

SUMMARY: 4 slides

- interesting finite sequences
 - (high-level) programs
 - (low-level) programs
 - text
 - DNA strands
 - however: of course, any finite set of data can be provided with total ordering
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- The diagram illustrates four types of finite sequences and their applications:
- Programs**:
 - Code synthesis**
 - Code optimization**
 - Text**:
 - language synthesis**
(e.g. in machine translation)
 - DNA strands**:
 - protein folding, genetic engineering**

- our focus : Sequence
Synthesis
- the same holds for macro processors (and parametric L systems)
- in contrast: Chomsky grammars have proved most useful in sequence analysis
- Chomsky grammars, pure grammars and (non-parametric) L systems were discussed only as tutorial examples
- our goal : distributed processing
 - confluence
 - distributive progressiveness
 - conditional soundness

ORTHOGONALITY of the rule base and the control mechanism !

- one of the two can be modified without touching the other, as long as the combination of the two meets the particular constraint enforcing (conditional) soundness
- Such constraints seem the central area for further work ...

FINALLY,
two views at the work:

① top-down:

- introduction of tetrasytems
- what they can do:
distributed step-wise refinement

② bottom-up:

- introduction of belt-selectors
- what they can do:
construction
of tetrasytems