

# On the Comparative Complexity of Primitive Recursive Arithmetical and String Functions<sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

Formal languages  $LA$  and  $LW$  are introduced as in [1] for the representation of primitive recursive arithmetical and string functions. Shannon functions  $SH_{AW}$  and  $SH_{WA}$  describing the relations between the complexities of functions representations in these languages are defined as in [1]. A new proof of the upper bounds for  $SH_{AW}$  is presented; it is based on a new method giving in some cases new possibilities for applications in comparison with the methods considered in [1].

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Investigations described in this paper may be considered as the continuation of those presented in [1]. Let us recall definitions of some notions given in [1]. We suppose that an alphabet  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p\}$ , where  $p > 1$ , is fixed. The set of all strings in this alphabet (including the empty string  $\Lambda$ ) is denoted by  $A^*$ ; the set of all  $k$ -tuples  $(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_k)$ , where  $Q_i \in A^*$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , will be denoted by  $(A^*)^k$ . The set of all non-negative integers  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  will be denoted by  $N$ ; the set of all  $k$ -tuples  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$ , where  $x_i \in N$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , will be denoted by  $N^k$ .  $k$ -dimensional string function in  $A$  is defined ([1], [2]) as a mapping of  $(A^*)^k$  into  $A^*$ ;  $k$ -dimensional arithmetical function is defined as a mapping of  $(N)^k$  into  $N$ . Primitive recursive string functions in  $A$  as well as primitive recursive arithmetical functions are defined in a usual way as in [1] and [2]. The alphabetic enumeration of the set  $A^*$  is defined as in [1] and [2]; let us recall that this enumeration defines a one-to-one correspondence between the sets  $A^*$  and  $N$ . The non-negative integer, corresponding to a string  $Q$  in the alphabetic enumeration is denoted by  $\pi(Q)$ . The string in  $A^*$  corresponding to the number  $n$  in this enumeration is denoted by  $\alpha_p(n)$  or  $\alpha_n$ . The length of a string  $Q$  is denoted by  $|Q|$ . All these notations are used in [1].

The alphabetic enumeration of strings gives also a one-to-one correspondence between  $n$ -dimensional string functions in  $A$ , and  $n$ -dimensional arithmetical functions.

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Namely, we say ( [1], [2] ) that an  $n$ -dimensional arithmetical function  $f$  represents an  $n$ -dimensional string function  $F$ , if

$$F(\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n) = \alpha f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  in  $N$ . In this case we say also that  $F$  and  $f$  correspond to one another.

The mentioned correspondence gives also a one-to-one correspondence between primitive recursive string functions in  $A$  and primitive recursive arithmetical functions ( [1], [2] ).

In [1] the formal languages  $LA$  and  $LW$  are introduced for the representation of primitive recursive arithmetical functions and primitive recursive string functions. The formal expressions in these languages are said to be *terms*; by  $t \in LA$  and  $r \in LW$  we denote the statements “ $t$  is a term in  $LA$ ”, “ $r$  is a term in  $LW$ ”. In the definition of  $LA$  the symbols  $S$  and  $R$  are used for the operators of superposition and primitive recursion of arithmetical functions; in the definition of  $LW$  the symbols  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  are used for the operators of superposition and alphabetic primitive recursion of string functions ( [1], [2] ). Special notations for some modifications of the mentioned operators (  $Sbl, Sbr, Sel, Ser, Sb, Se$  in  $LA$ ;  $\mathbf{Sbl}, \mathbf{Sbr}, \mathbf{Sel}, \mathbf{Ser}, \mathbf{Sb}, \mathbf{Se}$  in  $LW$  ) are also included in  $LA$  and  $LW$  ([1]). We shall consider below special cases of the implementation of the modifications  $\mathbf{Sb}$  and  $\mathbf{Se}$  of the operator  $\mathbf{S}$  (see [1]); these cases are described in the following points (1), (2), (3). Let us note that all the terms considered in (1), (2), (3) are terms in the language  $LW$ .

(1) If  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{g}$  are terms expressing correspondingly a  $v$ -dimensional function  $f$  (where  $v \geq 2$ ) and a one-dimensional function  $g$ , then the term  $\mathbf{Se}(\tilde{f}, \tilde{g})$  expresses the  $v$ -dimensional function  $h$  such that

$$h(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_v) = f(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_{v-1}, g(Q_v))$$

for all values of the variables  $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_v$ .

(2) If  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{g}$  are terms expressing correspondingly a 2-dimensional function  $f$  and a  $k$ -dimensional function  $g$  (where  $k \geq 1$ ), then the term  $\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{f}, \tilde{g})$  expresses the  $(k+1)$ -dimensional function  $h$  such that

$$h(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_{k+1}) = f(g(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_k), Q_{k+1})$$

for all values of the variables  $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_{k+1}$ .

(3) If  $\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}_1, \tilde{g}_2$  are terms expressing correspondingly a  $v$ -dimensional function  $f$  (where  $v \geq 2$ ) and one-dimensional functions  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , then the term  $\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}_1, \tilde{g}_2)$  expresses the  $(v-1)$  dimensional function  $h$  such that

$$h(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_{v-1}) = f(g_1(Q_1), g_2(Q_1), Q_2, \dots, Q_{v-1})$$

for all values of the variables  $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_{v-1}$ .

As it will be seen below, it is convenient to represent the list of variables for the function  $h$  in the following form:  $R, Q_3, Q_4, \dots, Q_v$ . Using this list, we can write the expression for  $h$  as follows:

$$h(R, Q_3, Q_4, \dots, Q_v) = f(g_1(R), g_2(R), Q_3, Q_4, \dots, Q_v).$$

In [1] Shannon functions  $SH_{AW}(n)$  and  $SH_{WA}(n)$  are introduced; these functions describe the relations between the lengths of terms expressing arithmetical functions (in  $LA$ ) and string functions (in  $LW$ ) when the considered functions correspond to one another. Namely, if  $t \in LW$ , then by  $LA(t)$  we denote the set of all terms in  $LA$  expressing the arithmetical function corresponding to the string function expressed by  $t$ . Similarly, if  $r \in LA$ , then by  $LW(r)$  we denote the set of all terms in  $LW$  expressing the string function corresponding to the arithmetical function expressed by  $r$ . Now we can give (see [1]) the definitions of  $SH_{AW}(n)$  and  $SH_{WA}(n)$  as follows:

$$SH_{WA}(n) = \max_{(t \in LW) \& (|t| \leq n)} \left( \min_{r \in LA(t)} |r| \right);$$

$$SH_{AW}(n) = \max_{(r \in LA) \& (|r| \leq n)} \left( \min_{t \in LW(r)} |t| \right).$$

In [1] the following statement is established (see the main theorem in [1]): there are upper and lower bounds for  $SH_{AW}(n)$  and  $SH_{WA}(n)$  such that each of them has the form  $cn + d$ , where  $c$  and  $d$  are some constants.

We shall consider the function  $SH_{AW}(n)$ . There are some defects in the proof of the upper bounds for this function in [1]; their removal requires essential changes in the proof. Below we give another proof of the mentioned bounds based on a method which is different from those used in [1]. Namely, we shall give a new proof of the following theorem.

**Theorem.** *There are constants  $c$  and  $d$  such that for any non-negative integer  $n$*

$$SH_{AW}(n) \leq cn + d.$$

We shall use three Lemmas in the proof given in [1] (similar statements are proved also in [2]). By  $v(n)$  we denote the function such that  $v(0) = \Lambda$ ,  $v(n) = \overbrace{a_1 a_1 \dots a_1}^{n \text{ times}}$  for any positive integer  $n$ .

**Lemma 1.** *There are constants  $c'$  and  $d'$  such that for any term  $t \in LA$  expressing a function  $\tau(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$ , a term  $\Phi \in LW$  expressing some function  $\varphi(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_m)$  can be constructed such that the following conditions are satisfied:*

1.  $\varphi(v(x_1), v(x_2), \dots, v(x_m)) = v(\tau(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m))$ , for any  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  in  $N$ .
2.  $|\Phi| \leq c'|t| + d'$ .

**Lemma 2.** *There is a primitive recursive string function  $G$  such that  $G(v(m)) = \alpha m$  for any  $m \in N$ .*

**Lemma 3.** *The one-dimensional string function  $\gamma(Q) = v(\pi(Q))$  is primitive recursive.*

**Proof of Theorem.** Let  $t$  be any term in  $LA$  expressing some function  $\tau(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$ . As it is proved in [1], the following inequality holds:  $m \leq |t|$ .

The string function corresponding to  $\tau$  let us denote by  $\psi(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_m)$ . We shall construct a term  $\Omega$  in  $LW$  having the length mentioned in Theorem and expressing the function  $\psi$ .

Using Lemma 1 we construct a term  $\Phi$  in  $LA$  such that  $|\Phi| \leq c'|t| + d'$ , where  $c'$  and  $d'$  are constants (fixed in Lemma 1), and  $\Phi$  expresses a function  $\varphi$  satisfying the condition

$$\varphi(v(x_1), v(x_2), \dots, v(x_m)) = v(\tau(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m))$$

for any  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  in  $N$ .

Using Lemmas 1 and 2 we obtain the following equalities

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_m) &= \alpha \tau(\pi(Q_1), \pi(Q_2), \dots, \pi(Q_m)) = \\ &= G(v(\tau(\pi(Q_1), \pi(Q_2), \dots, \pi(Q_m)))) = \\ &= G(\varphi(v(\pi(Q_1)), v(\pi(Q_2)), \dots, v(\pi(Q_m)))) = \\ &= G(\varphi(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2), \dots, \gamma(Q_m))), \end{aligned}$$

By  $\tilde{G}$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$  we denote the terms in  $LW$  expressing the functions  $G$  and  $\gamma$ .

Let us consider the well-known primitive recursive arithmetical functions  $c, l, r$ , defining a one-to-one correspondence between  $N^2$  and  $N$ . Such functions we define by the following equalities:

$$c(x, y) = \frac{(x+y)(x+y+1)}{2} + x,$$

$$c(l(z), r(z)) = z,$$

$$l(c(x, y)) = x, r(c(x, y)) = y.$$

We consider also the following functions (where  $n \geq 2$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq n$ ):

$$c^n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \underbrace{c(\dots c(c(x_1, x_2), x_3), \dots, x_n)}_{(n-1) \text{ times}};$$

$$c_{n1}(z) = \underbrace{l(l(\dots l(z)\dots))}_{(n-1) \text{ times}};$$

$$c_{nk}(z) = r(\underbrace{l(l(\dots l(z)\dots))}_{(n-k) \text{ times}}).$$

Obviously, for any  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, z$  in  $N$  and for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , the following equalities hold:

$$c^n(c_{n1}(z), c_{n2}(z), \dots, c_{nm}(z)) = z;$$

$$c_{nk}(c^n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) = x_k.$$

Using Lemma 1 we construct string functions  $\sigma$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\rho$ , such that for any  $x, y, z$  in  $N$

$$\sigma(v(x), v(y)) = v(c(x, y));$$

$$\lambda(v(z)) = v(l(z));$$

$$\rho(v(z)) = v(r(z)).$$

Let us note a peculiarity of these functions.

If some strings  $Q, Q_1, Q_2$  in  $A$  do not contain other letters except  $a_1$ . then the following equalities hold:  $\sigma(\lambda(Q), \rho(Q)) = Q$ ,  $\lambda(\sigma(Q_1, Q_2)) = Q_1$ ,  $\rho(\sigma(Q_1, Q_2)) = Q_2$ . However, in general such equalities are not valid.

Let us consider also the following string functions (where  $n \geq 2$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq n$ )

$$\sigma^n(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n) = \sigma(\dots \sigma(\sigma(Q_1, Q_2), Q_3), \dots, Q_n);$$

$$\lambda_{n1}(Q) = \underbrace{\lambda(\lambda(\dots \lambda(Q)\dots))}_{(n-1) \text{ times}};$$

$$\lambda_{nk}(Q) = \rho(\underbrace{\lambda(\lambda(\dots \lambda(Q)\dots))}_{(n-k) \text{ times}}).$$

The terms in  $LW$  expressing the functions  $\sigma$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma^n$ ,  $\lambda_{n1}$ ,  $\lambda_{nk}$  (where  $n \geq 2$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq n$ ) we denote, correspondingly, by  $\tilde{\sigma}$ ,  $\tilde{\lambda}$ ,  $\tilde{\rho}$ ,  $\tilde{\sigma}^n$ ,  $\tilde{\lambda}_{n1}$ ,  $\tilde{\lambda}_{nk}$ .

If some strings  $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n, Q$  in  $A$  do not contain other letters except  $a_1$ . then the following equalities hold (where  $n \geq 2$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq n$ ):

$$\sigma^n(\lambda_{n1}(Q), \lambda_{n2}(Q), \dots, \lambda_{nm}(Q)) = Q,$$

$$\lambda_{n1}(\sigma^n(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)) = Q_1;$$

$$\lambda_{nk}(\sigma^n(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)) = Q_k.$$

In general such equalities are not valid.

Now in the case, when  $m \geq 2$ , let us construct the term  $\mathbb{C}^m$  as follows:

$$\mathbb{C}^m = \overbrace{\mathbf{Se}(\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{\sigma}, \dots, \mathbf{Se}(\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\gamma}), \tilde{\gamma}))\dots, \tilde{\gamma}))}_{(m-1) \text{ times}}, \overbrace{\tilde{\gamma}}_{(m-2) \text{ times}}).$$

Here the group of symbols  $\mathbf{Se}(\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\gamma}))$  is repeated  $(m-1)$  times; after this the group  $\tilde{\gamma}$  is repeated once; after this the group  $\tilde{\gamma}$  is repeated  $(m-2)$  times; finally, the group  $\tilde{\gamma}$  is repeated once. It is easily seen that the length of the term  $\mathbb{C}^m$  does not exceed  $c_{10}m + d_{10}$ , where  $c_{10}$  and  $d_{10}$  are some constants. Let us consider some subterms of the term  $\mathbb{C}^m$  as well as functions expressed by them. It is easily seen that the following statements are valid.

The term  $\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\gamma})$  expresses the function  $\sigma(\gamma(Q_1), Q_2)$ .

The term  $\mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbf{Se}(\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\gamma}), \tilde{\gamma})$  expresses the function  $\sigma(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2))$ , that is, the function  $\sigma^2(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2))$ .

The term  $\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{\sigma}, \mathbf{Se}(\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\gamma}), \tilde{\gamma}))$  expresses the function  $\sigma(\sigma(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2)), Q_3)$ .

The term  $\mathbb{C}^3 = \mathbf{Se}(\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{\sigma}, \mathbf{Se}(\mathbf{Sb}(\tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\gamma}), \tilde{\gamma})), \tilde{\gamma})$  expresses the function  $\sigma(\sigma(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2)), \gamma(Q_3))$ , that is, the function  $\sigma^3(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2), \gamma(Q_3))$ .

Using similar considerations, we conclude that the term  $\mathbb{C}^m$  expresses the function

$$\sigma(\dots\sigma(\sigma(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2)), \gamma(Q_3)), \dots, \gamma(Q_m)),$$

that is, the function

$$\sigma^m(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2), \gamma(Q_3), \dots, \gamma(Q_m)).$$

Further, let us construct the term  $\mathfrak{Z}^m$  (where  $m \geq 1$ ) as follows:

$$\mathfrak{Z}^m = \overbrace{\mathbf{Sb}(\dots\mathbf{Sb}(\mathbf{Sb}(\Phi, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\rho}), \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\rho}), \dots, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\rho})}^{(m-1) \text{ times}}.$$

It is easily seen that the length of the term  $\mathfrak{Z}^m$  does not exceed  $|\Phi| + c_{11}m + d_{11}$ , where  $c_{11}$  and  $d_{11}$  are some constants. Using the inequalities  $|\Phi| \leq c'|t| + d'$  and  $m \leq |t|$  we conclude that the length  $|\mathfrak{Z}^m|$  does not exceed  $c_{12}|t| + d_{12}$ , where  $c_{12}$  and  $d_{12}$  are some constants. Let us consider some subterms of the term  $\mathfrak{Z}^m$ , as well as functions expressed by them. It is easily seen that the following statements are valid.

As it is said above, the term  $\Phi$  expresses the function  $\varphi$  depending on  $m$  variables. The function  $\varphi$  we denote also by  $\varphi_0$ . The term  $\mathfrak{Z}^1$  is defined as the term which is equal to  $\Phi$ .

The term  $\mathfrak{Z}^2 = \mathbf{Sb}(\Phi, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\rho})$  expresses some function  $\varphi_1$  depending on  $(m-1)$  variables; the list of variables for this function we denote by  $R_1, Q_3, \dots, Q_m$ . Using such notations we can represent the equality describing the function  $\varphi_1(R_1, Q_3, \dots, Q_m)$  as follows:

$$\varphi_1(R_1, Q_3, \dots, Q_m) = \varphi(\lambda(R_1), \rho(R_1), Q_3, \dots, Q_m),$$

that is

$$\varphi_1(R_1, Q_3, \dots, Q_m) = \varphi(\lambda_{21}(R_1), \lambda_{22}(R_1), Q_3, \dots, Q_m).$$

The term  $\mathfrak{Z}^3 = \mathbf{Sb}(\mathbf{Sb}(\Phi, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\rho}), \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\rho})$  expresses the function  $\varphi_2(R_2, Q_4, Q_5, \dots, Q_m)$  depending on  $(m-2)$  variables; the equality describing this function can be represented as follows:

$$\varphi_2(R_2, Q_4, Q_5, \dots, Q_m) = \varphi(\lambda(\lambda(R_2)), \rho(\lambda(R_2)), \rho(R_2), Q_4, Q_5, \dots, Q_m),$$

that is

$$\varphi_2(R_2, Q_4, Q_5, \dots, Q_m) = \varphi(\lambda_{31}(R_2), \lambda_{32}(R_2), \lambda_{33}(R_2), Q_4, Q_5, \dots, Q_m).$$

The term  $\mathfrak{T}^4 = \mathbf{Sb}(\mathbf{Sb}(\mathbf{Sb}(\Phi, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\rho}), \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\rho}), \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\rho})$  expresses the function  $\varphi_3(R_3, Q_5, Q_6, \dots, Q_m)$  depending on  $(m-3)$  variables; the equality describing this function can be represented as follows:

$$\varphi_3(R_3, Q_5, Q_6, \dots, Q_m) = \varphi(\lambda(\lambda(\lambda(R_3))), \rho(\lambda(\lambda(R_3))), \rho(\lambda(R_3)), \rho(R_3), Q_5, Q_6, \dots, Q_m),$$

that is

$$\varphi_3(R_3, Q_5, Q_6, \dots, Q_m) = \varphi(\lambda_{41}(R_2), \lambda_{42}(R_2), \lambda_{43}(R_2), \lambda_{44}(R_2), Q_5, Q_6, \dots, Q_m).$$

Using similar considerations, we conclude that the term  $\mathfrak{T}^m$  expresses the function  $\varphi_{(m-1)}$  depending on one variable (we shall denote this variable by  $R_{(m-1)}$ ). The equality describing this function can be represented as follows:

$$\varphi_{(m-1)}(R_{(m-1)}) = \varphi(\underbrace{\lambda(\lambda(\dots\lambda(R_{(m-1)}))\dots)}_{(m-1)}, \rho(\underbrace{\lambda(\lambda(\dots\lambda(R_{(m-1)}))\dots)}_{(m-2)}), \dots, \rho(R_{(m-1)})),$$

that is

$$\varphi_{(m-1)}(R_{(m-1)}) = \varphi(\lambda_{m1}(R_{(m-1)}), \lambda_{m2}(R_{(m-1)}), \dots, \lambda_{mm}(R_{(m-1)})).$$

Now let us construct the term

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{T}^m, \mathbb{C}^m).$$

This term expresses the function

$$\varphi(\lambda_{m1}(\sigma^m(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2), \dots, \gamma(Q_m))), \lambda_{m2}(\sigma^m(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2), \dots, \gamma(Q_m))), \dots, \lambda_{mm}(\sigma^m(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2), \dots, \gamma(Q_m)))).$$

But the strings  $\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2), \dots, \gamma(Q_m)$  do not contain other letters except  $a_1$ . So, we can conclude that the function expressed by  $\mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{T}^m, \mathbb{C}^m)$ , is equal to

$$\varphi(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2), \dots, \gamma(Q_m)).$$

Hence the term

$$\Omega = \mathbf{S}(\tilde{G}, \mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{T}^m, \mathbb{C}^m))$$

expresses the function

$$G(\varphi(\gamma(Q_1), \gamma(Q_2), \dots, \gamma(Q_m))),$$

that is, the function

$$\psi(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_m).$$

Clearly,

$$|\Omega| \leq c_{13} |t| + d_{13},$$

where  $c_{13}$  and  $d_{13}$  are some constants. So, the statement of Theorem is proved for  $m \geq 2$ .

The cases  $m=1$  and  $m=0$  are considered in a similar way. This completes the proof of Theorem.

**Note.** Applying usual methods of the recursive functions theory, we can obtain essentially more simple and more natural expressions for the term  $\Omega$  than those considered above, for example

$$\Omega = \mathbf{S}(\tilde{G}, \mathbf{S}(\Phi, \mathbf{S}(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{I}_1^m), \mathbf{S}(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{I}_2^m), \dots, \mathbf{S}(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{I}_m^m))),$$

where any term  $\tilde{I}_k^m$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$  expresses the function

$$I_k^m(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_m) = Q_k.$$

However, such expressions do not give the required bounds of  $|\Omega|$ . For this aim special methods should be used. One of such methods is implemented above.

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### Անփոփում

Դիտարկվում են [1]-ում սահմանված պարզագույն անդրադարձ (ռեկուրսիվ) թվաբանական և բառային ֆունկցիաների ներկայացման  $LA$  և  $LW$  ձևային լեզուները: Շենոնի  $SH_{AW}$  և  $SH_{WA}$  ֆունկցիաները, որոնք բնութագրում են թվաբանական և բառային ֆունկցիաների ներկայացումների բարդությունների միջև եղած կապերը նշված լեզուներում, սահմանվում են, ինչպես [1]-ում: Մի նոր մեթոդով տրվում է  $SH_{AW}$  ֆունկցիայի վերին գնահատականի ապացույցը: Այդ մեթոդը որոշ դեպքերում ապահովում է կիրառությունների ավելի լայն հնարավորություններ, քան [1]-ում դիտարկվող մեթոդները:

## О сравнительной сложности примитивно рекурсивных арифметических и словарных функций

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### Аннотация

Рассматриваются формальные языки  $LA$  и  $LW$ , введенные в [1] для представления примитивно рекурсивных арифметических и словарных функций. Функции Шеннона  $SH_{AW}$  и  $SH_{WA}$ , выражающие соотношения между сложностями представления арифметических и словарных функций в этих языках, определяются так же, как в [1]. Дается новое доказательство верхней оценки для  $SH_{AW}$ , основанное на методе, дающем в ряде случаев новые возможности для приложений по сравнению с методами, рассматриваемыми в [1].