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§ 1. Introduction

The notion of stable configuration in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space which is invariant under any application of local majority transformation (LMT) was introduced in Kitagawa and Yamaguchi [1] and the notion of determinative subspace in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space which determines a structure of a stable configuration was introduced in our paper [2]. Some structural properties of determinative subspace in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space were suggested throughout various examples of determinative subspace in Kitagawa and Yamaguchi [3]. According to the definitions of generative and non-generative determinative subspace in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space given by Kitagawa [4] in view of propagation of determined cells, these examples are mostly concerned with those of generative determinative subspace in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

The purpose of this paper is to give a deeper investigation for the constructions of determinative subspaces in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

In SECTION 2 we shall introduce several notions which are indispensable for a construction procedure of generative determinative subspace in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space such as a convex set, a spiny convex set and a two-cell extension of a set and so on.

In SECTION 3 we shall give a certain type of construction procedure of any generative determinative subspace in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space. In APPENDIX we shall give an example of our construction process of a generative determinative subspace obtained by using this procedure.

In SECTION 4 we shall introduce several notions of elementary subsets and superposition of elementary subsets and decomposition of the whole cell space into a family of superposed elementary subsets. These notions are fundamental tools for proving THEOREM 3 and 4, which give us a construction procedure and hence a structural characteristic feature of any non-generative determinative subspace in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

The last SECTION 5 is devoted to the another proof of THEOREM 2 in our previous paper [2] which appeals to LEMMA 4 in the present paper prepared for giving our construction procedure of non-generative determinative determinative

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subspace in the $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

§ 2. Preparatory consideration and definitions

The notion of determinative subspace in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space was introduced by Yamaguchi [2]. For the sake of completeness, let us give here its definition.

DEFINITION 1. A subset D of cells in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is said to be a determinative (cell) subspace in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space if it satisfies the following two conditions:

(1) To any assigned configuration in the set D there corresponds one and only one stable configuration in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space whose restriction in the set D is coincident with the given configuration in the set D .

(2) Any stable configuration in the $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is uniquely determined by its restriction in the set D .

The notions of generative and non-generative determinative subspace given by Kitagawa [3] may be described by the following two definitions respectively.

DEFINITION 2. A determinative subspace D in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is said to be a generative determinative subspace, abbreviated by GDS, if a determination of a stable configuration in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is performed step by step in a sequential way by D .

Let us call a process of such a determination by a propagation and call a $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$ basic space determined by the first propagation by a source. Of course, such a $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$ basic space has to contain three cells in GDS in order to be a source and for any GDS in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space may have more than one source. (see EXAMPLE in APPENDIX)

DEFINITION 3. A determinative subspace in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is said to be a non-generative determinative subspace, abbreviated by NGDS, if it is not a GDS.

Examples of GDS and NGDS are given in Figure 2.1, (a) and (b), respectively. In Figure 2.1, (a) the GDS consists of the following cells:

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{array}{ll} (1^\circ) & (1, j) \quad (j=1 \sim 19) \\ (2^\circ) & (i, 2) \quad (i=2 \sim 9). \end{array}$$

The sole source of GDS is the $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$ basic space consisting of the set cells $\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1)\}$. In Figure 2.1, (b) consists of the following cells:

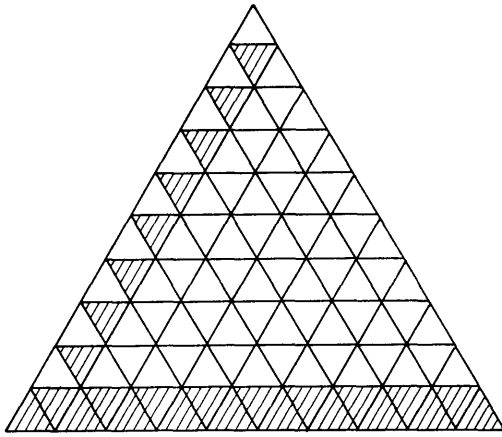
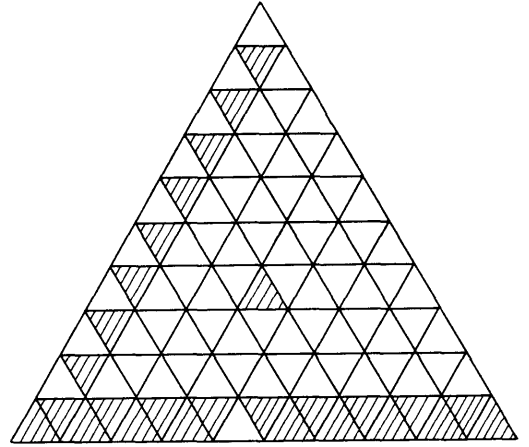
$$(2.2) \quad \begin{array}{ll} (1^\circ) & (1, j) \quad (j=1 \sim 8, 10 \sim 19) \\ (2^\circ) & (i, 2) \quad (i=2 \sim 9) \\ (3^\circ) & (4, 7) \end{array}$$

The fact that the subspace (2.1) is a GDS is given by the proof of THEOREM 1 in our previous paper [3]. The proof for the assertion that the subspace (2.2) is a NGDS will be given by THEOREM 2 in SECTION 4 of this paper.

For the sake of convenience we shall adopt

DEFINITION 4. A subset T in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is said to be determined by a subset S of the space if a state of each cell in T is determined in a unique way for any assignment of configurations in the set S .

DEFINITION 5. Two cells (i, j) and (i', j') in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space are said to belong to

Fig. 2.1, (a). GDS in $\mathcal{A}^{(10)}$ cell space.Fig. 2.1, (b). NGDS in $\mathcal{A}^{(10)}$ cell space.

the same generation with reference to a subset S of a GDS if they satisfy the following two conditions:

- (1) The set $S+(i, j)$ or $S+(i', j')$ is the subset of the GDS.
- (2) The cell (i', j') is determined by the set $S+(i, j)$ and the cell (i, j) is determined by the set $S+(i', j')$.

Each determination in (2) is unique according to the DEFINITION 4. For a subset S of a GDS we shall denote by $G_S(i, j)$ the set of all cells each of which belongs to the same generation with a cell (i, j) with reference to S .

DEFINITION 6. Two cells c_1 and c_2 are said to be adjacent if they have one common side.

DEFINITION 7. A set of cells in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is said to be a path between c_1 and c_2 when there exists a sequence of cells $\{c_{ij}; j=1, 2, \dots, m\}$ such that

- (1) $c_{i1} = c_1$
- (2) $c_{im} = c_2$
- (3) c_{ij} and $c_{i,j+1}$ are adjacent cells for $j=1, 2, \dots, m-1$ respectively.

The number m is called the length of the path. A set S of $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ is said to contain the path if all the cells $\{c_{ij}\}$ belong to S .

DEFINITION 8. A set S in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is said to be convex if, for any assigned two cells c_1 and c_2 belonging to S , the set S contain all the possible shortest paths between c_1 and c_2 in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$.

LEMMA 1. A convex set in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is one of the polygons of the following five types:

- (1) triangle; (2) parallel quadrangle;
- (3) trapezoid; (4) pentagon; (5) hexagon.

PROOF. Any side of set S is parallel to one of the three sides of $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space. Let us designate three directions of these sides by a , b and c . Consequently any polygon in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space can be denoted by the ordered sequence of these three directions such abc and $abab$ and so on. Now in order that the set is convex, there exist several restrictions on the sequences of these directions. By a direct

enumeration procedure it is easy to show that there are substantially five types of sequences it is easy to show that there are substantially five types of sequences of these directions

- (1) abc (2) $abab$ (3) $abac$ (4) $abacb$ (5) $acbcbb$,

which gives us the proof of our LEMMA.

EXAMPLE. Five types of convex polygons are illustrated in the following Figure 2.2, (1)~(5).

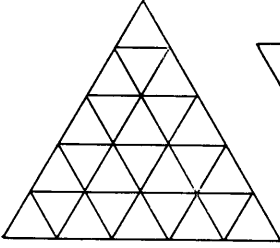


Fig. 2.2, (1). Convex set of triangle type.

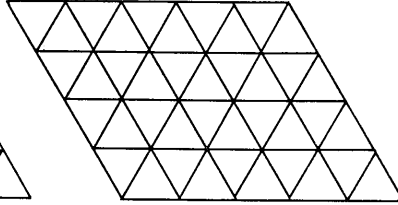


Fig. 2.2, (2). Convex set of parallel quadrangle type.

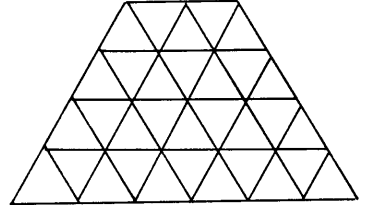


Fig. 2.2, (3). Convex set of trapezoid type.

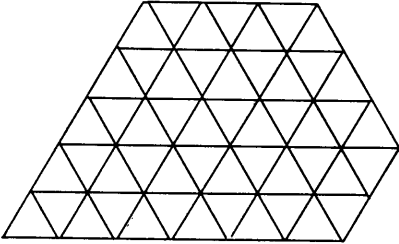


Fig. 2.2, (4). Convex set of pentagon type.

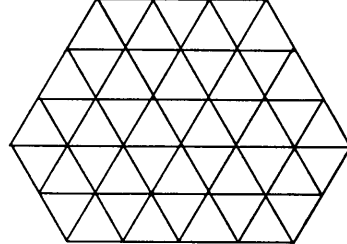


Fig. 2.2, (5). Convex set of hexagon type.

DEFINITION 9. A set \tilde{S} of cells in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is said to be a spiny convex set in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space if there exists a convex set S such that the set \tilde{S} consists of the set S and the set of all cells which belong to the space and are adjacent to the cells in the boundary of the convex set S .

EXAMPLE. Let S be a convex pentagon in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space. Three examples of \tilde{S} are given in Figure 2.3, in order to show the difference due to its location in the $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ space.

DEFINITION 10. A set S^* of cells in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is said to be a two-cell extension of a set S in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space if S^* consists of all cells in the space each of which there exists at least one a $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$ basic space containing the cell and at least two other cells belonging to the set S .

Example. Let S be a pentagon given in Figure 2.4. Then the two-cell extension S^* of S is given by the sum of two sets S and the set of cells with hatches in Figure 2.4.

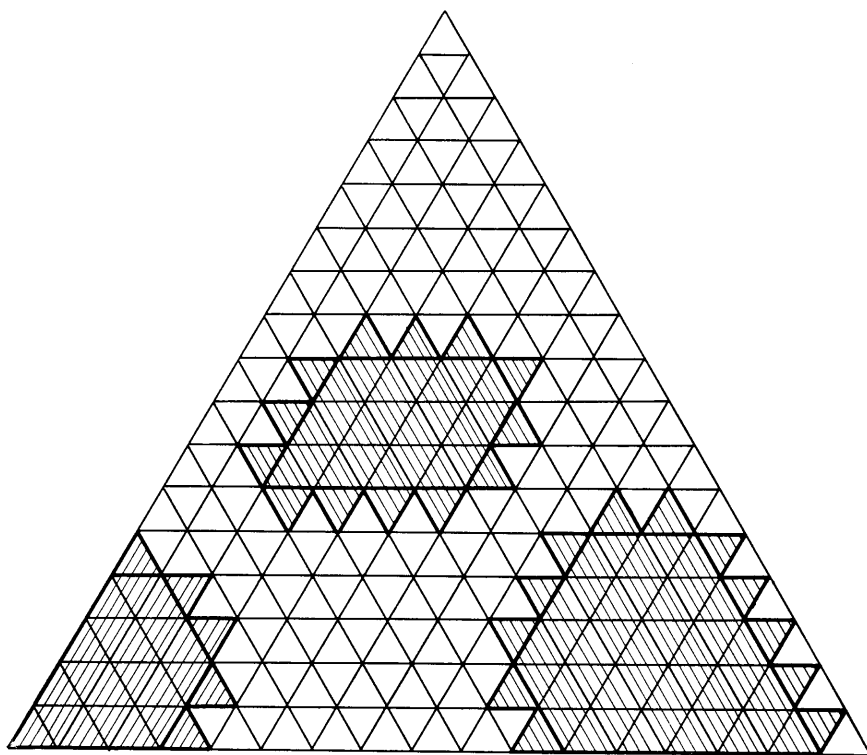


Fig. 2.3. Three examples of spiny convex set \tilde{S} with the convex pentagon.

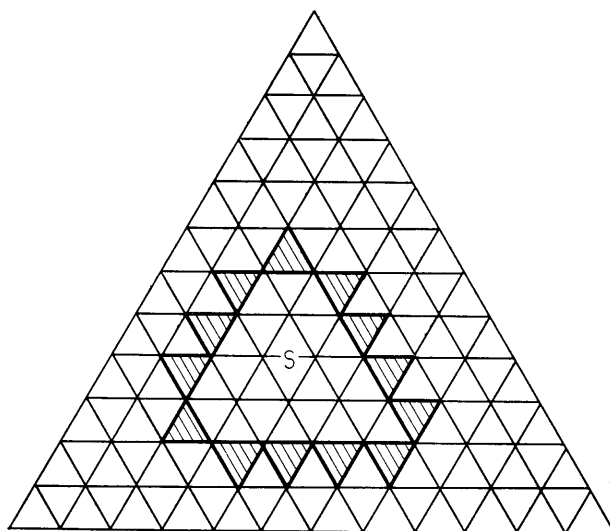


Fig. 2.4. Two-cell extension S^* of convex pentagon S .

EXAMPLE. Let S be a spiny trapezoid shown in Figure 2.5. Then the two-cell extension S^* of S is given by the sum of two sets S and the set of cells with hatches in Figure 2.5.

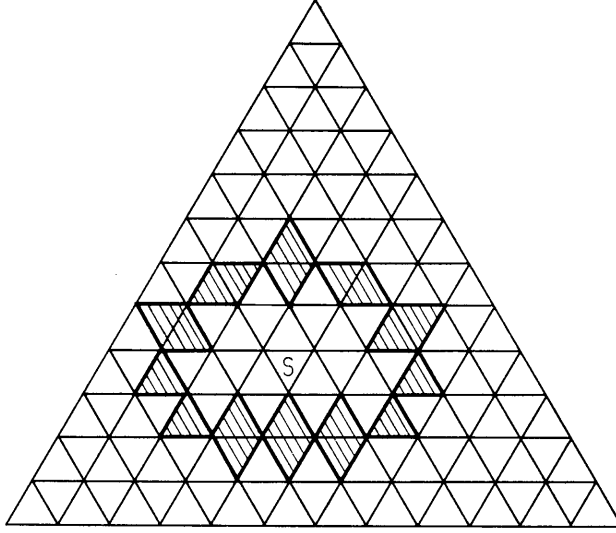


Fig. 2.5. Two-cell extension S^* of spiny trapezoid S .

§ 3. Construction of generative determinative subspaces in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space

Let us now introduce a certain type of sequential way of construction of a GDS in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space starting with a single source of propagation, which is given by the following.

DEFINITION 11. A procedure is said to be a successive cell adding procedure using two-cell extension sequence, if it is defined successively by the following steps:

STEP (1) Let us choose an arbitrary $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$ basic space in the $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space as the source of propagation. Now let us choose three arbitrary cells contained in the $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$ basic space as the cells belonging to the GDS so that the remaining one cell is determined by these cells in order to be stable. Let us denote by D_1 the set of these chosen three cells and by S_1 the subset whose configuration is uniquely determined by D_1 (see Figure 3.1).



Fig. 3.1.

STEP (2) At the second step the procedure depends on the location of source whether it is on the corner or not (that is, either in the interior or on the boundary)

in the $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space. The construction procedure for each of these two cases is given in the following (1°) and (2°) respectively.

(1°) THE CASE OF SOURCE LOCATED EITHER IN THE INTERIOR OR ON THE BOUNDARY IN $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ CELL SPACE

Let us denote by S_1^* the two-cell extension S_1 (see Figure 3.2, (a) and (b)).

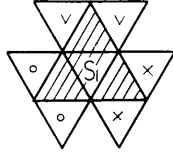


Fig. 3.2, (a). S_1^* for the case of source located in the interior in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

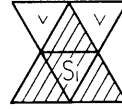


Fig. 3.2, (b). S_1^* for the case of source located on the boundary in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

In Figure 3.2, (a) and (b) each set of two cells with the same mark (\circ , \times and \vee) belongs to the same generation with reference to D_1 . Let us choose one arbitrary cell from $S_1^* - S_1$. Then the remaining one cell of the same generation is determined by the set consisting of D_1 and the chosen cell. Let us denote by D_2 the set adding the chosen cell to D_1 and by S_2 the set of cells determined by D_2 respectively.

STEP (3) Let us denote by S_2^* the two-cell extension of S_2 (see Figure 3.3, (a) and (b)).

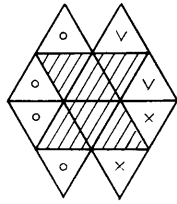


Fig. 3.3, (a). S_2^* for the case of source located in the interior in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

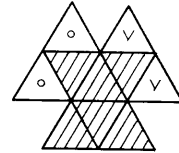


Fig. 3.3, (b). S_2^* for the case of source located on the boundary in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

In Figure 3.3, (a) and (b) each pair of two cells with the same mark belongs to the same generation with reference to D_2 . Let us choose one arbitrary cell from $S_2^* - S_2$. Then the remaining one cell with the same generation is determined by the set consisting of the chosen cell and D_2 . Let us denote by D_3 the set adding

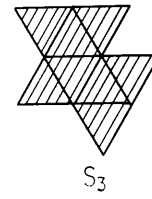
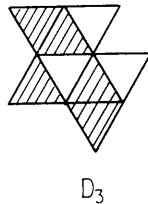


Fig. 3.4. D_3 and S_3 for the case of source located in the interior in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

the choosen cell to D_2 and by S_3 the set of cells determined by D_3 respectively (see Figure 3.4, (a) and (b)).

STEP (i) Let us denote by S_{i-1}^* the two-cell extension of S_{i-1} . Let us choose one arbitrary cell from $S_{i-1}^* - S_{i-1}$. Let us denote by D_i the set adding the choosen cell to D_{i-1} and by S_i the set of cells determined by D_i ($i=3, 4, \dots$).

(2°) THE CASE OF SOURCE LOCATED IN THE COMER IN $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ CELL SPACE

In this case there does not exist any two-cell extension of S_1 . Therefore let us consider two $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$ basic spaces each of which contains one cell in D_1 (see Figure 3.5).

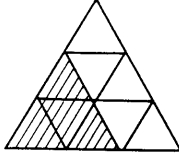


Fig. 3.5. The case of source located in the corner in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

Without loss of generality, let us consider the corner cell (1, 1). These are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_1^{(2)}: & \quad (1, 3) \quad (1, 4) \quad (1, 5) \quad (2, 3) \\ \mathcal{A}_2^{(2)}: & \quad (2, 1) \quad (2, 2) \quad (2, 3) \quad (3, 1) \end{aligned}$$

respectively, where the cells (1, 3) and (2, 1) belong to the source. Let us choose arbitrarily one of these two basic spaces $\mathcal{A}_1^{(2)}$ and $\mathcal{A}_2^{(2)}$. From the choosen basic space, let us choose two cells which does not belong to the source. Let us denote by D_2 the set adding these two cells to D_1 and by S_2 the set of cells determined by D_2 . Except this initial construction of D_2 and S_2 , our procedure in the case (2°) is quite similar to that of the case (1°) for the third step onward.

In connection with this procedure let us prepare with two Lemmas.

LEMMA 2. Each set S_i is a spiny convex set for $i=1, 2, 3, \dots$.

PROOF. Let us prove by induction. For the case $i=1$ and 2, Figures 3.1 and 3.3, (a) or (b) give us a direct verification of the assertion of LEMMA 2. Now let us assume that each S_i is a spiny convex set for $i=j$. We shall prove S_{j+1} is a spiny convex set.

According to our definition of spiny convex set, there does exist a convex palygon T_j for the set S_j . Since T_j is either of polygons of five types given in LEMMA 1, it is evident that spines are given in the periphy of the convex polygon T_j . A cell chosen from the set $S_j^* - S_j$ induces a set of cells belonging to the same generation which is along the set of spines on the same side of the convex set T_j as shown in Figure 3.6, (a) and (b), where the spine cells are devoted by the hatches.

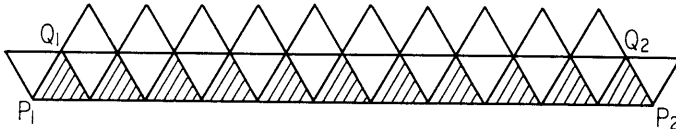


Fig. 3.6, (a).

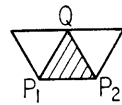


Fig. 3.6, (b).

It is to be noted that there does not happen any change along the other sides

of the convex set T_j . In view of this process of cell adding and induced additional generation, it is easy to observe that the new convex set is now formed by the old sides in the convex set T_j plus the line segments $P_1Q_1Q_2P_2$ and minus P_1P_2 for the case given in Figure 3.6, (a) and plus P_1QP_2 and minus P_1P_2 for the case given in Figure 3.6, (b). In either and both of these cases it is evident that we have obtained a convex set T_{j+1} and S_{j+1} is a spiny convex set, which completes the proof of our LEMMA 2.

LEMMA 3. *If S_i is not coincident with the whole $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ space, there exists a S_{i+1} which is obtained by our cell-adding procedures and which is properly larger than S_i .*

PROOF. In view of LEMMA 1 and the proof of LEMMA 2, it turns out that, if S_i is not coincident with the whole $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space, there exists at least one side or one corner for which at least one new cell can be added by our cell-adding procedure.

After these preparations we shall obtain

THEOREM 1. *Any generative determinative subspace (GDS) in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space can be understood as being given by a successive adding procedure using two-cell extension sequence given in DEFINITION 10.*

PROOF. Let D be a GDS in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space. According to its definition, there does exist a source which is a $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$ basic space whose three cells belong to the set D . The extension from the source to the whole space $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ can be understood by adding one cell in the set D , irrespective of the situation whether they are given in the beginning or step by step as we have explained in our procedure given in DEFINITION 11. This implies that any generative determinative subspace can be understood as being assigned according to the procedure given in DEFINITION 11. Now our LEMMA 2 and 3 it is evident that, so far as the construction can be understood as being given by our process, the extension from the source to the whole completes the proof of our THEOREM 1.

Let us give an example of our construction process of GDS in APPENDIX.

§ 4. Construction of non-generative determinative subspace in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space

[1] ELEMENTARY SUBSET Let us define the following notion which is indispensable to our construction procedure of NGDS.

DEFINITION 12. For any assigned determinative subspace D and for any assigned cell (k, l) in D , an (k, l) elementary subset $E_D(k, l)$ of $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space with respect to D is defined by the characteristic set function induced by the stable configuration $\{X_{ij}\}$ determined by the configuration $D(X)$ in D such that $D(X; (k, l)) = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$, that is,

$$(i, j) \in E_D(k, l) \quad \text{if } x_{ij} = 1$$

$$(i, j) \notin E_D(k, l) \quad \text{if } x_{ij} = 0.$$

A certain example of elementary subsets of $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space were given in our paper Yamaguchi [2], where we used the notation $\{E_0^{(n)}(k, l); (k, l) \in D_0^{(n)}\}$, which is a family of the (k, l) elementary subsets of $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space with respect to the gen-

erative determinative subspace $D_0^{(n)}$ which is defined by the set of cells: $(1, l)$ ($1 \leq l \leq 2n-1$), and $(k, 2)$ ($k = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$). This family of elementary subsets is particularly important for our consideration in what follows. For any assigned configuration $D_0^{(n)}(X) = (x_{11}, x_{12}, \dots, x_{1,2n-1})$ in $D_0^{(n)}$, a stable configuration in the whole $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ space is determined by $D_0^{(n)}(X)$ and will be denoted by $C(X)$. For any assigned cell (k, l) in $D_0^{(n)}$ and any assigned configuration $D_0^{(n)}(X)$, the configuration $D_0^{(n)}(X; \overline{x_{k,l}})$, which is defined as being identical with the configuration $D_0^{(n)}(X)$ except for the cell (k, l) where the state $x_{k,l}$ is now changed into $\overline{x_{k,l}}$, determines the stable configuration, which will be denoted by $C_{(k,l)}(X)$.

Before we shall give a certain construction procedure to NGDS, let us prepare ourselves with the following fundamental

LEMMA 4. For any cell (k, l) in $D_0^{(n)}$, we have

$$(4.1) \quad C_{(k,l)}(X) = C(X) + C(E_0^{(n)}(k, l)).$$

PROOF. Because a cell (k, l) belongs to $D_0^{(n)}$, it suffices to consider the following two sets of cells $(1, l)$ ($l = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1$) and $(k, 2)$ ($k = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$).

Let us give the proof of (4.1) by a direct construction of stable configuration $C_{(k,l)}(X)$. Now let us denote the state of (i, j) cell in $C(X)$ and $C_{(k,l)}(X)$ by x_{ij} and y_{ij} respectively. (4.1) is equivalent to the relation

$$(4.2) \quad y_{i,j} = \begin{cases} x_{i,j} & \text{if } (i, j) \in E_0^{(n)}(k, l) \\ \overline{x_{i,j}} & \text{if } (i, j) \in E_0^{(n)}(k, l) \end{cases}$$

for any (i, j) in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

In the r -th row of $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space the state of (r, j) cell is determined by the basic space $\{(r-1, j), (r-1, j+1), (r-1, j+2), (r, j)\}$ for an odd integer j and by the basic space $\{(r-1, j), (r, j-2), (r, j-1), (r, j)\}$ for an even integer j , that is,

$$(4.3) \quad y_{r,j} \equiv y_{r-1,j} + y_{r-1,j+1} + y_{r-1,j+2} \pmod{2} \quad \text{for } j = 1, 3, \dots, 2(n-r)+1,$$

$$(4.4) \quad y_{r,j} \equiv y_{r-1,j} + y_{r,j-2} + y_{r,j-1} \pmod{2} \quad \text{for } j = 2, 4, \dots, 2(n-r).$$

In order to prove (4.2), let us appeal to mathematical induction. Let us first try the proof for any odd integer l .

(i) In the second row of $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space the state of $(2, j)$ for any odd integer j is determined by (4.3) as the following relations

$$y_{2,j} \equiv x_{1,j} + x_{1,j+1} + x_{1,j+2} \pmod{2} \quad \text{for } j \equiv l-2, l,$$

$$y_{2,l-2} \equiv x_{1,l-2} + x_{1,l-1} + \overline{x_{1,l}} \pmod{2},$$

$$y_{2,l} \equiv \overline{x_{1,l}} + x_{1,l+1} + x_{1,l+2} \pmod{2},$$

which implies

$$(4.5) \quad y_{2,j} = \begin{cases} \overline{x_{2,j}} & \text{if } j = l-2, l \\ x_{2,j} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for $j = 1, 3, 5, \dots, 2n-3$.

Now the state of $(2, j)$ cell for any even integer j is determined by (4.4) as the following relation

$$y_{2,j} \equiv x_{1,j} + y_{2,j-2} + y_{2,j-1} \pmod{2}$$

for $j = 2, 4, \dots, 2n-2$, which implies in view of (4.5) and $y_{2,2} = x_{2,2}$,

$$(4.6) \quad y_{2,j} = \begin{cases} \overline{x_{2,j}} & \text{if } j = l \\ x_{2,j} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for $j = 2, 4, \dots, 2n-2$.

But, from (4.5) and (4.6) we have

$$y_{2,j} = \begin{cases} \overline{x_{2,j}} & \text{if } j = l-1, l, l+1 \\ x_{2,j} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

which amounts to say that the assertion of LEMMA 4 is valid for the second row of $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

(ii) Assuming that the state of each cell $(r-1, j)$ in the $(r-1)$ -th row of $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is given by (4.2), let us prove that (4.2) holds for the r -th row ($1 \leq r \leq (l-1)/2$). The state of (r, j) cell for an odd integer j is determined by (4.3) as the following relations

$$\begin{aligned} y_{r,j} &\equiv x_{r-1,j} + x_{r-1,j+1} + x_{r-1,j+2} \pmod{2} && \text{for } j \neq l-2(r-1), \dots, l-2, l, \\ y_{r,j} &\equiv \overline{x_{r-1,j}} + \overline{x_{r-1,j+1}} + \overline{x_{r-1,j+2}} \pmod{2} && \text{for } j = l-2(r-2), \dots, l-2, \\ y_{r,j} &\equiv x_{r-1,j} + x_{r-1,j+1} + \overline{x_{r-1,j+2}} \pmod{2} && \text{for } j = l-2(r-1), \\ y_{r,j} &\equiv \overline{x_{r-1,j}} + x_{r-1,j+1} + x_{r-1,j+2} \pmod{2} && \text{for } j = l, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$(4.7) \quad y_{r,j} = \begin{cases} \overline{x_{r,j}} & \text{if } j = l-2(r-1), \dots, l-2, l \\ x_{r,j} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The state of (r, j) cell for any even integer j is given by (4.4), (4.7) and $y_{r,2} = x_{r,2}$ as the following relations

$$\begin{aligned} y_{r,j} &\equiv x_{r-1,j} + x_{r,j-2} + x_{r,j-1} \pmod{2} && \text{for } j = 4, 6, \dots, l-2(r-1)-1, l+3, \dots, 2(n-r), \\ y_{r,j} &\equiv \overline{x_{r-1,j}} + \overline{x_{r,j-2}} + \overline{x_{r,j-1}} \pmod{2} && \text{for } j = l-2(r-1)+3, \dots, l-3, l-1, \\ y_{r,j} &\equiv x_{r-1,j} + x_{r,j-2} + \overline{x_{r,j-1}} \pmod{3} && \text{for } j = l-2(r-1)+1, \\ y_{r,j} &\equiv x_{r-1,j} + \overline{x_{r,j-2}} + \overline{x_{r,j-1}} \pmod{2} && \text{for } j = l+1, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$(4.8) \quad y_{r,j} = \begin{cases} \overline{x_{r,j}} & \text{if } j = l-2(r-1)+1, \dots, l-1 \\ x_{r,j} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for $j = 2, 4, \dots, 2(n-r)$.

By (4.7) and (4.8), we have

$$y_{r,j} = \begin{cases} \overline{x_{r,j}} & \text{if } j = l-2(r-1), \dots, l \\ x_{r,j} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

which shows that (4.2) is valid for the r -th row when it does hold for the $(r-1)$ -th row for $1 \leq r \leq (l-1)/2$.

The similar method can be applied to prove that (4.2) is valid for $r > (l-1)/2$. This gives the proof of the validity of the assertion of (4.2) for odd l .

The construction of $C_{(l,l)}(X)$ for even integer l and that of $C_{(k,2)}(X)$ for $k = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ can be similarly done. This completes the proof of LEMMA 4.

In our cell space approach, a state of each cell in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space can take either 1 or 0. Let us introduce a notion of state variable of a cell which represents a state of the cell and hence can take either 1 or 0. Now our definition of determinative subspace implies that this is a set of $3(n-1)$ cells each of which state can be assigned mutually independently by which the state of all remaining cells are uniquely determined. A determinative subspace implies and is implied by a set of such $3(n-1)$ mutually independent state variable each of which represents a state of each cell belonging respectively to its determinative subspace and hence can take either 1 or 0.

COROLLARY 1. *There exists one to one correspondence between a state of each cell (i, j) in $D_0^{(n)}$ and that of arbitrary one cell in $E_0^{(n)}(i, j)$, if the state of all the remaining cells in $D_0^{(n)}$ are fixed. In the consequence any one cell in $E_0^{(n)}(i, j)$ can take place of the cell (i, j) in $D_0^{(n)}$ in order to be determinative subspace.*

In view of LEMMA 4 and COROLLARY 1, we observe

THEOREM 2. *Let (i, j) be any assigned cell in $D_0^{(n)}$ and let us write $D_0^{(n)} - (i, j) = S_{ij}$. Then we have*

(a) *a set of cells consisting of S_{ij} and one arbitrary cell in $E_0^{(n)}(i, j)$ is a determinative subspace in the $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.*

(b) *a set of cells consisting of S_{ij} and one arbitrary cell in $E_0^{(n)}(i, j) - G_{S_{ij}}(i, j)$ is a non-generative determinative subspace in the $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.*

It will be sufficient to notice that the latter assertion (b) is due to the assertion (a) and the notion of the same generation with the cell (i, j) with reference to $S_{i,j}$. By removing the set $G_{S_{i,j}}(i, j)$ from $E_0^{(n)}(i, j)$, our determinative subspace given in (a) become NGDS.

[2] SUPERPOSITION OF ELEMENTARY SUBSETS AND DECOMPOSITION OF THE WHOLE CELL SPACE INTO A FAMILY OF SUPERPOSED ELEMENTARY SUBSETS

For the sake of simplicity, let us denote for a moment

$$i \equiv (1, i) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n-1,$$

and

$$i \equiv (j, 2) \quad \text{for } i = 2n + (j-2), j = 2, 3, \dots, n-1.$$

Let us consider a set of m different cells arbitrarily chosen from $D_0^{(n)}$, which we shall denote by $\{i_\alpha; \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$. For the sake of simplicity, let us denote

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{aligned} A_{i_\alpha}^1 &\equiv E_0^{(n)}(i_\alpha) \\ A_{i_\alpha}^0 &\equiv A_{i_\alpha}^1 \quad (\text{complement of } A_{i_\alpha}^1 \text{ in } \mathcal{A}^{(n)}) \end{aligned}$$

for $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

The 2^m sets of cells defined by

$$(4.10) \quad \{A_{i_1}^{\varepsilon_{i_1}} A_{i_2}^{\varepsilon_{i_2}} \cdots A_{i_m}^{\varepsilon_{i_m}}\},$$

where $\varepsilon_{i_\alpha} = 1$ or 0 for $\alpha = 1 \sim m$, give us a division of the whole $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ space into a family of mutually disjoint sets. This decomposition is called to be a decomposition of the whole $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ space into a family of superposed elementary subsets. An introduction of the notation of superposition may be justified by the fact that the state variable corresponding to any cell belonging to a set $A_{i_1}^{\varepsilon_{i_1}} A_{i_2}^{\varepsilon_{i_2}} \cdots A_{i_m}^{\varepsilon_{i_m}}$ can be expressed by the Boolean sum of the form

$$(4.11) \quad \varepsilon_{i_1} \zeta_{i_1} + \varepsilon_{i_2} \zeta_{i_2} + \cdots + \varepsilon_{i_m} \zeta_{i_m},$$

where each ζ_{i_α} ($\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m$) denotes the state variable corresponding to the cell i_α .

Particularly when m is equal to the size $3(n-1)$ of determinative subspace, then the expression (4.11) amounts to assert that for any assigned cell (k, l) in the $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space there corresponds one and only one set of $\{\varepsilon_\alpha^{(k,l)} \mid \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, 3(n-1)\}$ where $\varepsilon_\alpha^{(k,l)} = 1$ or 0 , such that the state variable $\eta_{k,l}$ corresponding to the cell (k, l) is denote by

$$(4.12) \quad \eta_{k,l} = \varepsilon_1^{(k,l)} \zeta_1 + \varepsilon_2^{(k,l)} \zeta_2 + \cdots + \varepsilon_u^{(k,l)} \zeta_u$$

where $u = 3(n-1)$.

For any set S of m cells (k_β, l_β) ($\beta = 1, 2, \dots, m$) in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space there corresponds a matrix

$$(4.13) \quad M_{D_0^{(n)}}(S) = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1^{(k_1, l_1)} & \varepsilon_2^{(k_1, l_1)} & \cdots & \varepsilon_u^{(k_1, l_1)} \\ \varepsilon_1^{(k_2, l_2)} & \varepsilon_2^{(k_2, l_2)} & \cdots & \varepsilon_u^{(k_2, l_2)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \varepsilon_1^{(k_m, l_m)} & \varepsilon_2^{(k_m, l_m)} & \cdots & \varepsilon_u^{(k_m, l_m)} \end{pmatrix}$$

DEFINITION 13. A set F of $3(n-1)$ cells in a $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space is called to be an m -replacement deformation set of $D_0^{(n)}$ if F is obtained by the following two procedures:

- (1) Addition of a set A of m cells which belong to the set $\mathcal{A}^{(n)} - D_0^{(n)}$
- (2) Removal of a set R of m cell belonging to $D_0^{(n)}$.

DEFINITION 13 implies that the necessary and sufficient condition that F is an m -replacement deformation set of $D_0^{(n)}$ if and only if there exists two set A and R such that

- (i) $R = \{i_\alpha \in D_0^{(n)}, \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$
- (ii) $A = \{(k_\beta, l_\beta) \in \mathcal{A}^{(n)} - D_0^{(n)}, \beta = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$
- (iii) $F = D_0^{(n)} + A - R$.

Now let us enunciate the following

THEOREM 3. The necessary and sufficient condition that an m -replacement deformation set F of the determinative subspace $D_0^{(n)}$ is a determinative subspace is that the rank of $M_{D_0^{(n)}}(A)$ is equal to m .

PROOF. (a) The sufficiency Let the rank of $M_{D_0^{(n)}}(A)$ be m . Then we can find a set m positive integer $\{i_\alpha, \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$, $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_m \leq 3(n-1)$ such that the $m \times m$ determinant

$$M_{D_0^{(n)}}^*(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{i_1}^{(k_1, l_1)} & \varepsilon_{i_2}^{(k_1, l_1)} & \dots & \varepsilon_{i_m}^{(k_1, l_1)} \\ \varepsilon_{i_1}^{(k_2, l_2)} & \varepsilon_{i_2}^{(k_2, l_2)} & \dots & \varepsilon_{i_m}^{(k_2, l_2)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \varepsilon_{i_1}^{(k_m, l_m)} & \varepsilon_{i_2}^{(k_m, l_m)} & \dots & \varepsilon_{i_m}^{(k_m, l_m)} \end{pmatrix}$$

has the rank m .

In view of this fact there does exist one to one correspondence between a configuration in A and that in R where R is defined as the set $\{i_\alpha\}$ ($\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m$) in $D_0^{(n)}$. This implies that F is a determinative subspace.

(b) The necessary Let F be an m -replacement deformation set of $D_0^{(n)}$ and let it be a determinative subspace. Since both of the two subsets $D_0^{(n)} = (D_0^{(n)} - R) + R$ and $F = (D_0^{(n)} - R) + A$ are determinative with the common component $(D_0^{(n)} - R)$, there exists one to one correspondence between a configuration in R and that in A for any assigned configuration in $D_0^{(n)} - R$. If the rank of A would be less than m , then it is impossible to have such a one to one correspondence. Since the rank A is not greater than m , as we were to prove.

Now we shall give the following Theorem concerned with NGDS.

THEOREM 4. *The necessary and sufficient condition that an m -replacement deformation set F of the determinative subspace $D_0^{(n)}$ is a non-generative determinative subspace (NGDS) is that there exists at least one (k_β, l_β) in A such that the cell (k_β, l_β) does not belong to the set $\{G_{D_0^{(n)} - i_\alpha}; \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$ of generations of all cells in R and the rank of $M_{D_0^{(n)}}(A)$ is equal to m .*

PROOF. It will be sufficient to notice that the assertion of THEOREM 4 is due to the assertion of THEOREM 3 and the notion of the generation with the cell i_α with reference to $D_0^{(n)} - i_\alpha$. By removing the set of all generations $\{G_{D_0^{(n)} - i_\alpha}; \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$ from A , our determinative subspace given in THEOREM 3 become NGDS.

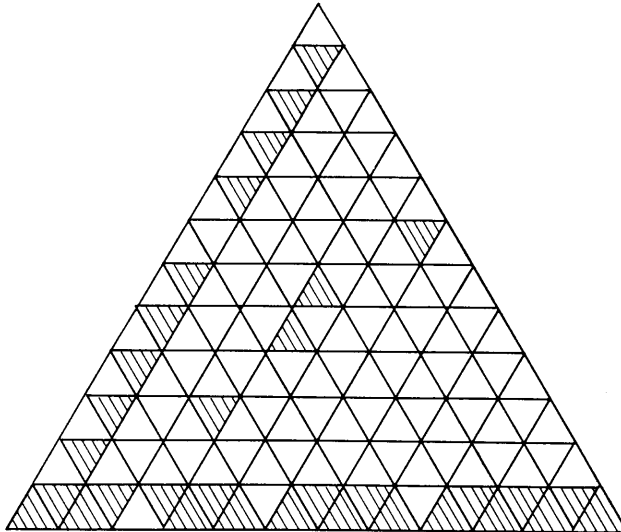


Fig. 4.1. NGDS of $A^{(12)}$ cellspace.

By this THEOREM 4, we can construct any NGDS in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space. Let us show an example of NGDS in $\mathcal{A}^{(12)}$ cell space in Figure 4.1.

§ 5. Structure of stable configuration in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space

The purpose of this SECTION is to give the other proof of THEOREM 2 in our paper Yamaguchi [2] by using our fundamental LEMMA 4 in SECTION 4.

THEOREM 5. Any stable configuration $C(X)$ in a cell space can be expressed as a superposition of the elementary stable configurations to the effect that

$$(5.1) \quad C(X) = \sum_{j=1}^{2n-1} x_{i,j} C(E_0^{(n)}(1, j)) + \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} x_{i,j} C(E_0^{(n)}(i, 2)),$$

where the additions in the right hand side are given according to Boolean algebra. Conversely, for each assigned configuration $D_0^{(n)}(X)$ in $D_0^{(n)}$, the right hand side of (5.1) gives us a stable configuration in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space.

PROOF. We shall first show that any stable configuration $C(X)$ in $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space can be expressed as (5.1). Let us denote by $\{(1, j_1), (1, j_2), \dots, (1, j_l), (i_1, 2), (i_2, 2), \dots, (i_k, 2)\}$ ($0 \leq l \leq 2n-1$, $0 \leq k \leq n-1$) the set of all cells in $D_0^{(n)}$ each of whose state is one in the stable configuration $C(X)$. Then (5.1) is equivalent to the relation

$$(5.2) \quad C(X) = \sum_{s=1}^l C(E_0^{(n)}(1, j_s)) + \sum_{r=1}^k C(E_0^{(n)}(i_r, 2)).$$

Let us denote by $D_0^{(n)}(X; (1, u_1), (1, u_2), \dots, (1, u_p), (v_1, 2), \dots, (v_q, 2))$ the configuration in $D_0^{(n)}$ such that the state of each cell in set $((1, u_1), (1, u_2), \dots, (1, u_p), (v_1, 2), (v_2, 2), \dots, (v_q, 2))$ is one and the state of each other cell in $D_0^{(n)}$ is zero, and by $C(X; (1, u_1), (1, u_2), \dots, (1, u_p), (v_1, 2), (v_2, 2), \dots, (v_q, 2))$ the stable configuration determined by $D_0^{(n)}(X; (1, u_1), (1, u_2), \dots, (1, u_p), (v_1, 2), (v_2, 2), \dots, (v_q, 2))$. By LEMMA 4 we have

$$(5.3) \quad C(X; (1, j_1)) = O^{(n)} + C(E_0^{(n)}(1, j_1)) = C(E_0^{(n)}(1, j_1))$$

$$(5.4) \quad C(X; (1, j_1), (1, j_2), \dots, (1, j_s)) = C(X; (1, j_1), \dots, (1, j_{s-1})) + C(E_0^{(n)}(1, j_s)),$$

for $s = 2, 3, \dots, l$,

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} C(X; (1, j_1), \dots, (1, j_l), (i_1, 2), \dots, (i_r, 2)) \\ = C(X; (1, j_1), \dots, (1, j_l), (i_1, 2), \dots, (i_{r-1}, 2)) + C(E_0^{(n)}(i_r, 2)), \end{aligned}$$

for $r = 2, 3, \dots, k$.

The repeated applications (5.3), (5.4) and (5.5) yields us

$$C(X) = C(X; (1, j_1), \dots, (1, j_l), (i_1, 2), \dots, (i_k, 2))$$

$$= \sum_{s=1}^l C(E_0^{(n)}(1, j_s)) + \sum_{r=1}^k C(E_0^{(n)}(i_r, 2)).$$

Therefore any stable configuration $C(X)$ can be expressed as (5.1).

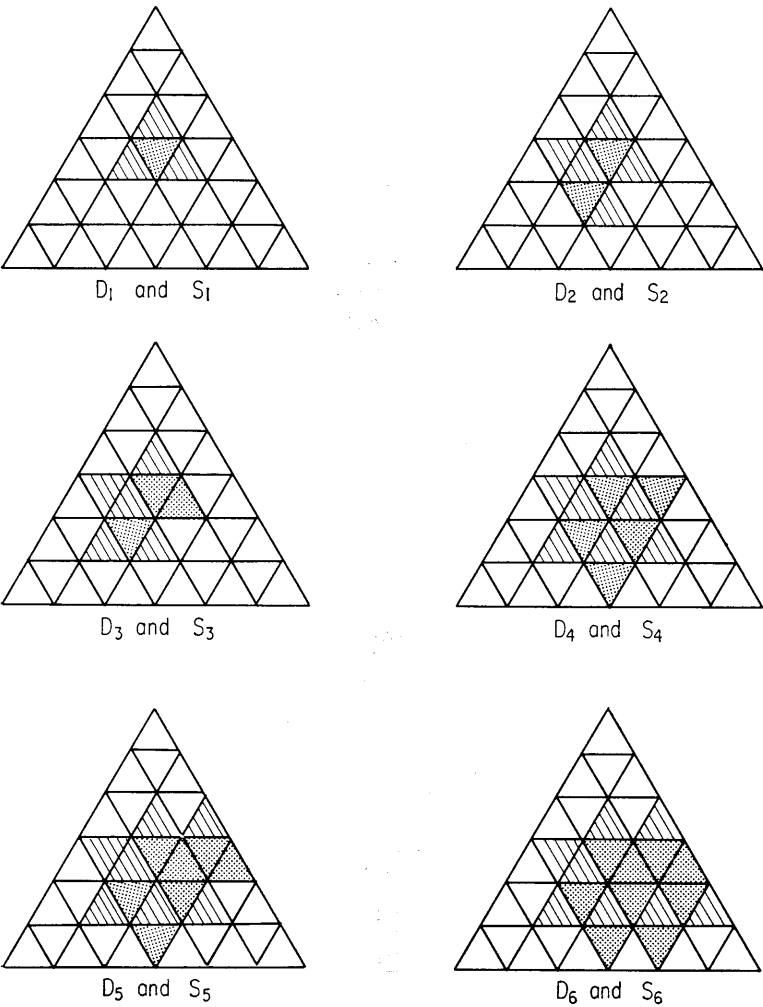
It is clear that the right hand side of (5.2) gives us a stable configuration in the $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ cell space, because the sum of states of any basic cell space in the stable configuration $C(E_0^{(n)}(1, j_s))$ ($s = 1, 2, \dots, l$) and $C(E_0^{(n)}(i_r, 2))$ ($r = 1, 2, \dots, k$) is zero modulo 2.

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[Appendix] An example of our construction process of generative determinative subspace given in Section 3

We shall give an example of our construction process of GDS in $\mathcal{A}^{(6)}$ cell space in Figure 1. The determinative subspace D_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, 13$) is given by the set of cell with hatches and the subset S_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, 13$) determined by D_i is given by the two sets of cells with hatches and spots in Figure 1.



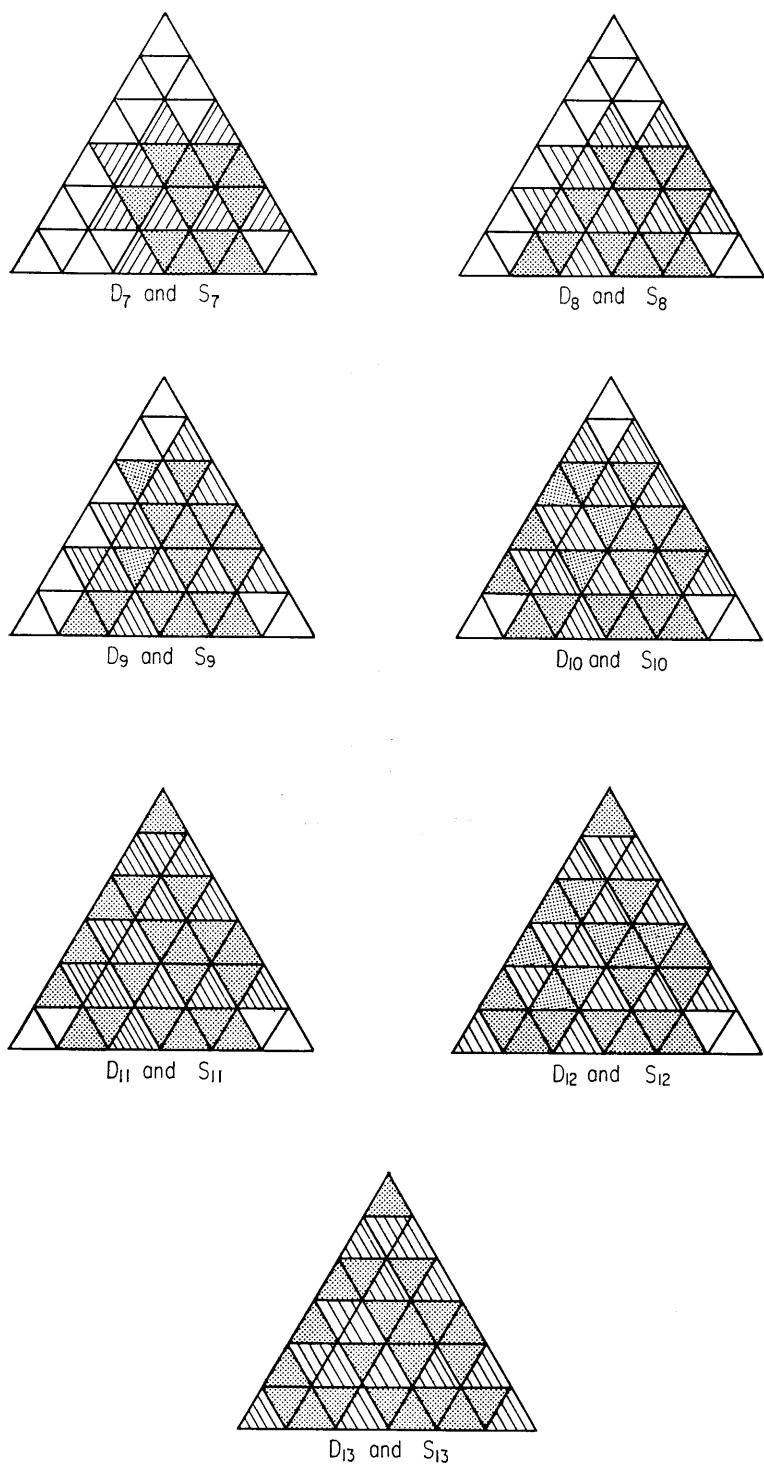


Figure 1. Construction process of GDS in $\mathcal{A}^{(6)}$ cell space.

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In Example 2.1, p. 69, of § 2, the disk A and the set V should be replaced by a subset $A' = A - S_\varepsilon(0)$ of A where $S_\varepsilon(0) = \{(x, y) | x^2 + y^2 < \varepsilon\}$, $0 < \varepsilon < r$, and by a $V' = \{(x, 0) | \varepsilon \leq x \leq r\}$.

However, this causes no essential damage in example 2.1, since $\varepsilon > 0$ can be taken arbitrarily small and we can take the measure $\mu(S_\varepsilon(0))$ as small as possible.

Example 2.2, P. 69, of § 2, should be removed, since the space L_3 and the group G in the example 2.2 does not satisfy the conditions stated in earlier part of § 2. The removal of the example 2.2, however, does not affect theorem 2.1 and the ensuing discussions.