

# THEOREM OF STANDARD FORM FOR SELF-MODIFYING SOME CLOSURE PROPERTIES AND DECISION PROBL

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The construction of a standard form for self-modifying nets is interesting, as be used in different cases, e.g. to prove the closure properties with respect to and concatenation. As in ordinary Petri-nets,  $\lambda$ -transitions play an important role. This paper gives a construction of standard form for self-modifying nets with terminal marking. Some closure properties of associated languages are shown and some decision problems are solved.

## 1. NOTIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

**Definition 1.**  $N$  is a set of nonnegative integers. A self-modifying net is a 5-tuple:

$$N = \{P, T, \text{Pre}, \text{Post}, M_0\}$$

where  $P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{|P|}\}$  (Set of places)

$T = \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{|T|}\}$  (Set of transitions)

$$P \cap T = \emptyset$$

$M_0$  is a  $|P|$ -dimensional vector (the initial marking)

$$\text{Pre} : P \times P_1 \times T \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Post} : T \times P_1 \times P \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \text{ where } P_1 = P \cup \{1\} \text{ (} 1 \notin P \text{)}.$$

$N$  is called post-self-modifying net, if

$$\text{Pre} : P \times \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Post} : T \times P_1 \times P \rightarrow \mathbb{N}.$$

The marking  $M$  which is a mapping from  $P$  into  $\mathbb{N}$  is denoted by a  $|P|$ -dimensional

$M = (M(p_1), M(p_2), \dots, M(p_{|P|})) \in \mathbb{N}^{|P|}$  where  $M(p_i)$  means the token in place  $p_i$ .

Given  $M \in \mathbb{N}^{|P|}$  being a marking, then the function

$$V_M : P_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ defined by } V_M(q) := \text{IF } q \in P \text{ THEN } M(q) \text{ ELSE } 1.$$

**Definition 2.** A transition  $t \in T$  is said to be *firable at  $M$* , if for all  $p \in P$

$$M(p) \geq \sum_{q \in P_1} \text{pre}(p, q, t) \cdot V_M(q).$$

**Definition 3.** A transition  $t \in T$  is *firable from the marking  $M$  to  $M'$*

$$M \xrightarrow{t} M' : \Leftrightarrow t \text{ is firable at } M$$

and

$$\forall p \in P : M'(p) = M(p) - \sum_{q \in P_1} \text{pre}(p, q, t) \cdot V_M(q) + \sum_{q \in P_1} \text{post}(t, q, p) \cdot V_M(q)$$

tion 4. For any word  $W = t_{i_1}t_{i_2}\dots t_{i_n}$  and two marking  $M$  and  $M'$ , the firing relation  $M \xrightarrow{W} M'$  will be defined by the following recursion

$$M \xrightarrow{\lambda} M \quad (\lambda - \text{empty word})$$

$$M \xrightarrow{W_i} M' \iff \exists M'' \in \mathcal{N}^{|P|} : M \xrightarrow{W} M'' \quad \text{and} \quad M'' \xrightarrow{t} M'$$

tion 5. For any transition  $t \in T$  and marking  $M \in \mathcal{N}^{|P|}$ , we define two marking  $t_{M-}$ ,

$$t_{M-} := \sum_{q \in P_1} \text{pre}(p, q, t) \cdot V_M(q) \quad (p \in P)$$

$$t_{M+} := \sum_{q \in P_1} \text{post}(t, q, p) \cdot V_M(q) \quad (p \in P)$$

tion 6. Let  $N = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o)$  be a self-modifying-net (post-modifying-net)  $h : T \rightarrow X \cup \{\lambda\}$  be a labelled function, among them  $X$  is a labelled alphabet. Then  $(N, h, X, M_f)$  is called a *labelled net with terminal marking  $M_f$* .

tion 7. Let  $A = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o, h, X, M_f)$  be a labelled *SM-net with terminal marking  $M_f$* . Then  $A$  is called *standard form*, if

$$M_o = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathcal{N}^{|P|} \quad M_f = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathcal{N}^{|P|}.$$

ions. Let  $N = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o)$  be a self-modifying net,  $M_f$  a terminal marking,  $h : T \rightarrow X \cup \{\lambda\}$  a labelling function (in the case  $h : T \rightarrow X \cup \{\lambda\}$  is called  $\lambda$ -free, if  $h(t) = \lambda \quad \forall t \in T$ ).

$$R_N(M_o) := \{M \in \mathcal{N}^{|P|} | \exists W \in T^* : M_o \xrightarrow{W} M\} (\text{reachability set}).$$

Following families of languages are defined

$$L_o(N) := \{W \in T^* | \exists M \in \mathcal{N}^{|P|} : M_o \xrightarrow{W} M\} (\text{firing sequences of } N)$$

$$L(N, M_f) := \{W \in T^* | M_o \xrightarrow{W} M_f\}$$

$$L(N, h) := \{h(W) | \exists M \in \mathcal{N}^{|P|} : M_o \xrightarrow{W} M\}$$

$$L(N, h, M_f) := \{h(W) | \exists M \in \mathcal{N}^{|P|} : M_o \xrightarrow{W} M_f\}$$

$$SM(PSM)(N) := \{L_o(N) | N : \text{self-modifying net (post-self-modifying net)}\}$$

$$SM(PSM)(N, M_f) := \{L(N, M_f) | N : \text{self-modifying net (post-self-modifying net, } M_f \text{ terminal marking)}\}$$

$$SM(PSM)(N, h) := \{L(N, h) | N : SM(PSM)\text{-net and } h : \lambda\text{-free labelling function}\}$$

$$SM(PSM)(N, h, M_f) := \{L(N, h, M_f) | N : SM(PSM)\text{-net and } h : \lambda\text{-free labelled function and } M_f \text{ terminal marking}\}$$

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### 3. SOME RESULTS.

em 1. (*Standard form*) For any labelled *SM-net (PSM-net) with terminal marking  $M_f$*

$$A = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o, h, X, M_f)$$

there exists a labelled *SM*-net (*PSM*-net):

$$A' = (P', T', \text{pre}', \text{post}', M'_o, h', X', M'_f),$$

which is equivalent to  $A$  in the sense of the languages, such that

$$M'_o = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \quad \& \quad M'_f = (0, 0, \dots, 0).$$

*Proof.*

a) Let  $A = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o, h, X, M_f)$  be a *SM*-net with terminal marking  $M_f$ ,

$$P := \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}, \quad T := \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m\}$$

$$h : T \rightarrow X \cup \{\lambda\} \quad (\text{labelling function})$$

$$M_o := (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \quad (\text{initial marking})$$

$$M_f := (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n) \quad (\text{terminal marking})$$

Addition  $(n+1)$  new places :  $p_o$  (*start-place*),  $p_{n+1}, p_{n+2}, \dots, p_{2n}$  (*end-place*), and two transitions:  $t_o$  (*first-transition*),  $t_{m+1}$  (*stop-transition*).

**Notation.**  $f|_B :=$  restricted function on  $B$ .

Also, then the net  $A' = (P', T', \text{pre}', \text{post}', M'_o, h', X', M'_f)$  will be defined as follow

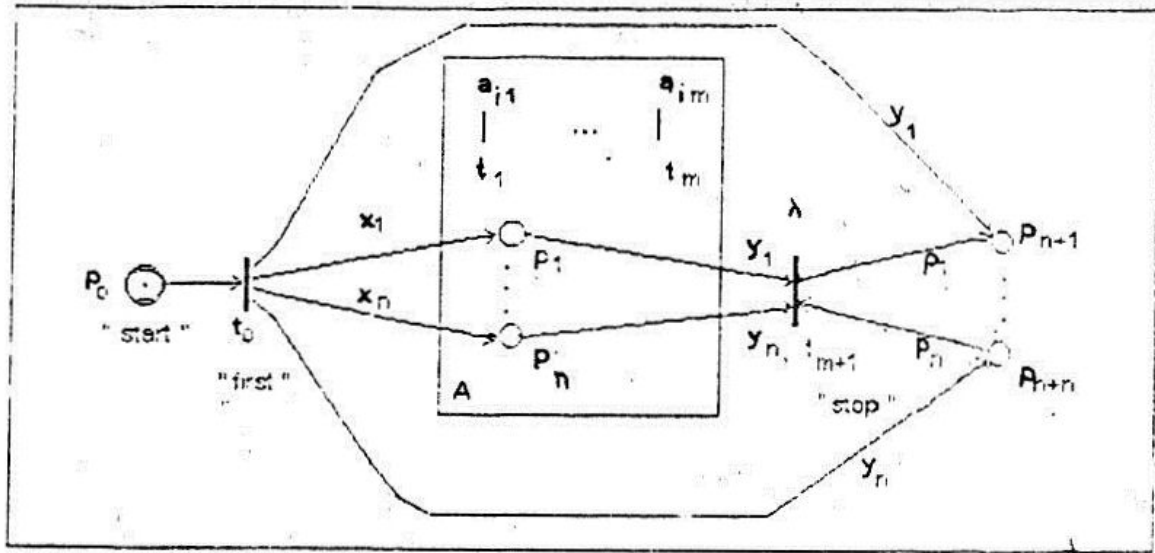


Fig. 1: The net  $A'$  in standard form

where  $P' := P \cup \{p_o, p_{n+1}, p_{n+2}, \dots, p_{2n}\}$ ,  $T' = T \cup \{t_o, t_{m+1}\}$

$$X' := X; \quad \text{pre}'|_{P \times P_1 \times T} = \text{pre}|_{P \times P_1 \times T}$$

$$\text{pre}'(p_o, 1, t_o) = 1, \quad \text{pre}'(p_i, 1, t_{m+1}) = Y_i \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$\text{pre}'(p_{n+i}, p_i, t_{m+1}) = 1 \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$\text{post}'|_{T \times P_1 \times P} = \text{post}|_{T \times P_1 \times P}$$

$$\text{post}'(t_o, 1, p_i) = X_i \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

$$\text{post}'(t_o, 1, p_{n+i}) = Y_i \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$h'|_T = h|_T; \quad h'(t_o) = h'(t_{m+1}) = \lambda$$

$$:= (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{N}^{|P|}$$

$$:= (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{N}^{|P'|}$$

is easy to see that the transition  $t_0$  fired only one time to transform the net  $A$  into initial marking. The transition  $t_{m+1}$  also fired only one time when the net  $A$  run into minimal marking  $M_f$ , and finally the transition  $t_{m+1}$  fired to transform the net  $A'$  into minimal marking  $M'_f = (0, \dots, 0)$ .

Moreover,  $L(N, h, M_f) = L(N', h', M'_f)$  where

$$N = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_0) \quad \& \quad N' = (P', T', \text{pre}', \text{post}', M'_0).$$

Let  $A = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_0, h, X, M_f)$  be labelled  $PSM$ -net with terminal marking first, we can transform the  $PSM$ -net  $A$  as the  $SM$ -net  $A'$  similar to a). But in the net there exist the arcs  $p_{n+1} : 0 \xrightarrow{P_i} I_{t_{m+1}}^\lambda$  that are not in form of  $PSM$ -net, so by using the ideas of R.Valk [2], we transform the arc  $PSM$ -net by respected transform one time token based on  $\lambda$ -transition:

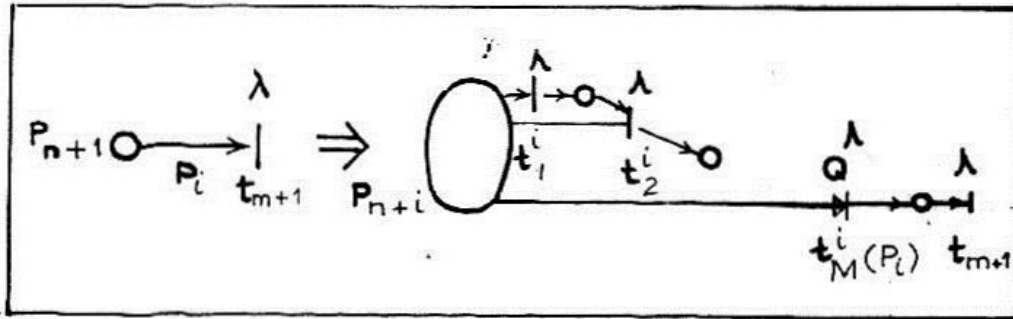


Fig.2: Transform of the arc  $(p_{n+i}, p_i, t_{m+1})$  in the form of  $PSM$

then we change back the  $SM$ -net  $A'$  into  $PSM$ -net  $A''$  satisfies

$$L(N, h, M_f) = L(N', h', M'_f) = L(N'', h'', M''_f)$$

$h''$  is defined by  $h'$  and Fig. 2,  $M'' = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $M''_f = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

**Lemma 2.** The  $L_{SM(PSM)}^\lambda(N, h, M_f)$  is closed under union, concatenation, intersection, homomorphism, inverse homomorphisms and intersection with regular sets.

*Proof.* In this report, we make the proof only for the closure to the union and concatenation, the others will be seen in R.Valk's works [2].

**closure to the union.**

According to the theorem 1, we suppose that

$$L_1 = L(N_1, h_1, M_{f1}), \quad L_2 = L(N_2, h_2, M_{f2}) \in L_{SM(PSM)}^\lambda(N, h, M_f)$$

then the labelled nets with terminal marking

$$A_1 = L(N_1, h_1, X_1, M_{f1}) \quad \& \quad A_2 = L(N_2, h_2, X_2, M_{f2})$$

when the start-places of these two nets are coincident, we get a labelled net  $A$  with initial marking, satisfied

$$L_1 \cup L_2 = L(N, h, M_f),$$

where  $A = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o, h, X, M_f)$  :  $M_o = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$  and  $M_f = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ , function  $h$  is defined on the bases of  $h_1$  and  $h_2$ :

$$\forall t \in T = T_1 \cup T_2 : h(t) = \begin{cases} h_1(t), & \text{if } t \in T_1 \\ h_2(t), & \text{if } t \in T_2 \end{cases}$$

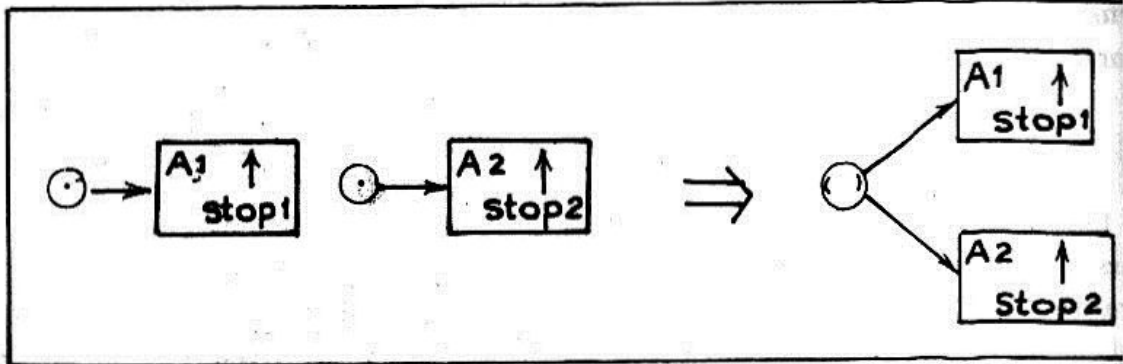


Fig. 3: Union of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$

b) Closure to concatenation.

Similarly, let  $L_1 = L(N_1, h_1, M_{f1})$ ,  $L_2 = L(N_2, h_2, M_{f2})$  be two languages generated by the nets in standard form. Then two nets are concatenated by the connection of the stop-transition 1 of the net  $A_1$  with start-place 2 of the net  $A_2$  and we have got the net  $L$  satisfied

$$L = L_1.L_2 = L(N, h, M_f) : A = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o, h, X, M_f) \\ = (N, h, X, M_f), \quad \text{where } M_o = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$M_f = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  and  $h$  is defined on the base of  $h_1$  and  $h_2$ :

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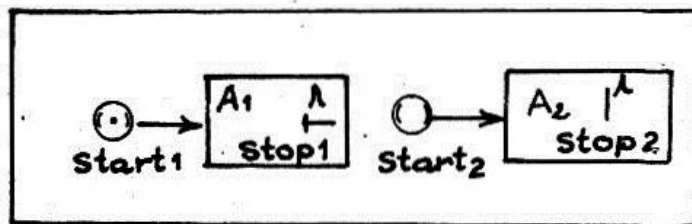


Fig. 4: Concatenation of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$

Notes. In the above proof, we consider  $T_1 \cap T_2 = \emptyset$  as when  $T_1 \cap T_2 \neq \emptyset$ , rename the transition of  $T_2$ , and the functions pre, post are defined according to the transitions of the given nets.

4. Some decision problems.

1) The empty problems.

em 3.

The empty problem for the  $L_{SM(PSM)}(N)$  is decidable.

The empty problem for the  $L_{SM(PSM)}(N, M_f)$  is undecidable.

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Let  $L = L_o(N) \in L_{SM(PSM)}(N)$  be a language generated by

$$N = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o).$$

$L = \emptyset$  will be decided after the following steps.

ep 1. Calculate all  $t_{iM_o}^-$  ( $i = 1 \dots |T|$ )

ep 2. Find out, if there exists  $t_{jM_o}^-$  such that  $M_o > t_{jM_o}^-$ .

ep 3. Conclusion, if it exists so  $L \neq \emptyset$ ; if not, so  $L = \emptyset$ .

Let  $L = L(N, M_f) \in L_{SM(PSM)}$  a language generated by

$$N = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o)$$

the terminal marking  $M_f$ . Then  $L = \emptyset$  if and only if  $M_f \in R_n(M_o)$ . Because the reachability problem is undecidable for the  $SM(PSM)$ -nets, so the empty problem for  $L_{SM(PSM)}(N, M_f)$  is undecidable too (see R.Valk [2]).

The membership problem.

em 4. The membership problem for the

$$L_{SM(PSM)}(N), \quad L_{SM(PSM)}(N, M_f), \quad L_{SM(PSM)}(N, h), \quad L_{SM(PSM)}(N, M_f)$$

is decidable.

oof.

Let  $L = L_o(N) \in L_{SM(PSM)}(N)$  be a language generated by

$$N = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o)$$

Let  $W = t_{i_1}t_{i_2} \dots t_{i_k} \in T^*$ . Then  $W = t_{i_1}t_{i_2} \dots t_{i_k}$  belong to  $L_o(N)$ , if there are markings  $M_o, M_1, \dots, M_k$  with

$$M_o \xrightarrow{t_{i_1}} M_1, M_1 \xrightarrow{t_{i_2}} M_2, \dots, M_{k-1} \xrightarrow{t_{i_k}} M_k$$

the contrary  $W \notin L_o(N)$ .

Similarly, let  $L = L(N, M_f) \in L_{SM(PSM)}(N, M_f)$ , and  $W = t_{i_1}t_{i_2} \dots t_{i_n} \in T^*$ . Then  $W = t_{i_1}t_{i_2} \dots t_{i_n}$  belongs to  $L_o(N, M_f)$ , if there are markings  $M_o, M_1, \dots, M_k$  with

$$M_o \xrightarrow{t_{i_1}} M_1, M_1 \xrightarrow{t_{i_2}} M_2, \dots, M_{k-1} \xrightarrow{t_{i_k}} M_k$$

the contrary  $W \notin L_o(N, M_f)$ .

Let  $L = L(N, h) \in L_{SM(PSM)}(N, h)$  (or  $L = L(N, h, M_f) \in L_{SM(PSM)}$ ), and  $\beta$  is a finite word containing the label such that  $h(W) = \beta$  with  $h: T \rightarrow nX$  ( $\lambda$ -free labelled function)

$W = t_{i_1}t_{i_2} \dots t_{i_n}$ .

Similarly to the methodes applied to the above part a), we see where the word  $\beta$  belongs to  $L(N, h)$  (or  $L = L(N, h, M_f)$ ) by a finite number of tests. So, the membership problem for the  $L_{SM(PSM)}(N, h)$  ( $L_{SM(PSM)}(N, M_f)$ ) is decidable.



3) The finite problem.

**Theorem 5.** The finite problem for the  $L_{PSM}(N)$ ,  $L_{PSM}(N, h)$  is decidable.

*Proof.* Let  $L = L_o(N) \in L_{PSM}(N)$  be a language generated by the post-self-mod net  $N = (P, T, \text{pre}, \text{post}, M_o)$ . It is added to the place and linked every transition to  $p$ .

This place has not coming-out-way and it is used to count the firing of transition the net  $N$ :

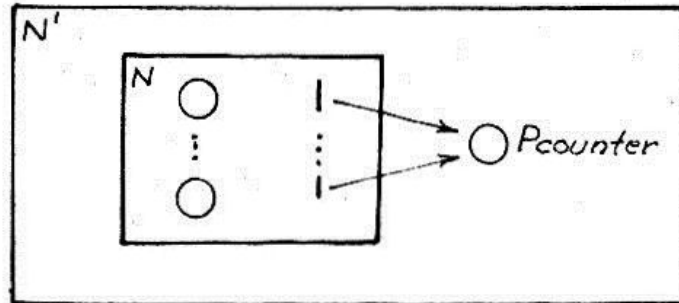


Fig.5: The net

It is easy to see that  $p_{counter}$  is bounded if and only if in the net  $N'$  there is no infinite sequence  $t_{i1}, t_{i2}, \dots, t_{ik}, \dots$  from  $M_o$ :

$$M_o \xrightarrow{t_{i1}} M_1, M_1 \xrightarrow{t_{i2}} M_2, \dots, M_{k-1} \xrightarrow{t_{ik}} M_k$$

and then according to R.Valk [2]: since the bounded problem for the post-self-mod net is decidable, so the finite problem for the  $PSM$ -net is decidable too.

Similarly, the finite problem for  $L_{PSM}(N, h)$  is decidable: since  $h \langle \rangle \lambda$ , so the  $p_{counter}$  is bounded if and only if in the labelled net  $A := (N', h')$  with  $h' = h$ , there any infinite firing sequence of labels  $a_{i1}, a_{i2}, \dots, a_{ik}, \dots$  starting from  $M_o$ :

$$M_o \xrightarrow{a_{i1}} M_1, M_1 \xrightarrow{a_{i2}} M_2, \dots, M_{k-1} \xrightarrow{a_{ik}} M_k$$

where  $a_{ij} \in X$  and  $h : T \rightarrow X$ .

So, as the above mentioned, the finite problem for the  $L_{PSM}(N, h)$  is decidable. (C

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## ĐỊNH LÝ VỀ DẠNG CHUẨN TẮC CỦA LƯỚI PETRI SUY RỘNG, MỘT SỐ TÍNH CHẤT ĐÓNG VÀ VẤN ĐỀ GIẢI ĐƯỢC

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Bài báo đề cập tới "Định lý về dạng chuẩn tắc của lưới Petri-suy rộng, một số tính chất đóng và vấn đề giải được". Chúng tôi đã xây dựng dạng chuẩn tắc của lưới Petri-suy rộng, chứng minh một số tính chất đóng như kết hợp, kết nối, giao đồng cấu, đồng cấu ngược giao với tập chính quy. Đồng thời chứng minh một vài bài toán quyết định đối với Petri-suy rộng này như: Bài toán rỗng đối với  $LSM(PSM)(N)$ ,  $LSM(PSM)(N, M_f)$ ; bài toán thuộc đối với  $LSM(PSM)(N)$ ,  $LSM(PSM)(N, M_f)$ ,  $LSM(PSM)(N, h)$ ,  $LSM(PSM)(N, h, M_f)$ , bài toán hữu hạn đối với  $LPSM(N)$ ,  $LPSM(N, h)$