# One-Sided Random Context Grammars: Established Results and Open Problems

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# What are one-sided random context grammars?

- computationally complete formal model
- vivid topic in today's formal language theory

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## Why summarize established results and open problems?

- give scientists a base where to start a promising research
- show what has been done and what is left



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Open problem: Can we improve these bounds?





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# Open problem: Variants of one-sided random context grammars.



- applications
  - molecular genetics
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                              public class TcpClientSample
                                  public static void Main()
                                     byte[] data = new byte[1024]; string input, stringDa
                                      TcpClient server;
                                          server = new TcpClient(" . . . . ", port);
                                      try{
                                          Console.WriteLine("Unable to connect to serve
                                       }catch (SocketException) {
                                       NetworkStream ns = server.GetStream();
                                       int recv = ns.Read(data, 0, data.Length);
                                          ASCII.GetString(data, 0, recv);
                                       stringData = Encoding.
                                        Console.WriteLine(stringData);
                                              input = Console.ReadLine();
                                              if (input == "exit") break;
                                                          newchild.Properties["ou"].A
                                         while(true){
                                                           ("Auditing pepartment");
                                                              newchild.Commitchanges(
```

# New Investigation Areas (3/3)



- other models equipped with one-sided random context
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