarrow m_2 \Rightarrow m+m_1 \rightarrow m+m_2$

$s+m_1 \xrightarrow{*} m+m_1 \rightarrow m+m_2 \xrightarrow{*} t+m_2$  Q.E.D.

$p \leq p' \xrightarrow{\text{sub}} (\text{src}(p'), \text{tgt}(p')) + \xrightarrow{*}_{p'} \subseteq (\text{src}(p), \text{tgt}(p)) + \xrightarrow{*}_p$

$$p = m_0 \dots m_k, \quad \alpha(p) = (a_1, m_1) \dots (a_k, m_k)$$

where  $a_j = m_j - m_{j-1}$ .

$$(a, m) \sqsubseteq (a', m') \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} a = a' \text{ and } m \leq m'$$

$\sqsubseteq$  is a well-order. From Higman's lemma  $\sqsubseteq^*$  is a well order.

$$p \trianglelefteq p' \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \alpha(p) \sqsubseteq^* \alpha(p'), \text{ src}(p) \leq \text{src}(p') \text{ and } \text{tgt}(p) \leq \text{tgt}(p').$$

**Lemma 7.6** Lemma:  $p = m_0 \dots m_k$  and  $p'$  be another run.

$p \trianglelefteq p'$  iff  $\exists (v_j)_{0 \leq j \leq k+1}$  of vectors in  $\mathbb{N}^d$  s.t.

$$p' = p'_0 \dots p'_k \text{ where } m_j + v_j \xrightarrow{p'_j} m_{j+1} + v_{j+1}$$

Proof: Let  $a_j = m_j - m_{j-1}$ .

$$(\Rightarrow) \alpha(p) \sqsubseteq^* \alpha(p') \Rightarrow \alpha(p') = \omega_0 (a_1, m_1) \omega_1 \dots (a_k, m_k) \omega_k$$

where  $m'_j \geq m_j$ . Let  $v_0 = \text{src}(p') - \text{src}(p)$ ,  $v_{k+1} = \text{tgt}(p') - \text{tgt}(p)$  and  $v_j = m'_j - m_j$ .  $p' = p'_0 \dots p'_k$  where  $p'_j$  is the run from  $m_j + v_j$  to  $m_{j+1} + v_{j+1}$  s.t.  $\alpha(p'_j) = \omega_j$ .

$$p: m_0 \xrightarrow{a_1} m_1 \xrightarrow{a_2} m_2 \xrightarrow{\dots} m_k$$

$$p': m_0 + v_0 \xrightarrow{a_1} m_1 + v_1 \xrightarrow{\dots} m_k + v_k$$

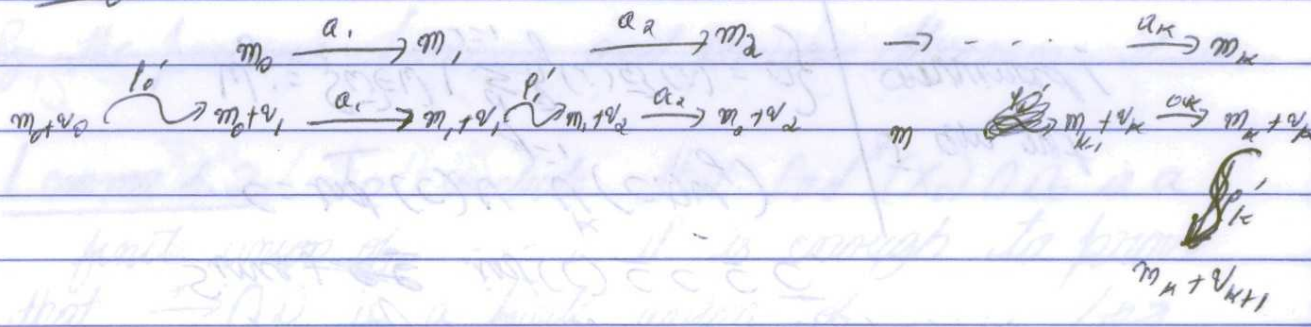
$$p: m_0 \xrightarrow{a_1} m_1 \xrightarrow{a_2} m_2 \xrightarrow{\dots} m_k$$

$$p': m_0 + v_0 \xrightarrow{a_1} m_1 + v_1 \xrightarrow{a_2} m_2 + v_2 \xrightarrow{\dots} m_k + v_k$$

Q.E.D.



**Lemma 7.7** Lemma:  $P \trianglelefteq P' \Rightarrow P' \trianglelefteq P$ .  
Proof:



$$(m_0 + v_0, m_0 + v_1) + \xrightarrow{P'} \subseteq \xrightarrow{P}$$

$$(v_0, v_1) + \xrightarrow{P'} \subseteq \xrightarrow{P} m_0$$

$$(v_1, v_2) + \xrightarrow{P'} \subseteq \xrightarrow{P} m_1$$

$$(v_0, v_2) + \xrightarrow{P'} \subseteq \xrightarrow{P} m_0 m_1$$

$$(v_0, v_{k+1}) + \xrightarrow{P'} \subseteq \xrightarrow{P} p$$

$$(m_0 + v_0, m_k + v_{k+1}) + \xrightarrow{P'} \subseteq (m_0, m_k) + \xrightarrow{P} p$$

Q.E.D.

This completes the proof that  $\preceq_{PS}$  is a wqo.

Lemma:  $\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_p \cap P$  is asymptotically definable for every finitely generated periodic set  $P$ .

Proof:  $P$  is asymptotically definable.

Theorem 8.1  $\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_p$  is asymptotically definable [to be proved later]

Lemma 4.5 Asymptotic definability is closed under intersection [to be proved later].

Q.E.D.

Lemma: Asymptotic definability is closed under intersection for periodic sets.

Proof:  $(\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} P_1) \cap (\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} P_2) = \overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} (P_1 \cap P_2)$  for all periodic sets: (already proved).

( $\subseteq$ ):  $P_1 \subseteq \overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} P_1, P_2 \subseteq \overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} P_2$

$\Rightarrow P_1 \cap P_2 \subseteq (\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} P_1) \cap (\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} P_2)$

$\Rightarrow \overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} (P_1 \cap P_2) \subseteq (\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} P_1) \cap (\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} P_2)$

( $\supseteq$ ):  $\vec{c} \in \overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} (P_1 \cap P_2) \Rightarrow \vec{c} \in (\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} P_1) \cap (\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} P_2)$

$\Rightarrow \vec{c} \in \gamma_1 P_1, \vec{c} \in \gamma_2 P_2$

$\Rightarrow n_1 \vec{c} \in P_1, n_2 \vec{c} \in P_2$

$\Rightarrow n_1, n_2 \vec{c} \in P_1 \cap P_2$

$\Rightarrow \vec{c} \in \overset{*}{\rightarrow}_{\gamma_0} (P_1 \cap P_2)$

Q.E.D.

Theorem 8.1 Lemma:  $\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_p$  is asymptotically definable.

Proof:  $\exists p = m_0 \dots m_k$

It is enough to show  $\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_m$  is asymptotically definable [to be proved later] Lemma 8.2

End of Section 8  $\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_m$  is asymptotically definable [to be proved].

Q.E.D.

Lemma 8.2

Lemma: It is enough to show  $\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_m$  is a d  
 Let  $R_1, R_2 \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{2d}$  be periodic relations over  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ .  
 $\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0}(R_1 \circ R_2) = (\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} R_1) \circ (\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} R_2)$

Proof: (C):  $R_1 \circ R_2 \subseteq (\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} R_1) \circ (\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} R_2)$   
 $\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0}(R_1 \circ R_2) \subseteq (\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} R_1) \circ (\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} R_2)$ .

(2):  $(x, z) \in (\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} R_1) \circ (\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} R_2)$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists y \quad (x, y) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} R_1, (y, z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} R_2$ .  
 $(x, z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0}(R_1 \circ R_2)$ .  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}_1, (y, z) \in \mathcal{R}_2$ .  
 $\uparrow$   $(n_1 x, n_1 y) \in R_1, (n_2 y, n_2 z) \in R_2$   
 $(n_1 n_2 x, n_1 n_2 z) \in R_1 \circ R_2 \Leftarrow (n_1 n_2 x, n_1 n_2 y) \in R_1, (n_2 n_1 y, n_2 n_1 z) \in R_2$  Q.E.D.

Lemma:  $\overset{*}{\rightarrow}_m$  is asymptotically definable

Proof: Enough to prove that  $\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} \overset{*}{\rightarrow}_m \cap V$  is finitely generated for every vector space  $V \subseteq \mathbb{Q}^d$ . [t b p]  
 Lemma 3.8  $\mathcal{Q}_{\geq 0} \overset{*}{\rightarrow}_m \cap V$  is finitely generated [t b p].  
 Q.E.D.

THEOREM 3.8: A conic set  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  is definable iff the conic set  $\overline{C \cap V}$  is finitely generated for every vector space  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ .

Proof: ( $\Rightarrow$ ): Let  $X = C \cap V$ .

$X$  definable  $\Rightarrow \bar{X} = \bigcup_{j=1}^k C_j$ ,  $C_j$  finitely generated.

$$\vec{0} \in C_j \Rightarrow \bar{X} \subseteq \sum_{j=1}^k C_j.$$

$$\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \bar{X} + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \bar{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \bar{X} \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^k C_j \subseteq \bar{X}$$

$\therefore \bar{X} = \sum_{j=1}^k C_j$ ,  $\therefore \bar{X}$  is finitely generated.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) By induction on  $n = \text{rank}(C - C)$ . Base case  $n=0$ :  $C = \{\vec{0}\}$ .

Induction step:  $\text{rank}(C - C) = n+1$ . Let  $W = C - C$ .

$\bar{C} = \overline{C \cap \mathbb{R}^d} \Rightarrow \bar{C}$  is finitely generated.

Duality  $\Rightarrow \bar{C} = \bigcap_{j=1}^k \{ \vec{x} \in W \mid \sum_{i=1}^d \vec{h}_j(i) \vec{x}(i) \geq 0 \}$ .

$$\text{int}(C) = \text{int}(\bar{C}) = \bigcap_{j=1}^k \{ \vec{x} \in W \mid \sum_{i=1}^d \vec{h}_j(i) \vec{x}(i) > 0 \}.$$

$\therefore \text{int}(C)$  is definable in  $\text{FO}(\mathbb{R}, +, \leq, 0, 1)$ .

Since  $\vec{0} \in \text{int}(C) \subseteq C \subseteq \bar{C}$ ,

$$C = \text{int}(C) \cup \bigcup_{j=1}^k (C \cap W_j)$$

$$W_j = \{ \vec{w} \in W \mid \sum_{i=1}^d \vec{h}_j(i) \vec{w}(i) = 0 \}$$

$\vec{w}_j \in W \setminus W_j \therefore \text{rank}(W_j) < \text{rank}(W) = n+1$

$\therefore C_j = \overline{C \cap W_j}$  is s.f.  $\text{rank}(C_j - C_j) \leq \text{rank}(W_j) \leq n$ ,

$\overline{C_j \cap V} = \overline{C \cap W_j \cap V}$  is finitely generated for every vector space  $V$ .  $\therefore C$  is definable. Q.E.D.

End of section 8

Theorem:  $(\mathbb{Q}_{>0} \xrightarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_m) \cap V$  is finitely generated for every ~~red~~ vector space.

Proof: Let  $\xrightarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_m \cap V = \xrightarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_m \cap V$ .  $(\mathbb{Q}_{>0} \xrightarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_m) \cap V = (\mathbb{Q}_{>0} \xrightarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_m \cap V)$ . It is enough to show that

$\mathbb{Q}_{>0} P$  is finitely generated for every Presburger periodic set  $P$ , provided  $\xrightarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_m \cap V$  Q.E.D.

Lemma 8.5  $\mathbb{Q}_{>0} \xrightarrow{*} \mathbb{Z}_m \cap V = \mathbb{Q}_{>0} P_{m,V}$

$P_{m,V}$  is a periodic Presburger set.

$\mathbb{Q}_{>0} P$  is finitely generated for every periodic  $P$  Q.E.D.

Lemma 8.4

Theorem 2

$$\Omega_{m,V} = \{e \mid (\text{src}(e), \text{tgt}(e)) = (\vec{m}, \vec{m}) \in (\mathbb{N}^d \times \mathbb{N}^d) \cap V\}$$

$$(\pi, \delta) \in \mathbb{N}^d \times \mathbb{N}^d \in \pi \xrightarrow{x}_{m,V} \delta \xleftarrow{\text{deb}}$$

$$\exists p \in \Omega_{m,V} : m + \pi \xrightarrow{p} m + \delta.$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{m,V} = \{q \in \mathbb{N}^d \mid q \text{ occurs in some run of } \Omega_{m,V}\}$$

$$I_{m,V} = \{i \in \{1, \dots, d\} \mid \{q(i) \mid q \in \mathcal{Q}_{m,V}\} \text{ is infinite}\}$$

graph  $G_{m,V} = (\mathcal{Q}_{m,V},$

$$q^{I_{m,V}} : \{1, \dots, d\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\} \text{ where}$$

$$q^{I_{m,V}}(i) = q(i) \text{ if } i \notin I_{m,V}$$

$$q^{I_{m,V}}(i) = \infty \text{ if } i \in I_{m,V}$$

graph  $G_{m,V} = (\mathcal{Q}_{m,V}, E), \mathcal{Q}_{m,V} = \{q^{I_{m,V}} \mid q \in \mathcal{Q}_{m,V}\}$

$$E = \{(p^{I_{m,V}}, a, q^{I_{m,V}}) \mid p, q \in \mathcal{Q}_{m,V}, q = p + a\}.$$

$R_{m,V}$  is the relation defined as  $(\pi, \delta) \in (\mathbb{N}^d \times \mathbb{N}^d) \cap V$   
s.t.  $\pi(i) = \delta(i) = 0$  for every  $i \in \{1, \dots, d\} \setminus I_{m,V}$  and  
such that there exists a cycle in  $G_{m,V}$  on the state  
 $m^{I_{m,V}}$  labeled by a word  $a_1 \dots a_k$  where  $a_j \in A$  s.t.  
 $\pi + \sum_{j=1}^k a_j = \delta.$

Lemma  
8.4

Lemma:  $R_{m,V}$  is periodic & Presburger definable.

Proof: Parikh image of Presburger relation  
regular language is Presburger definable.

Q.E.D.

Lemma 8.6

Lemma:  $\overline{a_{\tau_0} P}$  is finitely generated for every Presburger set  $P$  periodic set  $P$ .

Proof:  $P = \bigcup_{j=1}^k b_j + P_j$ ,  $b_j \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,  $P_j \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^d$  is finitely generated.

$$C = \sum_{j=1}^k (a_{\tau_0} b_j + a_{\tau_0} P_j).$$

$$P \subseteq C, a_{\tau_0} P \subseteq C.$$

$C$  is finitely generated  $\Rightarrow C$  is closed.

$$\therefore \overline{a_{\tau_0} P} \subseteq C.$$

Let  $p \in P_j$ ,  $b_j + np \in P_j \quad \forall n \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} b_j + p \in a_{\tau_0} P \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in \overline{a_{\tau_0} P}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_j \subseteq \overline{a_{\tau_0} P} \Rightarrow a_{\tau_0} P_j \subseteq \overline{a_{\tau_0} P}$$

$$a_{\tau_0} b_j \subseteq a_{\tau_0} P \subseteq \overline{a_{\tau_0} P}.$$

$$\Rightarrow C \subseteq \overline{a_{\tau_0} P}.$$

Q.E.D.

Lemma 8.5

Lemma:  $\overline{a_{\tau_0} \xrightarrow{*} m, V} = \overline{a_{\tau_0} R_{m, V}}$

Proof: (a)  $\subseteq$ : Suppose  $\eta \xrightarrow{*} m, V S$ .

$\exists w$ :  $m + \eta \xrightarrow{w} m + \delta$ ,  $m + \eta \eta, m + \eta \delta \in a_{m, V} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\therefore \eta(i) > 0 \wedge \delta(i) > 0$  implies  $i \in J_{m, V}$ .

$\therefore {}_m J_{m, V} \xrightarrow{w} {}_m J_{m, V}$ .  $w$  is the label of an cycle

in  $G_{m, V}$  on  $J_{m, V}$ .  $\therefore (\eta, \delta) \in R_{m, V}$ .

(2): An interproduction is a triple  $(r, x, s)$  s.t.  
 $x \in \mathbb{N}^d$ ,  $(r, s) \in (\mathbb{N}^d \times \mathbb{N}^d) \cup \emptyset$  and  
 $r \xrightarrow{*}_{m, V} x \xrightarrow{*}_{m, V} s$ .

An interproduction is total if  $x(i) > 0$  for every  
 $i \in I_{m, V}$ .

There exists a total interproduction for  $\pi(m, V)$ .  
 [ + b p ]

NOW, let  $(r, s) \in R_{m, V}$ . Let  $w$  be the label  
 of the cycle on  $m^{I_{m, V}}$  in  $G_{m, V}$  s.t.  $m +$   
 $r + \sum_{j=1}^{|w|} w(j) = s$ . There exists a large enough  $p$

s.t.  $m + px + n \xrightarrow{w} m + px + s$ .

Since  $m + pr \xrightarrow{*} m + ps$

Let  $(r', x', s')$  be a total interproduction for  
 $(m, V)$ . There exists a large enough  $p$  s.t.

$m + px + n \xrightarrow{w} m + px + s$ .

Since  $m + pr' \xrightarrow{*} m + ps'$ , we get

$m + pr' + n \xrightarrow{*} m + ps' + ns \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Hence  $p(r', s') + N(r, s) \in \xrightarrow{*}_{m, V}$ . Thus

$(r, s) \in \overline{\mathcal{Q}_{\pi} \xrightarrow{*}_{m, V}}$

$\Rightarrow R_{m, V} \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{Q}_{\pi} \xrightarrow{*}_{m, V}}$

$\Rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{Q}_{\pi} R_{m, V}} \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{Q}_{\pi} \xrightarrow{*}_{m, V}}$  QED

**Lemma 8.3**

Lemma: There exists a total interproduction



$f_{\text{opt}}(m, V)$ .

Proof: Finite sums of interproductions are interproductions, so it is sufficient to prove that for every  $i \in I_{m, V}$ , there exists an interproduction  $f_{\text{opt}}(m, V) \rightarrow (\pi, \alpha, \beta) \rightarrow f_{\text{opt}}(m, V)$  such that  $\alpha(i) > 0$ .

$$i \in I_{m, V} \Rightarrow q_1(i) < q_2(i) < \dots \in \mathcal{Q}_{m, V}.$$

From Dickson's lemma, we get  $q \leq q'$  s.t.  $q(i) < q'(i)$

$$q, q' \in \mathcal{Q}_{m, V} \Rightarrow \exists (\pi, \beta), (\pi', \beta') \in (\mathbb{N}^d \times \mathbb{N}^d) \cap V \text{ s.t.}$$

$$m + \pi \xrightarrow{*} q \xrightarrow{*} m + \beta.$$

$$m + \pi' \xrightarrow{*} q' \xrightarrow{*} m + \beta'.$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = q' - q.$$

$$m + \pi + \pi' \xrightarrow{*}$$

$$\underline{m + \pi' + \pi} \xrightarrow{*} \underline{q} + (\underline{q' - q}) + \underline{\pi} \xrightarrow{*} \underline{m + \beta + \pi} + (\underline{q' - q}) \xrightarrow{*}$$

$$\beta + \underline{q} + (\underline{q' - q}) \rightarrow \underline{m + \beta' + \beta}$$

$$\therefore m + \pi' + \pi \xrightarrow{*} m + (q' - q) + \beta + \pi \xrightarrow{*} m + \beta' + \beta.$$

$(\pi + \pi', (q' - q) + \beta + \pi, \beta + \beta')$  is an interproduction  $f_{\text{opt}}(m, V)$  with  $(q' - q)(i) > 0$ . Q.E.D.