1 Infinite Words

Theorem 1.1. *Every non-empty ω-regular language contains an ultimately periodic word.*

Theorem 1.2. *For a Kripke structure $\mathcal{K}$ with initial state s and $\varphi \in LTL$, the model checking problem $L(\mathcal{K}, s) \subseteq L(\varphi)$? is PSPACE-complete.*

Proof. **PSPACE** Compute the intersection automaton for $L(\mathcal{K}, s) \cap L(\neg\varphi)$ and test it for emptiness.

PSPACE-hard Encode a poly.-length Turing tape as a Kripke structure and its correct behavior in LTL. □

Theorem 1.3 (Büchi)**.** *The MSO theory of* $(\mathbb{N}, +1, <, 0)$ *is decidable.*

Proof. Corresponds to S1S formula. Can be checked with NBA emptiness test. □

Theorem 1.4. *The FO theory of* $(\mathbb{R}, +, <, 0)$ *is decidable.*

Proof. Encode real numbers x by triples of sets (X_s, X_i, X_f) with the number's sign ($X_s = \emptyset$ or $\{0\}$), the positive decimal digits in binary encoding, and the positive fractional digits in binary encoding. Then an FO sentence can be transformed to an equi-satisfiable MSO sentence over $(\mathbb{N}, +1, <, 0)$. □

Theorem 1.5. *Subset-construction does not suffice to determinize NBAs.*

Theorem 1.6. *For every n, there is $L_n \subseteq \Sigma^\omega$ s.t. there is an NBA that recognizes L_n with $n + 2$ states, but every det. Rabin automaton that recognizes L_n has at least $n!$ states.*

Theorem 1.7. *There is a DBA-recog. language which does not have a unique minimal DBA. DBAs minimized with the DFA minimization algorithm can be arbitrarily bad compared to a minimal DBA.*

Theorem 1.8. *Weak DBAs can be minimized uniquely in polynomial time.*

Theorem 1.9. *Given an ABA $\mathcal{A}$, the dual $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ is an alternating co-Büchi automaton which accepts $\overline{L(\mathcal{A})}$, with $\tilde{F} = Q \setminus F$ and $\tilde{\delta}$ exchanging true/false and $\wedge/\vee$.*

2 Finite Trees

Theorem 2.1 (Pumping Principle)**.** *Let $T \subseteq T_\Sigma$ be a regular ranked tree language. There is a $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all trees $t \in T$, all $m > n$, and all paths $\pi_1 \ldots \pi_m$, there are $1 \leq i < j \leq m$ such that for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$:*

$$t[\circ/u] \cdot (t[\circ/v]|_u)^k \cdot t|_v \in T$$

where $u = \pi_1 \ldots \pi_i$ and $v = \pi_1 \ldots \pi_j$.

Definition 1. *Let $T \subseteq T_\Sigma$. The* ***Myhill-Nerode equivalence*** *is $\sim_T \subseteq T_\Sigma \times T_\Sigma$ with*

$$t_1 \sim_T t_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall s \in S_\Sigma : s \cdot t_1 \in T \leftrightarrow s \cdot t_2 \in T$$

The index of T is $Index(\sim_T) := |T/\sim_T|$.

Theorem 2.2. *Let $T \subseteq T_\Sigma$. T is regular iff $Index(\sim_T)$ is finite. If T is regular, $\mathcal{A}_{\sim_T}$ is the minimal DTA.*

Theorem 2.3. *The emptiness problem for NTAs can be reduced to HORN-SAT in linear time.*