# 1 List Of Models

## 1.1 Infinite Words

- DBA
- NBA
- GBA
- Rabin automaton
- Muller automaton
- Parity automaton
- $\bullet\,$  det. E automaton
- det. A automaton
- det. coBA
- weak BA
- Staiger-Wagner automaton
- ABA
- $\bullet$  LTL
- S1S
- $\exists S1S$
- $S1S_0$

## 1.2 Finite Trees

- DTA
- NTA
- ↓DTA
- ↓NTA
- DUTA
- NUTA
- deterministic DTD
- DTD
- ullet deterministic EDTD

- single-type EDTD
- EDTD
- Relax NG
- FO
- $\bullet$  MSO
- $\bullet \;$  Regular expressions
- DTWA
- TWA

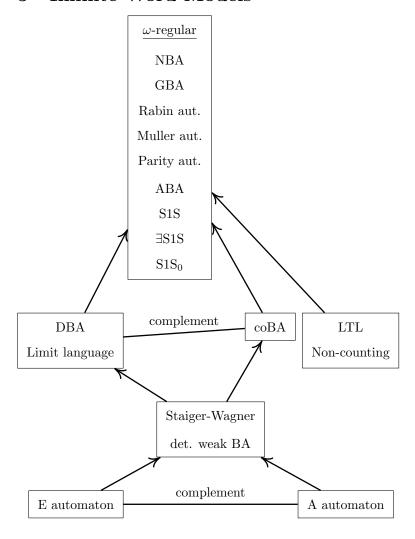
## 1.3 Infinite Trees

- BTA
- Muller TA
- Parity TA
- DMTA
- S2S (MSO / WMSO)
- $S2S_0$  (MSO / WMSO)

# 2 List Of Games

- Büchi
- $\bullet \;$  Staiger-Wagner
- weak Parity
- Reachability
- Safety
- Muller
- Parity
- Rabin
- Streett
- Gale-Stewart
- $\bullet$  Wadge

# 3 Infinite Word Models



## 3.1 Class Inclusions

- E aut.  $\subseteq$  Staiger-Wagner **Proof**: SWA with  $\mathcal{F} = \{Q' \subseteq Q \mid F \cap Q' \neq \emptyset\}$ .
- A. aut. ⊆ Staiger-Wagner **Proof**: SW closed under complement,
- Staiger-Wagner  $\subseteq$  DBA / coBA **Proof**:  $\mathcal{A}$  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 ⊆ GBA (exponential size transformation)

**Proof**: Theorem ??

• LTL ⊆ ABA (linear size transformation)

**Proof**: Similar to theorem 2.  $\mathcal{A}_{\varphi} = (\operatorname{cl}(\varphi), \mathbb{B}^n, \varphi, \delta, F)$  with  $F = \{ \psi \in \operatorname{cl}(\varphi) \mid \psi = G \vartheta \}$  and  $\delta$  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.
- $\delta(\psi_1 \oplus \psi_2, a) = \delta(\psi_1, a) \oplus \delta(\psi_2, a) \text{ for } \emptyset \in \{\land, \lor\}.$
- $-\delta(X\psi,a)=\psi.$
- $\delta(G\psi, a) = \delta(\psi, a) \wedge G\psi.$
- $\delta(\psi_1 U \psi_2, a) = (\delta(\psi_1, a) \wedge \psi_1 U \psi_2) \vee \delta(\psi_2, a).$

## 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  $b^n a b^{\omega}$ , the run  $\rho_n$  is accepting. Let  $\rho^*(n) = \rho_{n+1}(n)$ . This is an accepting run on  $b^{\omega}$ , 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  $\rho$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $a^{\omega}$  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 ⊄ 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  $\rho$  the run of  $\mathcal{A}$  on w. From some m on,  $\rho$  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 ⊈ DBA

Example:  $(a+b)^*a^{\omega}$ 

**Proof:** Assume  $A = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, F)$  is a DBA recognizing L. We inductively define words  $w_n$  with runs  $\rho_n$  s.t.  $w_n \sqsubseteq w_{n+1}$  and  $\rho_n$  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 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  $\rho_{n+1}$  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  $\Delta'$  contain all those from  $\Delta$  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**: ⇒ Every SWA-recognizable language is also DBA- and coBA-recognizable (see above) and therefore DWBA-recognizable (see below).

 $\Leftarrow$  Let  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, F)$  be a DWBA. We define  $\preceq \subseteq Q \times Q$  with  $p \preceq q$  iff q is reachable from p. Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{P \subseteq Q \mid \max_{\preceq} P \subseteq F\}$ . Then the SWA  $\mathcal{A}' = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, \mathcal{F})$  recognizes  $L(\mathcal{A})$ .

## 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  $a \leftrightarrow \text{fin. many } a$ )

#### 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  $\pi_i((x_1, x_2)) = x_1$ .

• 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;  $E_k \to 0$ ,  $F_k \setminus E_k \to 1$ ,  $E_{k-1} \setminus F_k \to 2$ ...

**Proof**: ← NBAs are closed under Boolean operations.

• U is  $\omega$ -regular iff U is a Boolean combination of DBA-languages

 $\Rightarrow$  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  $L(\mathcal{A}_E)^{\complement}$  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

• DBA  $\cap$  coBA  $\Rightarrow$  DBWA

**Proof**: Let U be DBA-recognizable and coBA-recognizable and let  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, \mathcal{F})$  be a DMA for U. Then  $\mathcal{F}$  must be closed under super loops and under sub loops by Landweber's theorem. Therefore,  $\mathcal{A}$  can also be considered as a DBWA with  $F = \bigcup \mathcal{F}$ .

• 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  $L_F = \bigcap_{q \in F} L(A_q) \cap \bigcap_{q \notin F} L(A_q)^{\complement}$ , 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,  $\overline{F} = Q \setminus F$ 

• U is coBA-recog. iff  $\Sigma^{\omega} \setminus U$  is DBA-recog. **Proof**: same automaton,  $\overline{F} = Q \setminus F$ 

## 3.7 Problems / Complexity

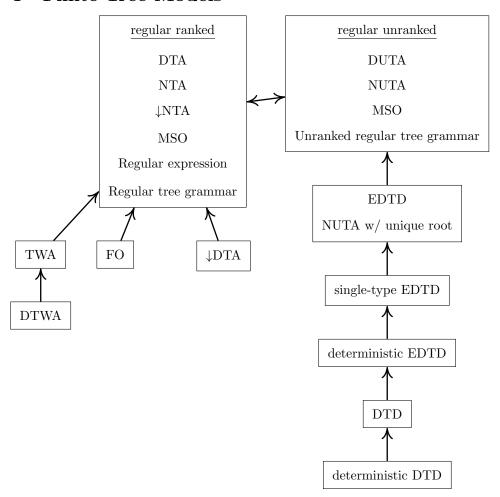
 $\bullet\,$  Emptiness problem for NBAs is decidable in poly. time.

#### 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  $\Sigma$  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

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

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

•  $\downarrow$ DTA  $\not\subseteq$  NTA

**Example**:  $T = \{f(a, b), f(b, a)\}$ 

**Proof**: Assume the  $\downarrow$ 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  $\nsubseteq$  single-type EDTD

**Example:**  $T = \{t \in T_{\{a,b\}} \mid \text{there is a path in } t \text{ on which } a \text{ occurs exactly twice } t \in T_{\{a,b\}} \mid t \in T_{\{a$ 

• NUTA w/ unique root ⊈ NUTA

Example:  $T = \{a, b\}$ 

• FO  $\nsubseteq$  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  $|t|_a = 3 \land lca(u, v) \sqsubseteq lca(v, w)$  **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 the 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 ⊈ 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

• NTA  $\Rightarrow$  DTA

**Proof**: Subset construction.

NTA ⇔ ↓NTA

**Proof**: Reverse the transitions and initial states  $\leftrightarrow$  final states.

•  $\downarrow$ NTA  $\Leftrightarrow$  Regular Tree Grammar

**Proof**: Non-terminals correspond to states and transitions  $(q, a, q_1, \ldots, q_n)$  correspond to rules  $A_q \to a(A_{q_1}, \dots, A_{q_n})$ 

• MSO  $\Leftrightarrow$  NTA

**Proof**: same as S2S

• Reg. exp.  $\Leftrightarrow$  NTA

**Proof**: Theorem 9

## 4.3.2 Regular Unranked

• NUTA  $\Rightarrow$  DUTA

**Proof**: Specialized subset construction.

$$\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, F) \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}' = (2^Q, \Sigma, \Delta', \{P \subseteq Q \mid P \cap F \neq \emptyset\})$$

$$\Delta' = \{(L_{a,P}, a, P) \mid a \in \Sigma, P \subseteq Q\} \text{ with } L_{a,P} = \bigcap_{p \in P} K_{a,p} \cap \bigcap_{p \notin P} K_{a,p}^{\complement}$$

$$K_{a,p} = \{P_1 \dots P_n \in (2^Q)^* \mid \exists p_1 \in P_1, \dots, p_n \in P_n : p_1 \dots p_n \in L_{a,p}\}.$$

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• MSO ⇔ NUTA

#### 4.3.3 EDTD

• NUTA with unique root ⇔ EDTD (in poly. time)

**Proof**:  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $q_0, \ldots, q_n$  be an enumeration of Q. We then set  $D = \{\{a^{(i)} \mid a \in \Sigma, 0 \leq i \leq 1\}\}$ 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  $\Sigma'$  and rules mimic the transitions.

#### 4.4 Closures

#### 4.4.1 Regular Ranked

• Regular (ranked) trees are closed under complement.

**Proof**: Make  $\Delta$  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  $A_1$  or  $A_2$ .

• TWAs and DTWAs are closed under intersection.

**Proof**: Execute  $A_1$ . If it accepts, move to the root and execute  $A_2$ .

- 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  $\tau = {\overline{q}, a, p} \in \Delta$ , count  $\operatorname{in}(\tau) = |\overline{q}|$  and remember  $\forall q \in \overline{q} : \tau \in \operatorname{tr}(q)$ .
  - 3. Grow R by processing each reachable state once: Decrement in( $\tau$ ) by 1; if that value reaches 0, every ingoing state of  $\tau$  is reachable and therefore, the outgoing state is.
- Emptiness of an NTA can be decided in linear time in  $|\mathcal{A}|$ .

**Algorithm**:  $T(A) = \emptyset$  iff Reachable $(A) \cap F = \emptyset$ 

• Given a DTA  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\sim_{T(\mathcal{A})}$  can be computed in time poly( $|Q^m \times \Sigma \times Q|$ ) where m is the maximal arity in  $\Sigma$ .

## 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  $q_1, \ldots, q_{i-1}, q, q', q_{i+1}, \ldots, q_n \in Q$  and  $a \in \Sigma_n$  such that  $p = \delta(q_1, \ldots, q, \ldots, q_n, a)$  and  $p' = \delta(q_1, \ldots, q', \ldots, q_n, a)$ , then mark the pair (q, q').
- 4.  $p \sim_{T(A)} q$  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  $A_t$  with  $T(A_t) = \{t\}$  and check  $A \cap A_t \stackrel{?}{=} \emptyset$ .

**Algorithm** (Inclusion): Check  $T(A_1) \cap T(A_2)^{\complement} \stackrel{?}{=} \emptyset$ . Complementation is exponential.

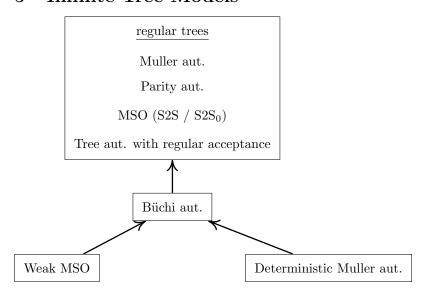
• Inclusion for complete DUTAs is decidable in polynomial time.

**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  $T(\mathcal{B}) = T(D_2)^{\complement}$  in polynomial time. Then  $T(D_1) \subseteq T(D_2)$  iff  $T(\mathcal{A}) \cap T(\mathcal{B}) = \emptyset$ .

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#### 5.1 **Class Exclusions**

 $\bullet$  BTA  $\not\subseteq$  Regular tree **Example**:  $T_{\text{fin}} = \{t \in T_{\{a,b\}} \mid \text{ every infinite path has only fin. many } b\}$ **Proof**:

• DMTA  $\not\subseteq$  BTA

**Example**:  $T_{\text{fin}}^{\complement} = \{t \in T_{\{a,b\}} \mid \text{there is a path with inf. many } b\}$ 

**Proof**: BTA-recognizable (see below) but not a path tree language.

• WMSO  $\not\subseteq BTA$ 

**Example:**  $\{t \in T_{\{a,b\}} \mid \text{ every infinite path has infinitely many } b\}$ 

**Proof**:

#### Class Equalities 5.2

## 5.2.1 Regular Trees

• PTA, MTA  $\Rightarrow$  TA with regular acceptance **Proof**: By definition and PA/MA regularity.

• TA with reg. acc.  $\Rightarrow$  PTA

**Proof**: TA  $\mathcal{A}$ , DPA  $\mathcal{A}'$  over alphabet Q that defines Acc. Define PTA with state space  $Q \times P$ .  $(q, a, q_1, q_2) \in \Delta \Rightarrow ((q, p), a, (q_1, \delta(p, q)), (q_2, \delta(p, q))) \in \Delta'$ 

• PTA  $\Leftrightarrow$  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,  $|\operatorname{img}(c)| = k)$  **Proof**:

## 5.3.2 BTA

• BTAs are not closed under complement.

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

#### 5.3.3 DMTA

- DMTAs are not closed under union or complement.
- $\bullet\,$  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.  $T: 2^{(\{0,1\} \times \Sigma)^{\omega}} \to 2^{T_{\Sigma}}, L \mapsto \{t \in T_{\Sigma} \mid \forall \pi \in \{0,1\}^{\omega} : \pi^{\hat{}}(t|\pi) \in L\}$ Proof:
- $T \subseteq T_{\Sigma}$  is WMSO-definable iff T and  $T^{\complement}$  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**: ??