

Correction to:

On Star Height Hierarchies of Context-free Languages

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The following changes should be made in order to correct and to simplify the paper [1].

In Section 3 "Depth" should be replaced by "Cycl" and the second part of the second sentence should read: "... A_1, \dots, A_n such that for $1 \leq i < n$ ($i = n$) there are words $u_i, v_i(u_n, v_n)$ such that $A_i \rightarrow u_i A_{i+1} v_i$ ($A_n \rightarrow u_n A_1 v_n$) is in P ."

Section 4 should be omitted.

In Section 6 the end of the second paragraph: "The inspection ... it follows." should be replaced by the following text:

"The same was shown in [7] for substitution expressions. A detailed inspection of these constructions reveals immediately that $\text{Cycl}(L) \leq \text{sh}_s(L) \leq \text{sh}_c(L) \leq \text{Var}(L)$ for each CFL L .

It is easy to verify that in [4] Theorem 4.2 and its proof remain correct if the word "Depth" is replaced by "Cycl". After these modifications Theorem 4.2 says that for each integer n there is a CFL $L_n \subset \{a, b\}^*$ such that $\text{Cycl}(L_n) = \text{Var}(L_n)$. From that and from the preceding inequality the following theorem follows immediately. (From that it also follows that the following theorem remains correct if "sh_c" is replaced by "sh_s". Similarly the theorem 5 and its proof and Corollary 6 remain correct if "sh_c" is replaced by "sh_s".)"

Once these changes are done, the results of Section 4 are included in the results of Section 6.

[1] J. Gruska: On star height hierarchies of context-free languages. *Kybernetika* 9 (1973), 4, 231—236.