

1 List Of Models

1.1 Infinite Words

- DBA
- NBA
- GBA
- Rabin automaton
- Muller automaton
- Parity automaton
- det. E automaton
- det. A automaton
- det. coBA
- weak BA
- Staiger-Wagner automaton
- ABA
- LTL
- S1S
- \exists S1S
- S1S₀

1.2 Finite Trees

- DTA
- NTA
- \downarrow DTA
- \downarrow NTA
- DUTA
- NUTA
- deterministic DTD
- DTD
- deterministic EDTD

- single-type EDTD
- EDTD
- Relax NG
- FO
- MSO
- Regular expressions
- DTWA
- TWA

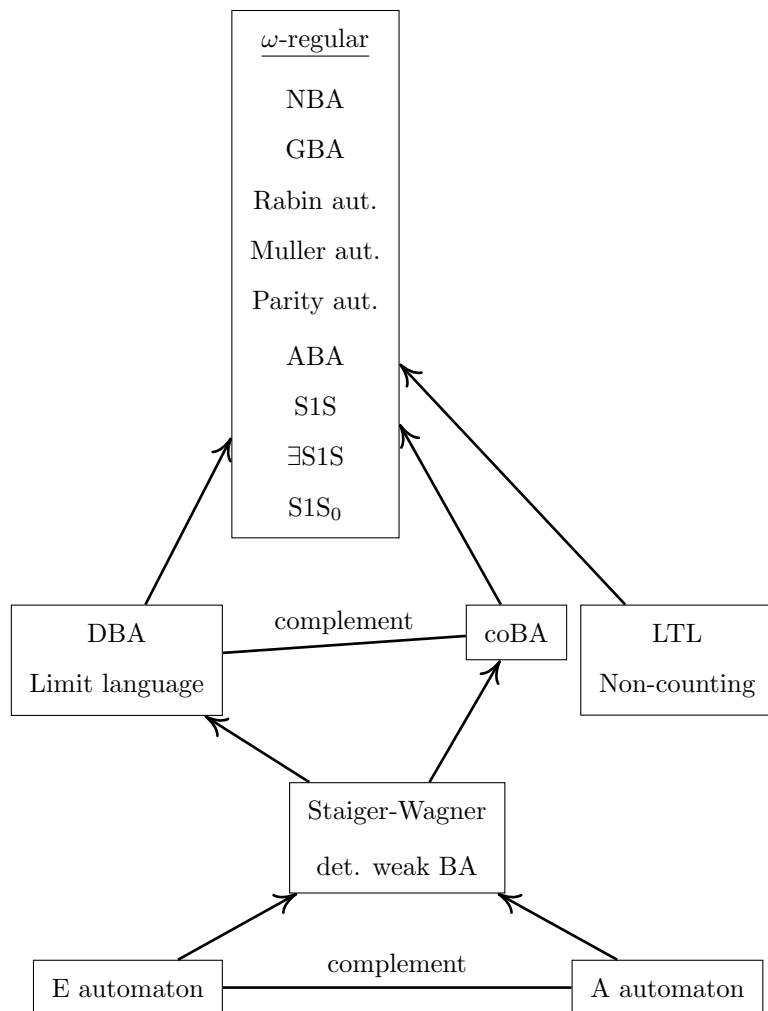
1.3 Infinite Trees

- BTA
- Muller TA
- Parity TA
- DMTA
- S2S (MSO / WMSO)
- S2S₀ (MSO / WMSO)

2 List Of Games

- Büchi
- Staiger-Wagner
- weak Parity
- Reachability
- Safety
- Muller
- Parity
- Rabin
- Streett
- Gale-Stewart
- Wadge

3 Infinite Word Models



3.1 Class Inclusions

- $E \text{ aut.} \subseteq \text{Staiger-Wagner}$
Proof: SWA with $\mathcal{F} = \{Q' \subseteq Q \mid F \cap Q' \neq \emptyset\}$.
- $A \text{ aut.} \subseteq \text{Staiger-Wagner}$
Proof: SW closed under complement,
- $\text{Staiger-Wagner} \subseteq \text{DBA} / \text{coBA}$
Proof: $\mathcal{A} \text{ SWA} \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}' = (Q \times 2^Q, \Sigma, (q_0, \emptyset), \delta', F')$
 Collect all visited states and accept if that set stays in \mathcal{F} .

- DBA \subseteq NBA
trivial
- coBA \subseteq NBA
Proof: NBA closed under complement.
- LTL \subseteq GBA (exponential size transformation)
Proof: Theorem 2
- LTL \subseteq ABA (linear size transformation)
Proof: Similar to theorem ?? . $\mathcal{A}_\varphi = (\text{cl}(\varphi), \mathbb{B}^n, \varphi, \delta, F)$ with $F = \{\psi \in \text{cl}(\varphi) \mid \psi = G\vartheta\}$ and δ is defined as follows:
 - $\delta(p_i, a)$ and $\delta(\neg p_i, a)$ are tt or ff depending on the i -th component of a .
 - $\delta(\psi_1 \oplus \psi_2, a) = \delta(\psi_1, a) \oplus \delta(\psi_2, a)$ for $\oplus \in \{\wedge, \vee\}$.
 - $\delta(X\psi, a) = \psi$.
 - $\delta(G\psi, a) = \delta(\psi, a) \wedge G\psi$.
 - $\delta(\psi_1 U \psi_2, a) = (\delta(\psi_1, a) \wedge \psi_1 U \psi_2) \vee \delta(\psi_2, a)$.

3.2 Class Exclusions

- E aut. $\not\subseteq$ A aut.
Example: $b^*a(a+b)^\omega$
Proof: Assume the A automaton $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, F)$ recognizes L , so for every b^nab^ω , the run ρ_n is accepting. Let $\rho^*(n) = \rho_{n+1}(n)$. This is an accepting run on b^ω , which is a contradiction.
- A aut. $\not\subseteq$ E aut.
Example: $\{a^\omega\}$
Proof: Assume the E automaton $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, F)$ recognizes L , so the run ρ of \mathcal{A} on a^ω is accepting. That means there is an n s.t. $\rho(n) \in F$. Therefore, \mathcal{A} accepts the word $a^n b^\omega$, which is a contradiction.
- DBA $\not\subseteq$ coBA
Example: $(a^*b)^\omega$
Proof: Assume $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, F)$ is a coBA recognizing L . Let $n = |Q|$, $w = (a^n b)^\omega$, and ρ the run of \mathcal{A} on w . From some m on, ρ only visits states in F . Consider $(a^n b)^m a^n$. By choice of n , there must be $i < j$ such that after $(a^n b)^m a^i$ and $(a^n b)^m a^j$, the automaton is in the same state $q \in F$. Therefore, the run on $(a^n b)^m a^\omega$ is accepting, which is a contradiction.
- coBA $\not\subseteq$ DBA
Example: $(a+b)^*a^\omega$
Proof: Assume $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, F)$ is a DBA recognizing L . We inductively define words w_n with runs ρ_n s.t. $w_n \sqsubseteq w_{n+1}$ and ρ_n visits F at least n times and $|w_n|_b = n$. Then the “limit” of those words contains infinitely many b but is accepted by \mathcal{A} , which is a contradiction.
Let $w_0 = \varepsilon$ and $\rho_0 = q_0$. For $n+1$, consider $w_n a^\omega$ with the run $\rho_n \pi$. Since $w_n a^\omega \in L$, there is a k s.t. $\pi(k) \in F$. Let $w_{n+1} = w_n a^k b$ and ρ_{n+1} accordingly.

- LTL $\not\subseteq$ NBA

Example: $((a + b)a)^\omega$

Proof: Show that L is counting. Then it follows that it is not LTL-definable. Assume that L is non-counting, so there is an n_0 according to the definition. Let $n = n_0 + 1$, $u = \varepsilon$, $v = a$, and $\beta = ba^\omega$. Due to symmetry, we can assume that n_0 is even, so $uv^n\beta \notin L$ but $uv^{n+1}\beta \in L$.

3.3 Class Equalities

3.3.1 NBA

- NBA $\Leftrightarrow \omega$ -regular

Proof: \Leftarrow All three operations used in regular expressions ($\cup, \cdot, ^\omega$) correspond to easy NBA constructions.

\Rightarrow Let $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \Delta, F)$ be an NBA. For every final state $q \in F$, we consider the finite words U_q which lead from q_0 to q , and the finite words V_q which lead from q back to q itself. Then $L(\mathcal{A})$ is the union of $U_q \cdot V_q^\omega$ for all final states q .

- GBA \Rightarrow NBA

Proof: Let $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \Delta, (F_1, \dots, F_k))$ be a GBA. An equivalent NBA is $\mathcal{A}' = (Q \times \{1, \dots, k\}, \Sigma, (q_0, 1), \Delta', F_k \times \{k\})$. The transitions Δ' contain all those from Δ and allow to switch from (q, i) to $(q, i + 1)$ if $q \in F_i$.

- NBA \Leftrightarrow S1S

Proof: Theorem 4.

- Det. Muller \Leftrightarrow NBA

Proof: Theorem 5.

- (det.) Muller \Rightarrow (det.) Parity

Proof: Theorem 6.

- ABA \Rightarrow NBA

Proof: Theorem 7.

3.3.2 LTL

LTL \Leftrightarrow Non-counting

No proof. Remarks in F8.

A language L is called **non-counting** if there is an n_0 such that for all $n > n_0$, all $u, v \in \Sigma^*$, and all $\beta \in \Sigma^\omega$: $uv^n\beta \in L \Leftrightarrow uv^{n+1}\beta \in L$.

3.3.3 SW

Staiger-Wagner \Leftrightarrow det. weak BA

Proof: ??

3.4 Closures

3.4.1 NBA

- Closed under union
Proof: Product automaton with $F = (F_1 \times Q_2) \cup (Q_1 \times F_2)$.
- Closed under intersection
Proof: GBA $\mathcal{A} = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma, (q_0^1, q_0^2), \Delta, (F_1 \times Q_2, Q_1 \times F_2))$ where $\Delta = \{((p_1, p_2), a, (q_1, q_2)) \mid (p_1, a, q_1) \in \Delta_1, (p_2, a, q_2) \in \Delta_2\}$.
- Closed under complement
Proof: Theorem 1.

3.4.2 DBA

- Closed under union and intersection
Proof: Same construction as for NBA.
- Not closed under complement (inf. many $a \leftrightarrow$ fin. many a)

3.4.3 SW

- Closed under union and intersection
Proof: Product automaton with $\mathcal{F}_\cap = \{F \subseteq Q_1 \times Q_2 \mid \pi_1(F) \in \mathcal{F}_1, \pi_2(F) \in \mathcal{F}_2\}$ where $\pi_i((x_1, x_2)) = x_i$.
- Closed under complement
Proof: $\overline{\mathcal{F}} = 2^Q \setminus \mathcal{F}$.

3.5 Characterizations

- Parity conditions are directly convertible to Rabin chain conditions and vice-versa.
Proof: Assign priorities in ascending order; $E_k \rightarrow 0, F_k \setminus E_k \rightarrow 1, E_{k-1} \setminus F_k \rightarrow 2 \dots$
- U is ω -regular iff U is a Boolean combination of DBA-languages
Proof: \Leftarrow NBAs are closed under Boolean operations.
 \Rightarrow Let \mathcal{A} be a DRA for U . It suffices to consider $\Omega = \{(E, F)\}$ as any other language is a finite union of these conditions. Let \mathcal{A}_E and \mathcal{A}_F be the modifications of \mathcal{A} with conditions $\{(E, Q)\}$ and $\{\emptyset, F\}$ respectively. Then $L(\mathcal{A}_E)^G$ and $L(\mathcal{A}_F)$ are DBA-recognizable.
- U is DBA-recog. iff $U = \lim(L)$ for some regular $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$.
Proof: Use the DBA as a DFA or vice-versa.
- U is E-recog. iff $U = L \cdot \Sigma^*$ for some regular $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$.
Proof: \Rightarrow Let \mathcal{A} be an E-automaton for U . For every $q \in F, a \in \Sigma$, add a transition (q, a, q) . The resulting automaton as an NFA accepts L with $U = L \cdot \Sigma^*$.
 \Leftarrow Let \mathcal{A} be a DFA for L . The same automaton as an E-automaton recognizes $L \cdot \Sigma^*$.

- Landweber's theorem

Proof: Theorem 3

- $\text{DBA} \cap \text{coBA} \Rightarrow \text{SW}$

Proof: ??

- $\text{SW} \Leftrightarrow$ Boolean combination of E-recognizable languages.

Proof: \Leftarrow SWAs are closed under Boolean operations.

\Rightarrow Let $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, \mathcal{F})$ be the SWA and let $\mathcal{A}_q = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, \{q\})$. For every $q \in Q$, the language $L(\mathcal{A}_q)$ is E-recognizable. For every $F \subseteq Q$, let $L_F = \bigcap_{q \in F} L(\mathcal{A}_q) \cap \bigcap_{q \notin F} L(\mathcal{A}_q)^c$, which is a Boolean combination of E-recognizable languages. Then $L(\mathcal{A}) = \bigcup \{L_F \mid F \in \mathcal{F}\}$.

3.6 Duality

- U is A-recog. iff $\Sigma^\omega \setminus U$ is E-recog.

Proof: same automaton, $\bar{F} = Q \setminus F$

- U is coBA-recog. iff $\Sigma^\omega \setminus U$ is DBA-recog.

Proof: same automaton, $\bar{F} = Q \setminus F$

3.7 Problems / Complexity

- Emptiness problem for NBAs is decidable in poly. time.

Algorithm:

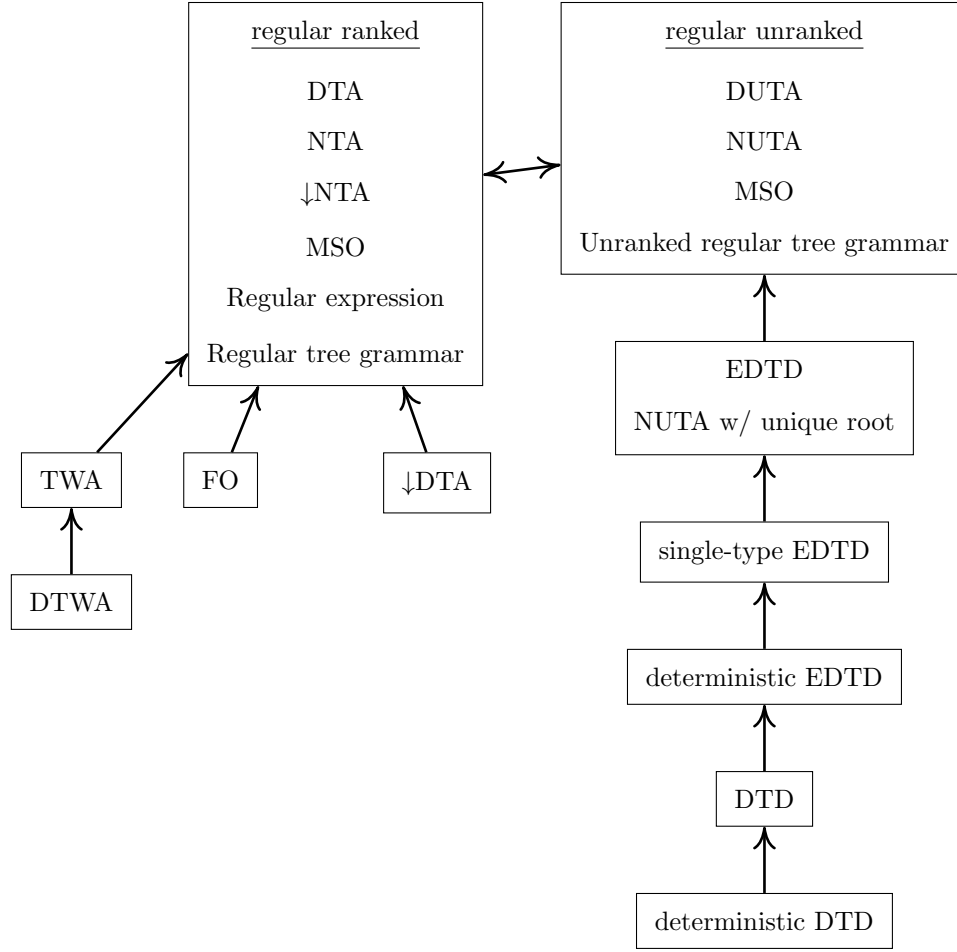
1. Compute all states that are reachable from q_0 . ($\mathcal{O}(|Q| + |\Delta|)$).
2. For each of these reachable states that is also accepting, check if there is a path to itself. ($\mathcal{O}(|F| \cdot (|Q| + |\Delta|))$).
3. If any state like that was found, the language is not empty.

- Emptiness problem for ABAs is PSPACE-complete.

- Membership problem for ABAs is decidable in poly. time.

Proof: Model the problem as a Büchi game. In each turn, starting at a node $v \in Q$, player 1 chooses an $a \in \Sigma$. Then, according to the Boolean operators of $\delta(v, a)$, the players choose a next state. If player 0 wins, the choices of player 1 model an element of the ABA language.

4 Finite Tree Models



4.1 Class Inclusions

- Regular Ranked \subseteq Regular Unranked

FCNS: Let Σ be an unranked alphabet. We define $\Gamma_0 = \{\#\}$ and $\Gamma_2 = \Sigma$. Let $\bar{t} = t_1 \dots t_n \in T_\Sigma^*$ with $t_1 = a(t'_1 \dots t'_m)$. We define

$$\text{fcns}(\bar{t}) = \begin{cases} \# & \text{if } n = 0 \\ a(\text{fcns}(t'_1, \dots, t'_m), \text{fcns}(t_2 \dots t_n)) & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

See Theorem 12.

- det. DTD \subseteq DTD \subseteq det. EDTD \subseteq single-type EDTD \subseteq EDTD
trivial

- EDTD \subseteq Regular tree grammar
Proof: $N = \Sigma', P_{\text{gram}} = P \cup \{a^{(n)} \rightarrow a \mid a, n\}$
- TWA \subseteq NTA
Proof: Theorem 8

4.2 Class Exclusions

- $\downarrow\text{DTA} \not\subseteq \text{NTA}$
Example: $T = \{f(a, b), f(b, a)\}$
Proof: Assume the $\downarrow\text{DTA } \mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \Delta)$ accepts T . Let $(q_0, f, (q_1, q_2)) \in \Delta$, so also $(q_1, a), (q_1, b), (q_2, a), (q_2, b) \in \Delta$. However, that means the tree $f(a, a)$ is accepted by the run $q_0(q_1, q_2)$ which is a contradiction. On the other hand, NTAs can clearly recognize this property.
- DTD $\not\subseteq$ single-type EDTD
Example: $T = \{t \in T_{\{a, b\}} \mid \text{there is a path in } t \text{ on which } a \text{ occurs exactly twice}\}$
- NUTA w/ unique root $\not\subseteq$ NUTA
Example: $T = \{a, b\}$
- FO $\not\subseteq$ MSO
Example: $T =$ positive boolean terms that evaluate to true
- DTWA $\not\subseteq$ TWA
Example: $T_{N \setminus D}$
 $\Sigma_0 = \{a, b\}, \Sigma_2 = \{f\}$
 $t \in T_{N \setminus D}$ iff $|t|_a = 3 \wedge \text{lca}(u, v) \sqsubseteq \text{lca}(v, w)$ **Proof:** DTWAs cannot recognize this tree language (no proof). TWAs can:
 - Check whether there are exactly three a and move to the right-most one (DFS).
 - While going up, guess a node and go to the left-most ancestor.
 - The tree is in $T_{N \setminus D}$ iff there are exactly two leafs labeled a right of that node. (DFS)
- TWA $\not\subseteq$ NTA
Example: all paths in the skeleton have even length
Proof: $\Sigma_0 = \{a, c\}, \Sigma_2 = \{b\}$
Skeleton of a tree t : replace all subtrees that contain exactly one a .
TWAs cannot recognize this tree language (no proof). NTAs can (find "merge" points and count the parity)

4.3 Class Equalities

4.3.1 Regular Ranked

- $\text{NTA} \Rightarrow \text{DTA}$
Proof: Subset construction.
- $\text{NTA} \Leftrightarrow \downarrow\text{NTA}$
Proof: Reverse the transitions and initial states \leftrightarrow final states.

- $\downarrow\text{NTA} \Leftrightarrow \text{Regular Tree Grammar}$
Proof: Non-terminals correspond to states and transitions (q, a, q_1, \dots, q_n) correspond to rules $A_q \rightarrow a(A_{q_1}, \dots, A_{q_n})$
- $\text{MSO} \Leftrightarrow \text{NTA}$
Proof: same as S2S
- $\text{Reg. exp.} \Leftrightarrow \text{NTA}$
Proof: Theorem 9

4.3.2 Regular Unranked

- $\text{NUTA} \Rightarrow \text{DUTA}$
Proof: Specialized subset construction.
 $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, F) \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}' = (2^Q, \Sigma, \Delta', \{P \subseteq Q \mid P \cap F \neq \emptyset\})$
 $\Delta' = \{(L_{a,P}, a, P) \mid a \in \Sigma, P \subseteq Q\}$ with $L_{a,P} = \bigcap_{p \in P} K_{a,p} \cap \bigcap_{p \notin P} K_{a,p}^c$
 $K_{a,p} = \{P_1 \dots P_n \in (2^Q)^* \mid \exists p_1 \in P_1, \dots, p_n \in P_n : p_1 \dots p_n \in L_{a,p}\}.$
- $\text{MSO} \Leftrightarrow \text{NUTA}$

4.3.3 EDTD

- $\text{NUTA with unique root} \Leftrightarrow \text{EDTD (in poly. time)}$
Proof: \Rightarrow Let q_0, \dots, q_n be an enumeration of Q . We then set $D = \{\{a^{(i)} \mid a \in \Sigma, 0 \leq i \leq n\}, P, a^{q_0}\}$ where a is the unique root symbol of the automaton. Rules in P guess arbitrary symbols for fitting states.
 \Leftarrow Analogously, we use $Q = \Sigma \times \{1, \dots, n\}$ where n is the maximal type in Σ' and rules mimic the transitions.

4.4 Closures

4.4.1 Regular Ranked

- Regular (ranked) trees are closed under complement.
Proof: Make Δ total (add sink state) and set $F' := Q \setminus F$.
- Regular (ranked) trees are closed under union and intersection.
Proof: Product construction ($F_\cap = F_1 \times F_2$, $F_\cup = (Q_1 \times F_2) \cup (F_1 \times Q_2)$)

4.4.2 Regular Unranked

- Regular unranked trees are closed under complement, union, and intersection.
Proof: via FCNS, because ranked trees are closed under these operations

4.4.3 TWA

- TWAs are closed under union.
Proof: Non-deterministically choose at the start whether to execute \mathcal{A}_1 or \mathcal{A}_2 .
- TWAs and DTWAs are closed under intersection.
Proof: Execute \mathcal{A}_1 . If it accepts, move to the root and execute \mathcal{A}_2 .
- Open Problem: Are TWAs closed under complement?
- DTWAs are closed under complement.
Proof: Theorem 11

4.5 Problems / Complexity

4.5.1 Regular Ranked

- Membership problem for NTAs is decidable.
- Reachable states of NTAs can be computed in linear time in $|\mathcal{A}|$. **Algorithm:**
 1. Initial reachable states $R = \{q \in Q \mid \exists a \in \Sigma_0 : (a, q) \in \Delta\}$
 2. For each transition $\tau = \{\bar{q}, a, p\} \in \Delta$, count $\text{in}(\tau) = |\bar{q}|$ and remember $\forall q \in \bar{q} : \tau \in \text{tr}(q)$.
 3. Grow R by processing each reachable state once: Decrement $\text{in}(\tau)$ by 1; if that value reaches 0, every ingoing state of τ is reachable and therefore, the outgoing state is.
- Emptiness of an NTA can be decided in linear time in $|\mathcal{A}|$.
Algorithm: $T(\mathcal{A}) = \emptyset$ iff $\text{Reachable}(\mathcal{A}) \cap F = \emptyset$
- Given a DTA \mathcal{A} , $\sim_{T(\mathcal{A})}$ can be computed in time $\text{poly}(|Q^m \times \Sigma \times Q|)$ where m is the maximal arity in Σ .
Algorithm:
 1. Mark all (q, q') with $(q, q') \in (F \times Q \setminus F) \cup (Q \setminus F \times F)$.
 2. As long as there is still change in the marks, execute step 3:
 3. If (p, p') is already marked and there are $q_1, \dots, q_{i-1}, q, q', q_{i+1}, \dots, q_n \in Q$ and $a \in \Sigma_n$ such that $p = \delta(q_1, \dots, q, \dots, q_n, a)$ and $p' = \delta(q_1, \dots, q', \dots, q_n, a)$, then mark the pair (q, q') .
 4. $p \sim_{T(\mathcal{A})} q$ iff (p, q) is not marked.

4.5.2 Regular Unranked

- Emptiness / membership / inclusion for NUTAs is decidable in polynomial / polynomial / exponential time.
Algorithm (Emptiness): Use FCNS transformation.
- Algorithm** (Membership): Construct \mathcal{A}_t with $T(\mathcal{A}_t) = \{t\}$ and check $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{A}_t \stackrel{?}{=} \emptyset$.
- Algorithm** (Inclusion): Check $T(\mathcal{A}_1) \cap T(\mathcal{A}_2)^c \stackrel{?}{=} \emptyset$. Complementation is exponential.
- Inclusion for complete DUTAs is decidable in polynomial time.
Algorithm: Same algorithm as for general NUTAs but complementation can be done in polynomial time.

4.5.3 Grammars

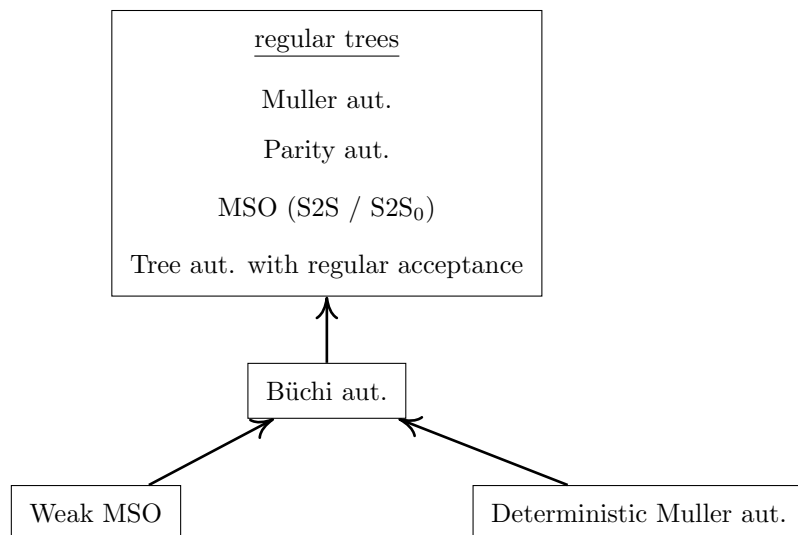
- Emptiness / membership for EDTDs is decidable in polynomial time.

Proof: EDTD can be converted to NUTA in polynomial time.

- Inclusion for deterministic EDTDs is decidable in polynomial time.

Proof: Let D_1, D_2 be deterministic EDTDs. Using the previous results and theorem 10, we can construct NUTAs \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} with $T(\mathcal{A}) = T(D_1)$ and $T(\mathcal{B}) = T(D_2)^{\mathfrak{G}}$ in polynomial time. Then $T(D_1) \subseteq T(D_2)$ iff $T(\mathcal{A}) \cap T(\mathcal{B}) = \emptyset$.

5 Infinite Tree Models



5.1 Class Exclusions

- $\text{BTA} \not\subseteq \text{Regular tree}$
Example: $T_{\text{fin}} = \{t \in T_{\{a,b\}} \mid \text{every infinite path has only fin. many } b\}$
Proof:
- $\text{DMTA} \not\subseteq \text{BTA}$
Example: $T_{\text{fin}}^c = \{t \in T_{\{a,b\}} \mid \text{there is a path with inf. many } b\}$
Proof: BTA-recognizable (see below) but not a path tree language.
- $\text{WMSO} \not\subseteq \text{BTA}$
Example: $\{t \in T_{\{a,b\}} \mid \text{every infinite path has infinitely many } b\}$
Proof:

5.2 Class Equalities

5.2.1 Regular Trees

- $\text{PTA}, \text{MTA} \Rightarrow \text{TA with regular acceptance}$
Proof: By definition and PA/MA regularity.
- $\text{TA with reg. acc.} \Rightarrow \text{PTA}$
Proof: TA \mathcal{A} , DPA \mathcal{A}' over alphabet Q that defines Acc. Define PTA with state space $Q \times P$.
 $(q, a, q_1, q_2) \in \Delta \Rightarrow ((q, p), a, (q_1, \delta(p, q)), (q_2, \delta(p, q))) \in \Delta'$
- $\text{PTA} \Leftrightarrow \text{MSO (S2S)}$ **Proof:** ??

5.3 Closures

5.3.1 Regular Trees

- The class of regular tree languages is closed under union and intersection.
Proof: ??
- The class of regular tree languages is closed under projection.
Proof: ??
- PTAs are closed under complement ($2^{\mathcal{O}(kn \cdot \log(kn))}$ states for $|Q| = n$, $|\text{img}(c)| = k$) **Proof:** ??

5.3.2 BTA

- BTAs are not closed under complement.
Proof: $T_{\text{fin}}^{\mathbb{C}} = \{t \in T_{\{a,b\}} \mid \text{there is a path with inf. many } b\}$
 $T_{\text{fin}}^{\mathbb{C}}$ is BTA-recognizable but its complement is not.

5.3.3 DMTA

- DMTAs are not closed under union or complement.
- DMTAs are closed under intersection.
Proof: product automaton

5.4 Characterizations

- $T \subseteq T_{\Sigma}$ is DMTA-recognizable iff T is a path tree language.
 $T : 2^{(\{0,1\} \times \Sigma)^{\omega}} \rightarrow 2^{T_{\Sigma}}, L \mapsto \{t \in T_{\Sigma} \mid \forall \pi \in \{0,1\}^{\omega} : \pi^{\frown}(t|_{\pi}) \in L\}$
Proof:
- $T \subseteq T_{\Sigma}$ is WMSO-definable iff T and $T^{\mathbb{C}}$ are BTA-recognizable.

5.5 Problems

5.5.1 Regular Trees

- The membership problem for regular tree languages is decidable.
Proof: via membership game as in complementation
- The emptiness problem for regular tree languages is decidable.
Proof: ??