Logics for Weighted Timed Pushdown Automata

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Chapter XIII

Monadic Second-Order Theories

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In the present chapter we will make a case for the monadic second-order logic that is to say, for the extension of first-order logic allowing quantification over monadic predicates) as a good source of theories that are both expressive and manageable. We will illustrate two powerful decidability techniques here—the one makes use of automata and games while the other uses generalized products a da Peferman-Vaught. The latter is, fo course, particularly relevant, since monadic logic definitely appears to be the proper framework for examining generalized products.

Undecidability proofs must be thought out anew in this area; for, whereas the first-order arithmetic is reducible to the monadic theory of the real line R, it is in evertheless not interpretable in the monadic theory of R. Thus, the examination of a quite unusual undecidability method is another subject that will be explained in this chapter. In the last section we will briefly review the history of the methods thus far developed and give a description of some further results.

1. Monadic Ouantification

Monadic (second-order) logic is the extension of the first-order logic that allows quantification over monadic (unary) predicates. Thus, although binary, ternary, and other predicates, as well as functions, may appear in monadic (second-order) languages, they may nevertheless not be quantified over.

1.1. Formal Languages for Mathematical Theories

We are interested less in monadic (second-order) logic itself than in the applications of this logic to mathematical theories. We are interested in the monadic formalization of the language of a mathematical theory and in monadic theories of corresponding mathematical objects. Before we explore this line of thought in more detail, let us argue that formalizing a mathematical language—not necessarily in monadic logic, but rather in first-order logic or in any other formal logic for that matter—ear he useful. **2.1.4 Theorem.** There is an algorithm that, given a formula $\phi(X_1, \ldots, X_n)$ in the monadic language of one successor (with free variables as shown), constructs a Σ_n -automaton A such that for every finite chain C and any subsets X_1, \ldots, X_n of C, we have that

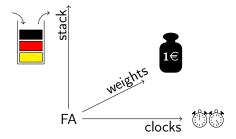
$$C \models \phi(X_1, \ldots, X_n)$$
 iff A accepts $Word(C, X_1, \ldots, X_n)$.

Proof. We will merely sketch the proof. The automaton is built by induction on the formula. The atomic cases and the case of disjunction are quite easy. As to the case in which $\phi = \exists X_{n+1} \psi$, the desired Σ_n -automaton guesses X_{n+1} and mimics the Σ_{n+1} -automaton corresponding to ψ . The case of negation is easy for deterministic automata. We will now use Theorem 2.1.1 and the result will follow. Π

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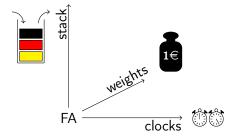


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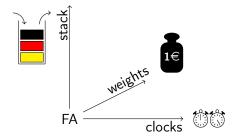
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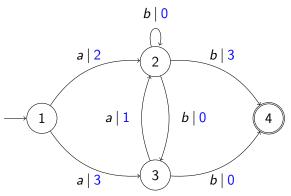
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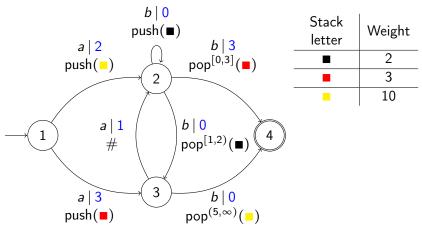
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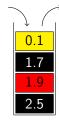
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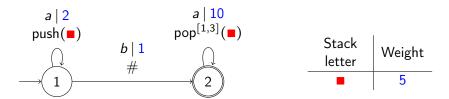


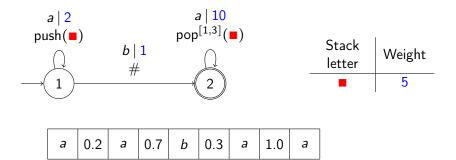
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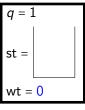
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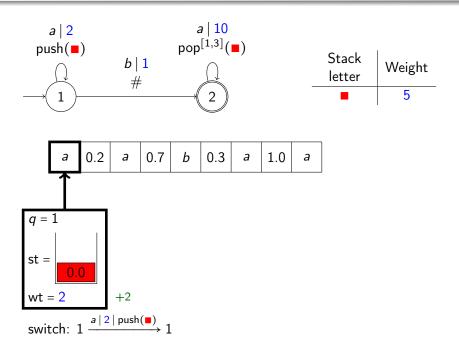
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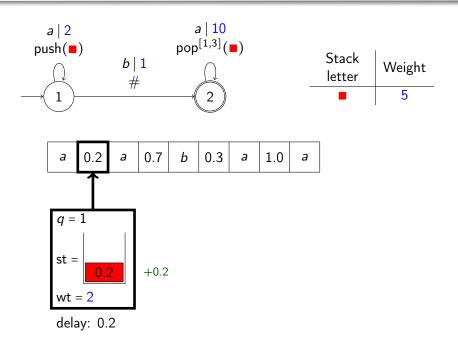


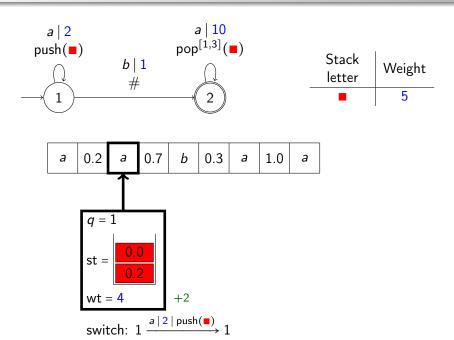


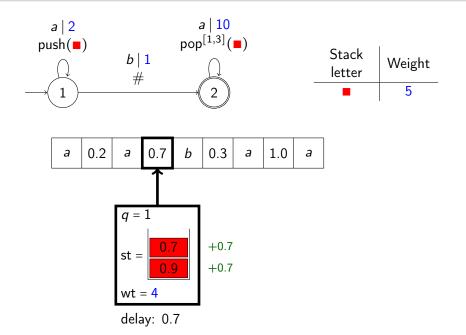


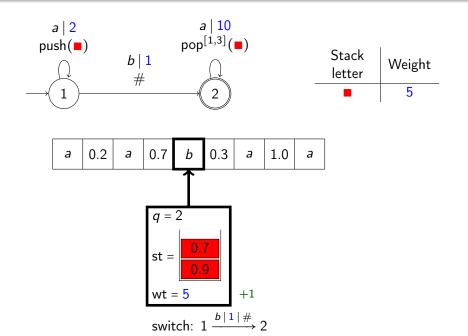
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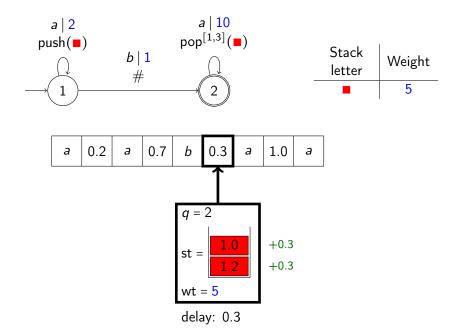


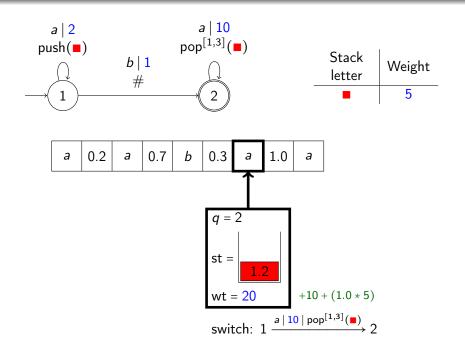


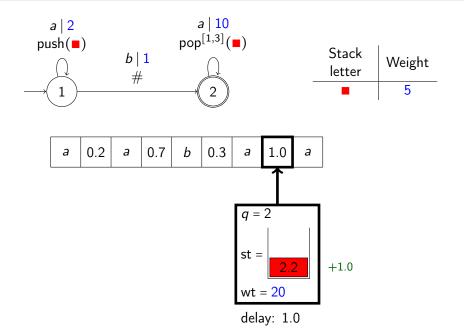


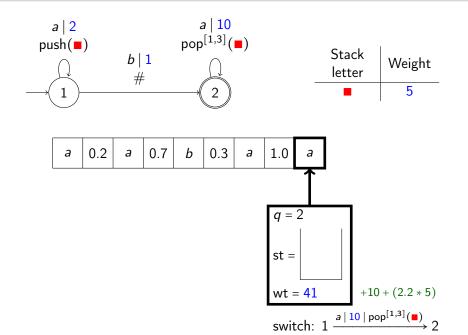


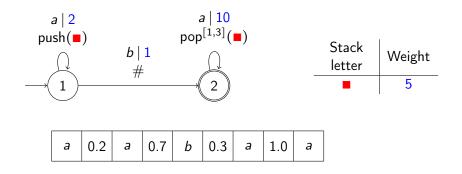


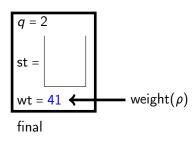


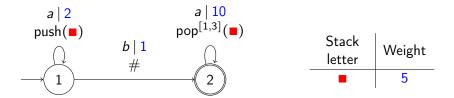












Behavior:

$$\begin{split} \llbracket [\mathcal{A}] \rrbracket : \mathbb{T}\Sigma^+ &\to \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\} \\ w &\mapsto \min\{ \text{weight}(\rho) \mid \rho \text{ is a run on } w \} \end{split}$$

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Weighted Timed Matching Logics

Weighted extension of TML¹.

Let Σ be an alphabet and $\mathbb{S} = \langle (S, +, \times, \mathbb{O}, \mathbb{1}), \mathcal{F} \rangle$ a timed semiring.

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Weighted timed matching logic WTML(Σ , \mathbb{S}): consists of formulas $\bigoplus^{\text{match}} \mu. \varphi$ with

$$\varphi ::= \beta \mid \mathbf{S} \mid \mathbf{f}(\mu - x) \mid \varphi \oplus \varphi \mid \varphi \otimes \varphi \mid \oplus x. \varphi \mid \otimes x. \varphi \mid \oplus X. \varphi \mid \otimes X. \varphi$$

where $\beta \in \mathsf{TMSO}(\Sigma, \leq, \mu)$, $s \in S$ and $f \in \mathcal{F}$.

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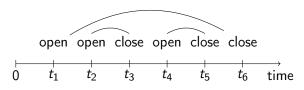
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For $\Sigma = \{\text{open, close}\}$, let $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \Sigma^+$ be the Dyck language, i.e., the set of all correctly nested sequences of brackets.



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 \mathbb{D} is defined by the WTML(Σ , Trop^{Lin})-formula:

$$\varphi = \bigoplus^{\mathsf{match}} \mu.(\beta \otimes \bigoplus x.\mathsf{id}(\mu - x))$$

where

$$\beta = \forall x. [(P_{\mathsf{open}}(x) \to \exists y. \mu(x, y)) \land (P_{\mathsf{close}}(x) \to \exists y. \mu(y, x))]$$

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Definition (restricted WTML).

WTML^{res} (Σ, \mathbb{S}) : the set of all formulas $\bigoplus^{\mathsf{match}} \mu. \varphi$ with

$$\gamma_{\times} ::= \beta \mid s \otimes f(\mu - x) \mid \gamma_{\times} \oplus \gamma_{\times} \mid \beta \otimes \gamma_{\times}$$

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where $\beta \in \mathsf{TMSO}(\Sigma)$, $s \in S$ and $f \in \mathcal{F}$.

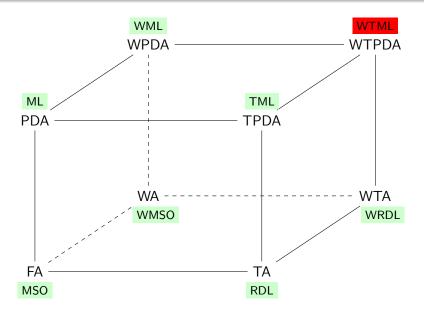
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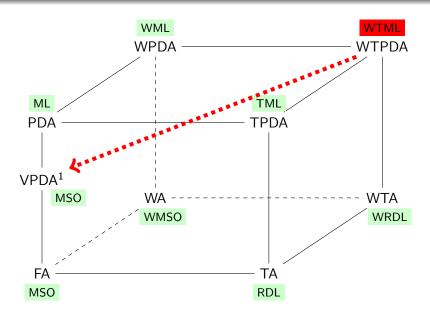
Let Σ be an alphabet and $\mathbb{S} = \langle (S, +, \times, \mathbb{O}, \mathbb{1}), \mathcal{F} \rangle$ a timed semiring.

Theorem.

Let $\mathbb{W}: \mathbb{T}\Sigma^+ \to S$ be a weighted timed language. TFAE:

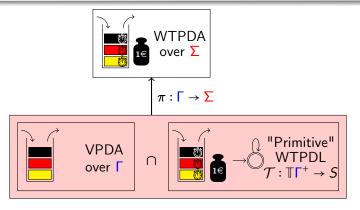
- W is recognizable by a weighted timed pushdown automaton (WTPDA) over Σ and $\mathbb S$.
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¹Visibly pushdown automata (Alur, Madhusudan '04)

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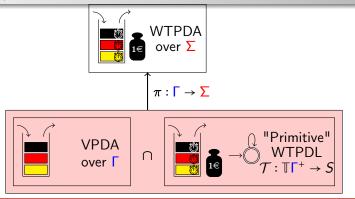


Extended alphabet

$$\Gamma = \underbrace{\Delta}_{\text{transitions}} \times \underbrace{\mathbb{P}(k)}_{\text{stack constraints}} \times \underbrace{\hat{\mathcal{S}}}_{\text{S-constants}} \times \underbrace{\hat{\mathcal{F}}}_{\text{stack commands}} \times \underbrace{\{\text{push}, \#, \text{pop}\}}_{\text{stack commands}}$$

- k := maximal number appearing in constraints
- $\mathbb{P}(k) := \{[0,0], (0,1), [1,1], ..., (k-1,k), [k,k], (k,\infty)\}$

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$$\mathbb{W} = \pi(\mathcal{L}' \cap \mathcal{T})$$

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