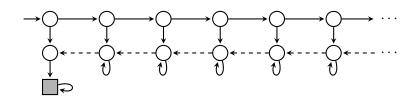
# Optimally Resilient Strategies in Pushdown Safety Games

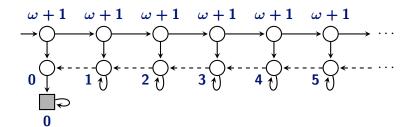
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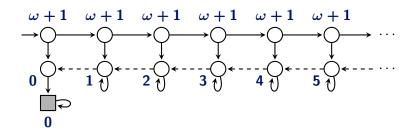
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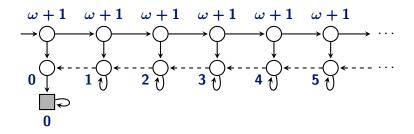


#### Theorem

Player 0 has a (globally) optimally resilient strategy in every pushdown safety game with disturbances.

### Note

No longer true in infinitely branching arenas!

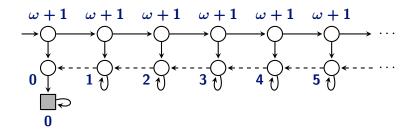


### Lemma

Let  $\mathcal G$  be a pushdown safety game with initial vertex  $v_I$ . If  $r(v_I) \neq \omega + 1$ , then  $r(v_I) < 2^{|\mathcal G|} \cdot |\Gamma|^{2^{|\mathcal G|}}$  (not the actual value).

#### Note

Bound is tight for pushdown and one-counter arenas.

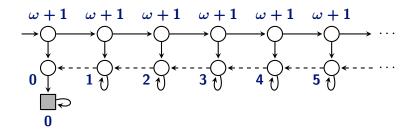


#### Theorem

The following problem can be solved in triply-exponential time: "Given a pushdown safety game  $\mathcal{G}$  with initial vertex  $v_I$ , determine the resilience value of  $v_I$ ". Also, an optimally resilient strategy from  $v_I$  can be computed in triply-exponential time.

#### Note

None.



#### Theorem

The following problem can be solved in polynomial space: "Given a one-counter safety game  $\mathcal{G}$  with initial vertex  $v_I$ , determine the resilience value of  $v_I$ ".

### Note

No strategy computed.

## Thank you for watching.

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