表形式のプログラム仕様書のためのグラフ文法

A Graph Grammar for Tabular Program Specification Forms

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1 Introduction

Graph grammars have been studied for program diagrams[1,2]. This paper deals with tabular forms for program specification and its syntactic definition with respect to mechanical drawing.

Items concerning program specification documents were discussed in a general sense in [3]. You can refer to [4] for the program specification documents in tabular forms. The order of items and visual structure of items concerning program specifications were partly introduced in [6] by precedence graph grammars [1].

The purpose of this paper is to introduce formal definition of whole program specification forms by attribute NCE graph grammars with respect to syntactic manipulation and mechanical drawing.

2 Tabular Forms and Marked Graphs

We represent specification forms by means of graphs. We use a nested diagram for the specification form and a marked graph for the nested diagram. The mark of a node of the marked graph represents an item of the specification form. The label of an edge of the marked graph is given a positional relationship between items.

Fig.1 shows part of a specification form. The upper part is a header portion of the form which has the structure of a marked tree. The lower part is a body portion of the form such as symbol tables having a tabular form structure, and is represented by a marked tessellation graph. Fig.2 shows a nested diagram for a specification form shown in Fig.1. Fig.3 shows a marked graph for the nested diagram shown in Fig.2.

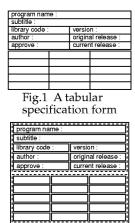


Fig. 2 A nested diagram for the tabular specification form in Fig. 1.

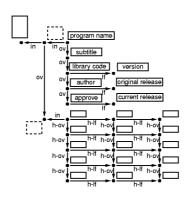


Fig.3 A marked graph for the nested diagram in Fig. 2.

3 Attribute Graph Grammars for Tabular Forms

We use a context sensitive NCE graph grammar as a model (cf.[5]).

We construct an attribute graph grammar G_1 for the tree structural part, and its example is shown in Fig.4. Moreover, we construct an attribute graph grammar G_2 for the tessellation part, and its example is shown in Fig.5. We note that the tessellation part can not be represented by precedence graph grammars [1]. The total sizes of G_1 and G_2 are shown in Table1.

Claim The precedence relation in G_1 is similarly defined as in [1,6]. The precedence table of G_1 has 15,330 cells in the sense of [1].

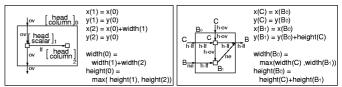


Fig. 4 A production with attribute rules of G₁

Fig. 5 A production with attribute rules of G₂

Numbers	G_1	G_2
Productions	280	34
Attribute rules	1218	232

Table 1 The sizes of G_1 and G_2

4 Conclusion

We suggested a fomalization of program specificiation forms by means of a modified NCE graph grammar for both the logical structure and visual structure. We are now developing a software document supporting system utilizing our suggested approach in this paper. We thanks very much Mr. K.Tomiyama of Nihon University and Mr. S.Kanai for valuable suggestions.

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