

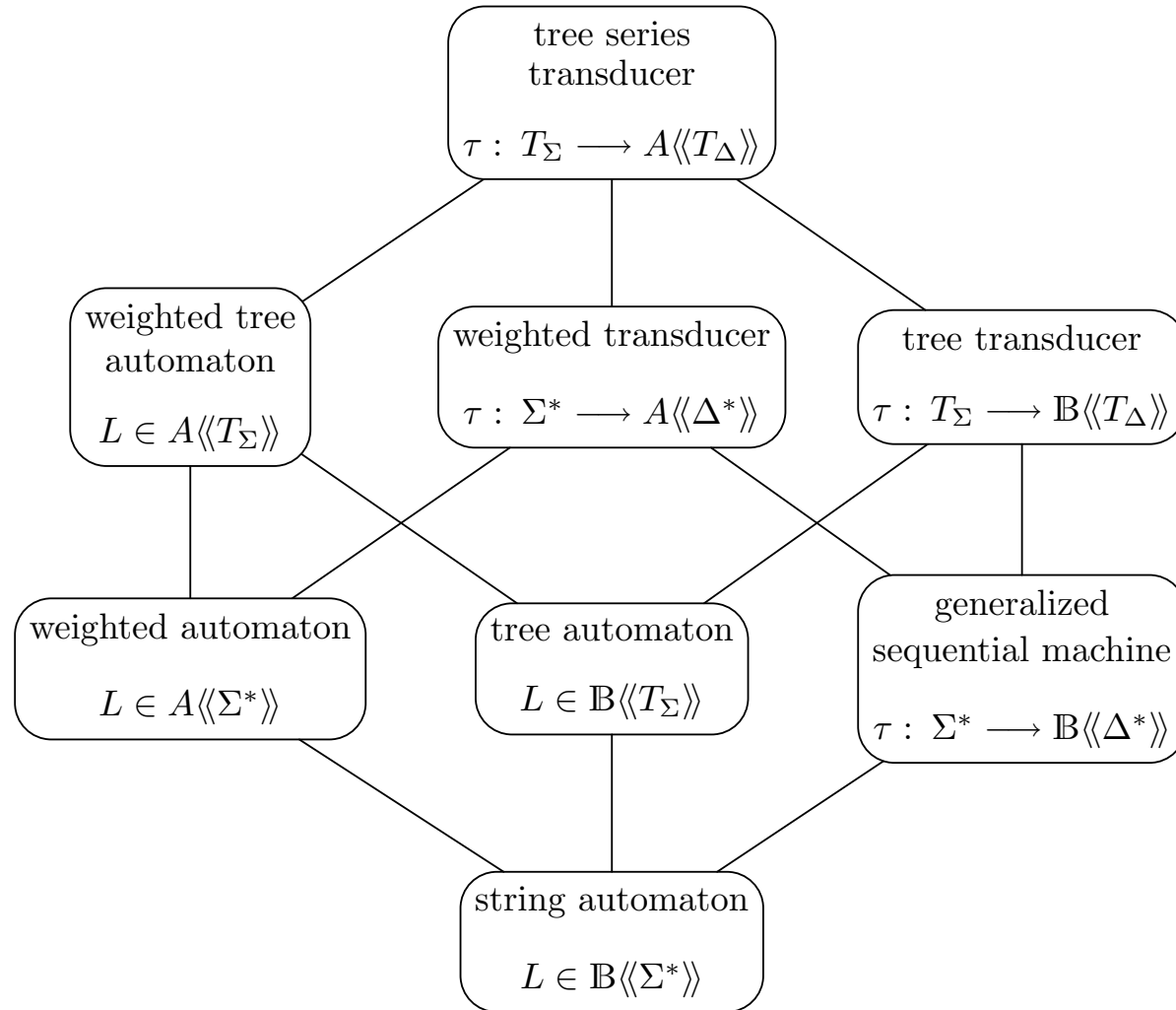
# Relating Tree Series Transducers and Weighted Tree Automata

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# Generalization Hierarchy



## Known Relations and Problems

- String-based:

**Theorem:** Every gsm-mapping can be computed by a weighted automaton.

**Proof Idea:** Extend monoid  $(\Delta^*, \circ, \varepsilon)$  to semiring  $(\mathcal{P}(\Delta^*), \cup, \circ, \emptyset, \{\varepsilon\})$

**Theorem:** Weighted transductions can be computed by weighted automata.

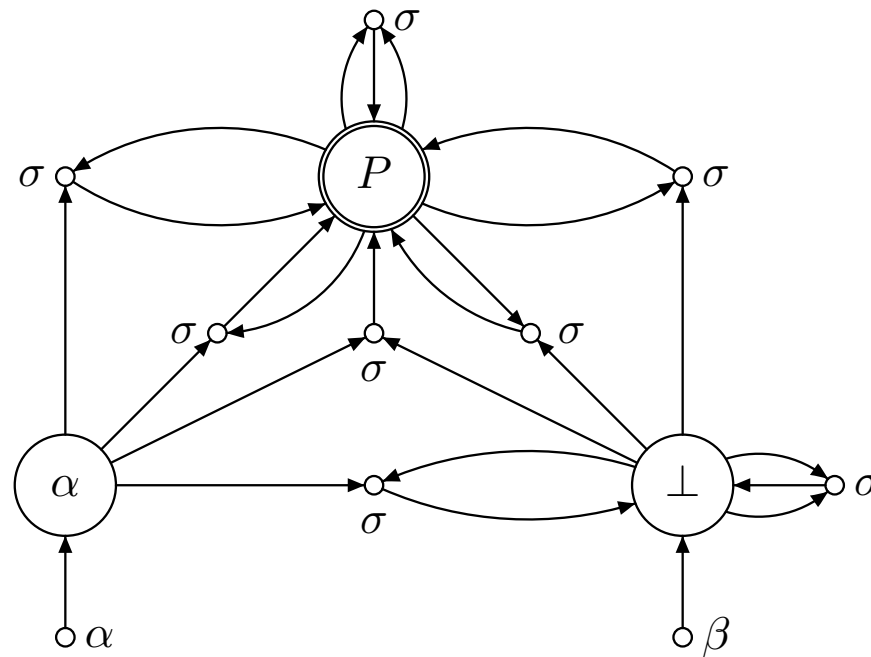
- Tree-based:

**Problem:** Are tree transductions computable by weighted tree automata?

**Problem:** Are tree series transformations computable by weighted tree automata?

# Tree Pattern Matching

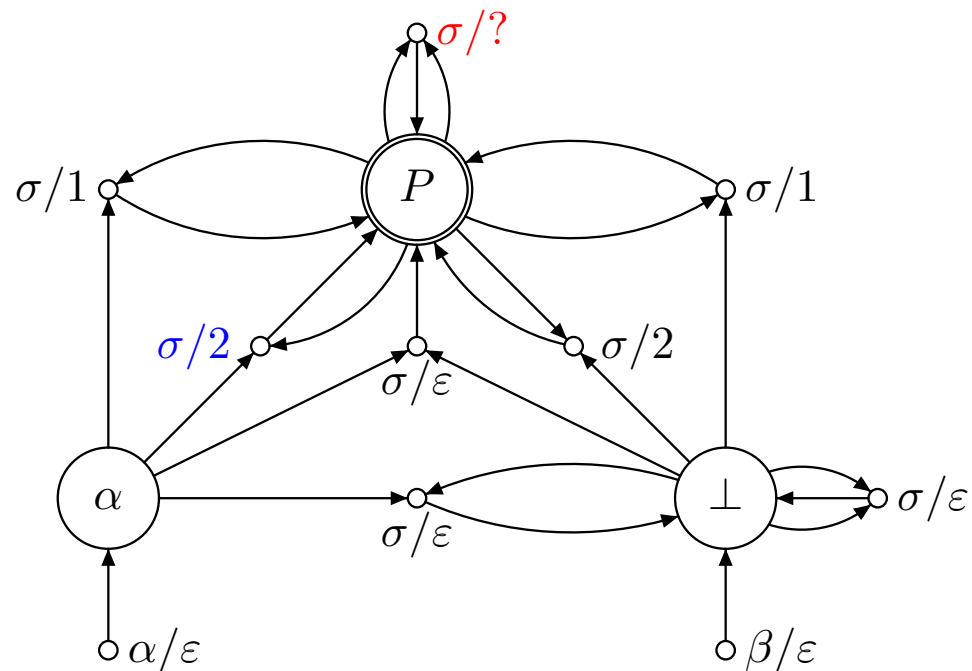
A deterministic (bottom-up) tree automaton matching the pattern  $\sigma(\alpha, x)$



If pattern found, accepts tree. Otherwise reject.

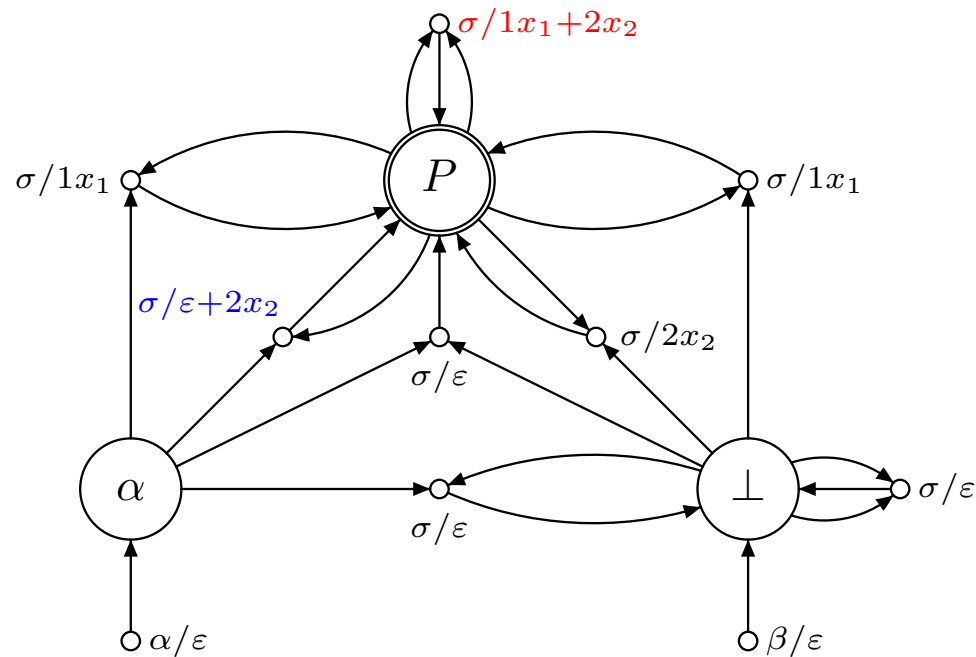
# Extended Tree Pattern Matching

Towards a deterministic (bottom-up) **weighted** tree automaton computing the occurrences of pattern  $\sigma(\alpha, x)$



# Extended Tree Pattern Matching

A deterministic tree transducer computing the occurrences of pattern  $\sigma(\alpha, x)$



Computes the set of occurrences of  $\sigma(\alpha, x)$  in input tree.

## Complete Monoids

- $\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus)$  **complete monoid**, iff

$$(C1) \quad \bigoplus_{i \in \{j\}} a_i = a_j,$$

$$(C2) \quad \bigoplus_{j \in J} (\bigoplus_{i \in I_j} a_i) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} a_i, \text{ if } I = \bigcup_{j \in J} I_j \text{ is a partition.}$$

- $\mathcal{A}$  **naturally ordered**, iff  $\sqsubseteq$  is partial order

$$a \sqsubseteq b \iff (\exists c \in A) : a \oplus c = b$$

- $\mathcal{A}$  **continuous**, iff  $\mathcal{A}$  *naturally ordered* and *complete* and

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} a_i \sqsubseteq a \iff \bigoplus_{i \in E} a_i \sqsubseteq a \text{ for all finite } E \subseteq I$$

## Semirings

- $(A, \oplus, \odot, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$  **semiring**, iff
  - (i)  $(A, \oplus, \mathbf{0})$  commutative monoid,
  - (ii)  $(A, \odot, \mathbf{1})$  monoid,
  - (iii)  $\mathbf{0}$  absorbing element with respect to  $\odot$ , and
  - (iv)  $\odot$  (left and right) distributes over  $\oplus$ .
- $(A, \odot, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \bigoplus)$  **complete semiring**, iff
  - (S1)  $(A, \oplus, \odot, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$  semiring,
  - (S2)  $(A, \bigoplus)$  complete monoid, and
  - (S3)  $a \odot (\bigoplus_{i \in I} a_i) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (a \odot a_i)$  and  $(\bigoplus_{i \in I} a_i) \odot a = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (a_i \odot a)$ .



## Examples of Semirings

- complete natural numbers semiring  $\mathbb{N}_\infty = (\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ ,
- tropical semiring  $\text{Trop} = (\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, \min, +, \infty, 0)$ ,
- Boolean semiring  $\mathbb{B} = (\{\perp, \top\}, \vee, \wedge, \perp, \top)$ ,
- formal language semiring  $\text{Lang}_\Sigma = (\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*), \cup, \circ, \emptyset, \{\varepsilon\})$

Semiring	commutative	complete	naturally ordered	continuous
$\mathbb{N}_\infty$	yes	yes	yes	yes
Trop	yes	yes	yes	yes
$\mathbb{B}$	yes	yes	yes	yes
$\text{Lang}_\Sigma$	NO	yes	yes	yes

## Excursion: Tree Series

$(A, \oplus)$  complete monoid,  $\Sigma$  ranked alphabet, and  $X_k = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ .

- **Tree series** is mapping  $\psi : T_\Sigma(X_k) \longrightarrow A$
- $A\langle\langle T_\Sigma(X_k) \rangle\rangle$  set of all tree series
- **Sum**  $(\bigoplus_{i \in I} \psi_i, t) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (\psi_i, t)$
- $(A\langle\langle T_\Sigma(X_k) \rangle\rangle, \oplus)$  complete monoid

$(A, \odot, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \oplus)$  complete semiring

- **Tree series substitution** of  $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k \in A\langle\langle T_\Sigma \rangle\rangle$  into  $\psi \in A\langle\langle T_\Sigma(X_k) \rangle\rangle$  is

$$\psi \longleftarrow (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k) = \bigoplus_{\substack{t \in T_\Sigma(X_k), \\ (\forall i \in [k]): t_i \in T_\Sigma}} \left( (\psi, t) \odot \bigodot_{i \in [k]} (\psi_i, t_i) \right) t[t_1, \dots, t_k]$$

## Complete DM-Monoids

$(D, \sum)$  complete monoid,  $\Omega$  ranked set

- $(D, \Omega, \sum)$  **distributive multi-operator monoid** (DM-monoid), iff

$$\omega\left(\sum_{i_1 \in I_1} d_{i_1}, \dots, \sum_{i_k \in I_k} d_{i_k}\right) = \sum_{(\forall j \in [k]): i_j \in I_j} \omega(d_{i_1}, \dots, d_{i_k}).$$

**Examples:**

- $(A, \bigoplus)$  complete monoid,  $\Omega_{(k)} = \{ \underline{a}_{(k)} \mid a \in A \}$  with

$$\underline{a}_{(k)}(d_1, \dots, d_k) = a \odot d_1 \odot \dots \odot d_k$$

Then  $(A, \Omega, \bigoplus)$  complete DM-monoid

- $(A, \odot, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \bigoplus)$  complete semiring,  $\Omega_{(k)} = \{ \underline{\psi}_{(k)} \mid \psi \in A \langle\langle T_\Delta(X_k) \rangle\rangle \}$  with

$$\underline{\psi}_{(k)}(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k) = \psi \longleftarrow (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k)$$

Then  $(A \langle\langle T_\Delta \rangle\rangle, \Omega, \bigoplus)$  complete DM-monoid

## DM-Monoid Weighted Tree Automata — Syntax

$\Sigma$  ranked alphabet,  $I, \Omega$  non-empty sets

- **Tree representation** over  $I, \Sigma$ , and  $\Omega$  is  $\mu = (\mu_k \mid k \in \mathbb{N})$  such that

$$\mu_k : \Sigma_{(k)} \longrightarrow \Omega^{I \times I^k}$$

- $M = (I, \Sigma, \mathcal{D}, F, \mu)$  (**bottom-up**) **DM-monoid weighted tree automaton** (DM-wta),  
iff
  - $I$  non-empty set of **states**,
  - $\Sigma$  ranked alphabet of **input symbols**,
  - $\mathcal{D} = (D, \Omega, \sum)$  *complete DM-monoid*,
  - $F : I \longrightarrow \Omega_{(1)}$  **final weight map**, and
  - $\mu$  tree representation over  $I, \Sigma$ , and  $\Omega$  such that  $\mu_k : \Sigma_{(k)} \longrightarrow \Omega_{(k)}^{I \times I^k}$

## DM-Monoid Weighted Tree Automata — Semantics

$\mathcal{D} = (D, \Omega, \Sigma)$  complete DM-monoid,  $M = (I, \Sigma, \mathcal{D}, F, \mu)$  DM-wta.

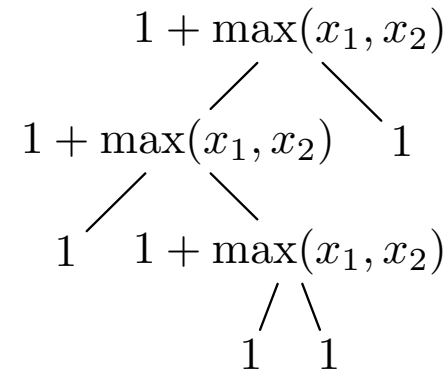
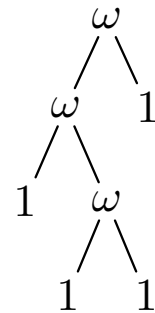
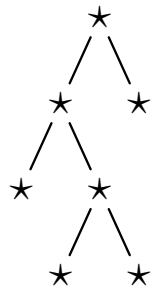
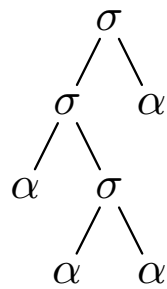
- Define  $h_\mu : T_\Sigma \longrightarrow D^I$  by

$$h_\mu(\sigma(t_1, \dots, t_k))_i = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_k \in I} \mu_k(\sigma)_{i, (i_1, \dots, i_k)} (h_\mu(t_1)_{i_1}, \dots, h_\mu(t_k)_{i_k})$$

- $(\|M\|, t) = \sum_{i \in I} F_i(h_\mu(t)_i)$  is tree series **recognized** by  $M$

## Example DM-wta

- $\Sigma = \{\sigma, \alpha\}$  and  $\Omega = \{\omega, \text{id}, 1\}$  and  $\omega(n_1, n_2) = 1 + \max(n_1, n_2)$ ,
- $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, \Omega, \min)$  complete DM-monoid
- DM-wta  $M_E = (\{\star\}, \Sigma, \mathcal{N}, F, \mu)$  with  $F_\star = \text{id}$ ,  $\mu_0(\alpha)_\star = 1$ , and  $\mu_2(\sigma)_{\star, (\star, \star)} = \omega$



- $(\|M_E\|, t) = \text{height}(t)$

# Weighted Tree Automata & Tree Series Transducers

$M = (I, \Sigma, \mathcal{D}, F, \mu)$  DM-wta and  $(A, \odot, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \oplus)$  complete semiring

- $M$  is **weighted tree automaton** (wta), iff  $\mathcal{D} = (A, \Omega, \oplus)$  with  $\Omega_{(k)} = \{ \underline{a}_{(k)} \mid a \in A \}$  and

$$\underline{a}_{(k)}(d_1, \dots, d_k) = a \odot d_1 \odot \dots \odot d_k$$

- $M$  is **tree series transducer** (tst), iff  $\mathcal{D} = (A \langle\langle T_\Delta \rangle\rangle, \Omega, \oplus)$  with  $\Omega_{(k)} = \{ \underline{\psi}_{(k)} \mid \psi \in A \langle\langle T_\Delta(X_k) \rangle\rangle \}$  and

$$\underline{\psi}_{(k)}(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k) = \psi \longleftarrow (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k)$$

## Constructing a Monoid (I)

$\mathcal{D} = (D, +, 0, \Omega)$  DM-monoid,  $\Omega X = \{ \bar{\omega}(x_1, \dots, x_k) \mid k \in \mathbb{N}, \omega \in \Omega_{(k)} \}$

**Theorem:** There exists monoid  $(B, \leftarrow, \varepsilon)$  such that  $D \cup \Omega X \subseteq B$  and for all  $d_1, \dots, d_k \in D$

$$\omega(d_1, \dots, d_k) = \bar{\omega}(x_1, \dots, x_k) \leftarrow d_1 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow d_k.$$

**Proof sketch:** Let  $\Omega' = \Omega \cup D$ .

- Define  $h : T_{\Omega'}(X) \longrightarrow T_{\Omega'}(X)$  for every  $v \in D \cup X$  by

$$h(v) = v$$
$$h(\omega(s_1, \dots, s_k)) = \begin{cases} \omega(h(s_1), \dots, h(s_k)) & , \text{ if } h(s_1), \dots, h(s_k) \in D \\ \bar{\omega}(h(s_1), \dots, h(s_k)) & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- $h(s) \in \widehat{T_{\Omega'}(X_n)}$ , whenever  $s \in \widehat{T_{\Omega'}(X_n)}$ .



## Constructing a Monoid (II)

- Let  $s(t) = s[t, x_{k+1}, x_{k+2}, \dots, x_{k+n-1}]$  for  $s \in \widehat{T}_\Sigma(X_n)$  and  $t \in \widehat{T}_\Sigma(X_k)$  (non-identifying tree substitution).
- $B = D^* \cup \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_+} D^* \cdot \widehat{T}_{\Omega'}(X_n)$ .
- Define  $\leftarrow : B^2 \longrightarrow B$  for every  $a \in D^*$ ,  $b \in B$ ,  $s \in \widehat{T}_{\Omega'}(X_n)$ ,  $t \in D \cup \widehat{T}_{\Omega'}(X_n)$  by

$$a \leftarrow b = a \cdot b$$

$$a \cdot s \leftarrow \varepsilon = a \cdot s$$

$$a \cdot s \leftarrow t \cdot b = a \cdot (h(s(t))) \leftarrow b.$$

- $(B, \leftarrow, \varepsilon)$  is a monoid.
- $\omega(d_1, \dots, d_k) = \bar{\omega}(x_1, \dots, x_k) \leftarrow d_1 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow d_k$ .

## From a Monoid to a Semiring (I)

$\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus, \odot, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$  semiring, DM-monoid  $\mathcal{D} = (D, +, 0, \Omega)$  complete semimodule of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k \in A\langle\langle D \rangle\rangle$ .

- Lift mapping  $\leftarrow : B^2 \longrightarrow B$  to a mapping  $\leftarrow : A\langle\langle B \rangle\rangle^2 \longrightarrow A\langle\langle B \rangle\rangle$  by

$$\psi_1 \leftarrow \psi_2 = \bigoplus_{b_1, b_2 \in B} ((\psi_1, b_1) \odot (\psi_2, b_2)) (b_1 \leftarrow b_2).$$

- Define **sum of a series**  $\varphi \in A\langle\langle D \rangle\rangle$  (summed in  $D$ ) by  $\sum : A\langle\langle D \rangle\rangle \longrightarrow D$

$$\sum \varphi = \sum_{d \in D} (\varphi, d) \cdot d.$$

- **Theorem:**

- $\sum(\bigoplus_{i \in I} \varphi_i) = \sum_{i \in I} \sum \varphi_i$  for every family  $(\varphi_i \mid i \in I)$  of series and
- $\omega(\sum \varphi_1, \dots, \sum \varphi_k) = \sum(\bar{\omega}(x_1, \dots, x_k) \leftarrow \varphi_1 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow \varphi_k)$ .

## From a Monoid to a Semiring (II)

$\mathcal{D} = (D, +, 0, \Omega)$  continuous DM-monoid.  $M_1 = (I, \Sigma, \mathcal{D}, F_1, \mu_1)$  DM-wta.

- **Theorem:** There exists a semiring  $(C, \oplus, \leftarrow, \tilde{\mathbf{0}}, \varepsilon)$  such that  $D \cup \Omega X \subseteq C$  and for all  $d_1, \dots, d_k \in D$

$$(i) \quad \omega(d_1, \dots, d_k) = \bar{\omega}(x_1, \dots, x_k) \leftarrow d_1 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow d_k,$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum(\bigoplus_{i \in I} d_i) = \sum_{i \in I} d_i.$$

**Proof sketch:** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \oplus, \odot, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$  semiring such that  $\mathcal{D}$  is a complete semimodule of  $\mathcal{A}$ . There exists a monoid  $(B, \leftarrow, \varepsilon)$  such that (i) holds. Let  $C = A \langle\langle B \rangle\rangle$  and  $\leftarrow : C^2 \rightarrow C$  be the extension of  $\leftarrow$  on  $B$ .

- **Theorem:** There exists a wta  $M = (I, \Sigma, \mathcal{B}, F, \mu)$  such that  $\|M_1\| = \sum \|M\|$ .

## Establishing a Relationship

- **Theorem:** For every tst  $M_1$ , there exists a wta  $M$  such that  $\sum \|M\| = \|M_1\|$ .
- **Theorem:** For every deterministic tst  $M_2$ , there exists a deterministic wta  $M$  such that  $\|M\| = \|M_2\|$ .
- **Theorem:** For every tree transducer  $M_3$ , there exists a wta  $M$  such that  $\|M\| = \|M_3\|$ .
- **Theorem:** For every tst  $M_4$  over an idempotent, continuous semiring, there exists a wta  $M$  such that  $\|M\| = \|M_4\|$ .

## Pumping Lemma for DM-wta

$\mathcal{D} = (D, +, 0, \Omega)$  DM-monoid,  $L \in \mathcal{L}_{\Sigma}^d(\mathcal{D})$ , and  $\Omega' = \Omega \cup D$ .

**Theorem:** There exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for every  $t \in \text{supp}(L)$  with  $\text{height}(t) \geq m + 1$  there exist  $C, C' \in \widehat{T}_{\Sigma}(X_1)$ ,  $s \in T_{\Sigma}$ , and  $a, a' \in \widehat{T}_{\Omega'}(X_1)$ , and  $d \in D$  such that

- $t = C[C'[s]]$ ,
- $\text{height}(C[s]) \leq m + 1$  and  $C \neq x_1$ , and
- $(L, C'[C^n[s]]) = a' \leftarrow a^n \leftarrow d$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## Conclusions

- the study of arbitrary weighted tree automata provides results for tree series transducers
- e.g., a pumping lemma for tree series transducers can be derived from a pumping lemma for weighted tree automata
- unfortunately, few results for weighted tree automata over non-commutative semirings exist

**Thank You for Your Attention.**