

The Power of Tree Series Transducers of Type I and II

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Semirings

Definition: $(A, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ **semiring**, if

- $(A, +, 0)$ commutative monoid,
- $(A, \cdot, 1)$ monoid,
- \cdot distributes over $+$, and
- 0 is absorbing wrt. \cdot (i.e., $a \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot a$).

Definition: $(A, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ **commutative semiring**, if $(A, \cdot, 1)$ commutative.

Examples: (all rings and fields are semirings)

- *Natural numbers:* $(\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ commutative,
- *Boolean semiring:* $(\{\perp, \top\}, \vee, \wedge, \perp, \top)$ commutative,
- *Tropical semiring:* $(\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, \min, +, \infty, 0)$ commutative,
- *Language semiring:* $(\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*), \cup, \circ, \emptyset, \{\varepsilon\})$ non-commutative.

\aleph_0 -complete Semirings

Definition: $(A, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ \aleph_0 -complete semiring, if for all I with $\text{card}(I) \leq \aleph_0$ there exists $\sum_I : A^I \rightarrow A$ such that

- $\sum_I (a_i)_{i \in I} = a_j$, if $I = \{j\}$,
- $\sum_I (a_i)_{i \in I} = a_{j_1} + a_{j_2}$, if $I = \{j_1, j_2\}$ with $j_1 \neq j_2$, and
- $\sum_I (a_i)_{i \in I} = \sum_J \left(\sum_{I_j} (a_i)_{i \in I_j} \right)$, if $I = \bigcup_{j \in J} I_j$ with $\text{card}(J) \leq \aleph_0$ and $I_{j_1} \cap I_{j_2} = \emptyset$ for all $j_1 \neq j_2$.

Convention: We write $\sum_{i \in I} a_i$ for $\sum_I (a_i)_{i \in I}$.

Examples: (no non-trivial ring or field is \aleph_0 -complete)

- *Natural numbers:* $(\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$,
- *Boolean semiring:* $(\{\perp, \top\}, \vee, \wedge, \perp, \top)$,
- *Tropical semiring:* $(\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, \min, +, \infty, 0)$,
- *Language semiring:* $(\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*), \cup, \circ, \emptyset, \{\varepsilon\})$.

Trees

Definition:

- $T_\Sigma(V)$ set of Σ -trees indexed by V ,
- $T_\Sigma = T_\Sigma(\emptyset)$,
- $t \in T_\Sigma(V)$ **linear** (resp., **nondeleting**) in U , if every $u \in U$ occurs at most (resp., at least) once in t ,
- $\widehat{T}_\Sigma(V)$ set of linear and nondeleting Σ -trees indexed by V .

Examples: $\Sigma = \{\sigma^{(2)}, \gamma^{(1)}, \alpha^{(0)}\}$ and $V = \{x_1, x_2\}$

- $\sigma(\alpha, \gamma(\alpha)) \in T_\Sigma$,
- $\sigma(x_1, x_1) \in T_\Sigma(V)$ linear in $\{x_2\}$ and nondeleting in $\{x_1\}$,
- $\sigma(x_1, x_2) \in \widehat{T}_\Sigma(V)$.

Tree Series

Definition: $\varphi : T_\Sigma(V) \longrightarrow A$ **tree series**, where $(A, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ semiring

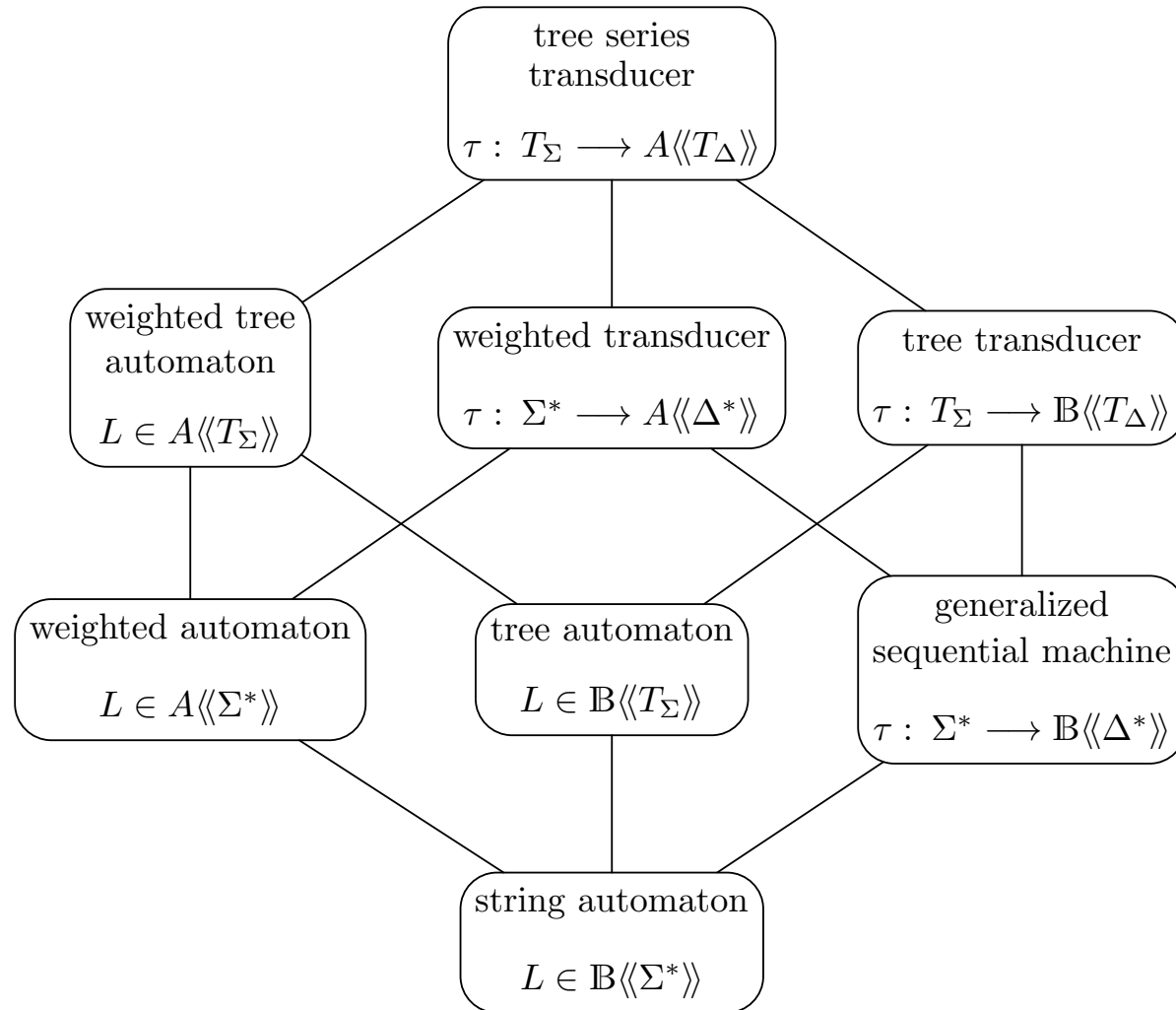
- $A\langle\langle T_\Sigma(V) \rangle\rangle$ class of all tree series,
- $\text{supp}(\varphi) = \{t \in T_\Sigma(V) \mid \varphi(t) \neq 0\}$,
- φ **polynomial**, if $\text{supp}(\varphi)$ finite,
- $A\langle T_\Sigma(V) \rangle$ class of all polynomial tree series,
- $(\varphi + \psi)(t) = \varphi(t) + \psi(t)$,
- $(a \cdot \varphi)(t) = a \cdot \varphi(t)$.

Convention: We write (φ, t) instead of $\varphi(t)$ and $\sum_{t \in T_\Sigma(V)} (\varphi, t) t$ for φ .

Example:

- $\psi_{\text{height}} = \sum_{t \in T_\Sigma} \text{height}(t) t$,
- $(\psi_{\text{height}}, \sigma(\gamma(\gamma(\alpha)), \alpha)) = 4$.

Generalization Hierarchy



Tree Representations

$(A, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ semiring, Σ, Δ ranked alphabets, Q finite set

Definition: Family $(\mu_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ of $\mu_k : \Sigma^{(k)} \longrightarrow A \langle\langle T_\Delta(X) \rangle\rangle^{Q \times Q(X_k)^*}$ **tree representation**, if

- $\mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w} \neq \tilde{0}$ for only finitely many $(q, w) \in Q \times Q(X_k)^*$,
- $\mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w} \in A \langle\langle T_\Delta(X_{|w|}) \rangle\rangle$.

Convention: All entries left unspecified are assumed to be $\tilde{0}$.

Definition: μ is

- **linear** (resp., **nondeleting**), if for all (q, w) such that $\mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w} \neq \tilde{0}$ both w is linear (resp., nondeleting) in X_k and $\mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w}$ is linear (resp., nondeleting) in $X_{|w|}$,
- **of type II** (resp., **top-down**), if all $\mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w}$ are linear (resp., linear and nondeleting),
- **bottom-up**, if for all (q, w) such that $\mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w} \neq \tilde{0}$ we have $w = q_1(x_1) \dots q_k(x_k)$.

Example Tree Representation

Example: $\Sigma = \Delta = \{\sigma^{(2)}, \gamma^{(1)}, \alpha^{(0)}\}$, $Q = \{\star, \perp\}$, semiring
 $\text{Arct} = (\mathbb{N} \cup \{-\infty\}, \max, +, -\infty, 0)$

$\mu_2(\sigma)_{\downarrow, \rightarrow}$	$\star(x_1)\perp(x_2)$	$\star(x_2)\perp(x_1)$	$\perp(x_1)\perp(x_2)$	$\mu_0(\alpha)_{\downarrow, \rightarrow}$	ε
\star	$1 \sigma(x_1, x_2)$	$1 \sigma(x_2, x_1)$	$\widetilde{-\infty}$	\star	1α
\perp	$\widetilde{-\infty}$	$\widetilde{-\infty}$	$0 \sigma(x_1, x_2)$	\perp	0α

$\mu_1(\gamma)_{\downarrow, \rightarrow}$	$\star(x_1)$	$\perp(x_1)$
\star	$1 \gamma(x_1)$	$\widetilde{-\infty}$
\perp	$\widetilde{-\infty}$	$0 \gamma(x_1)$

is a linear and nondeleting top-down tree representation, but not bottom-up.

Tree Series Transducers

Definition: $(Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \mathcal{A}, F, \mu)$ tree series transducer, if

- Q finite set of *states*,
- Σ and Δ ranked alphabets of *input* and *output symbols*, resp.,
- $\mathcal{A} = (A, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ semiring,
- $F \in A \langle\langle \widehat{T}_\Delta(X_1) \rangle\rangle^Q$,
- μ tree representation (over Q, Σ, Δ , and A).

Convention: Tree series transducer inherits properties of its tree representation.

Example: $M_{\text{height}} = (\{\star, \perp\}, \Sigma, \Sigma, \text{Arct}, F, \mu)$ with μ from the previous example and $F_\perp = \widetilde{0}$ and $F_\star = 0 x_1$ is a

linear and nondeleting top-down tree series transducer.

IO Tree Series Substitution

\aleph_0 -complete semiring $(A, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$, ranked alphabet Δ

Definition: $\varphi \in A\langle\langle T_\Delta(X_k) \rangle\rangle$, $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k \in A\langle\langle T_\Delta \rangle\rangle$

$$\varphi \longleftarrow (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k) = \sum_{\substack{t \in T_\Delta(X_k), \\ t_1, \dots, t_k \in T_\Delta}} (\varphi, t) \cdot (\psi_1, t_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (\psi_k, t_k) t[t_1, \dots, t_k]$$

Example: $(\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$

$$2 \sigma(x_1, x_1) \longleftarrow (2 \alpha, 3 \gamma(\alpha)) = 12 \sigma(\alpha, \alpha)$$

IO Tree Series Transformations

$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \mathcal{A}, F, \mu)$ tree series transducer

- Consider the Σ -algebra $(A^Q, (\mu(\sigma))_{\sigma \in \Sigma})$ with

$$\mu(\sigma)(V_1, \dots, V_k)_q = \sum_{\substack{w \in Q(X_k)^*, \\ w = q_1(x_{i_1}) \dots q_n(x_{i_n})}} \mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w} \longleftarrow ((V_{i_1})_{q_1}, \dots, (V_{i_n})_{q_n})$$

- Let h_μ be the unique homomorphism from T_Σ to A^Q .

Definition: IO tree series transformation induced by M is $\|M\| : A\langle\langle T_\Sigma \rangle\rangle \longrightarrow A\langle\langle T_\Delta \rangle\rangle$

$$\|M\|(\varphi) = \sum_{t \in T_\Sigma} (\varphi, t) \cdot \sum_{q \in Q} F_q \longleftarrow (h_\mu(t)_q)$$

Example: $\|M_{\text{height}}\| \left(\sum_{t \in T_\Sigma} 0 t \right) = \psi_{\text{height}}$

Decomposition

Theorem: Let \mathcal{A} be a commutative, \aleph_0 -complete semiring.

$$[p][b][l]\text{-GST}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq [l]b\text{-TOP}(\mathcal{A}) \circ [p][b][l]\text{-BOT}(\mathcal{A})$$

$$[p][b][l]\text{-TOP}_+(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq [l]b\text{-TOP}(\mathcal{A}) \circ [p][b]l\text{-BOT}(\mathcal{A})$$

Decomposition Theorem — Proof

Proof:

- $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \mathcal{A}, F, \mu)$ tree series transducer, construct td-homomorphism top-down tree series transducer M_1 and bottom-up tree series transducer M_2
- $\text{mx} = \max\{ |w|_{x_j} \mid q \in Q, k \in \mathbb{N}, \sigma \in \Sigma_{(k)}, j \in [k], w \in Q(X_k)^*, \mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w} \neq \tilde{0} \}$
and $\Gamma^{(k \cdot \text{mx})} = \Sigma^{(k)}$ and $\Gamma^{(n)} = \emptyset$ otherwise.
- construct $M_1 = (\{\star\}, \Sigma, \Gamma, \mathcal{A}, F_1, \mu_1)$ with $(F_1)_{\star} = 1 x_1$

$$(\mu_1)_k(\sigma)_{\underbrace{\star, \star(x_1) \dots \star(x_1)}_{\text{mx times}} \dots \underbrace{\star(x_k) \dots \star(x_k)}_{\text{mx times}}} = 1 \sigma(x_1, \dots, x_{k \cdot \text{mx}}) .$$

- $Q' = Q \cup \{\perp\}$, $M'_2 = (Q', \Gamma, \Delta, \mathcal{A}, F_2, \mu'_2)$ with $(F_2)_q = F_q$ and $(F_2)_{\perp} = \tilde{0}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu'_2)_{k \cdot \text{mx}}(\sigma)_{q, \text{ren}(w, I)} &= \mu_k(\sigma)_{q, w} \\ (\mu'_2)_{k \cdot \text{mx}}(\sigma)_{\perp, \perp(x_1) \dots \perp(x_{k \cdot \text{mx}})} &= 1 \sigma(x_1, \dots, x_{k \cdot \text{mx}}) \end{aligned}$$

Composition

Theorem: Let \mathcal{A} be a commutative and \aleph_0 -complete semiring.

$$[l]h\text{-TOP}(\mathcal{A}) \circ [p][l][h]\text{-BOT}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq [p][l][h]\text{-GST}(\mathcal{A})$$

$$[l]h\text{-TOP}(\mathcal{A}) \circ [p][h]l\text{-BOT}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq [p][l][h]\text{-TOP}_+(\mathcal{A})$$

$$[l]h\text{-TOP}(\mathcal{A}) \circ [p][h]nl\text{-BOT}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq [p][l][h]\text{-TOP}(\mathcal{A})$$

Proof:

- $M_1 = (\{\star\}, \Sigma, \Gamma, \mathcal{A}, F_1, \mu_1)$ homomorphism top-down tree series transducer and $M_2 = (Q, \Gamma, \Delta, \mathcal{A}, F, \mu_2)$ bottom-up tree series transducer
- construct tree series transducer $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \mathcal{A}, F, \mu)$ for $w = q_1(x_{i_1}) \dots q_n(x_{i_n}) \in Q(X_k)^*$ set

$$\mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w} = h_{\mu_2}^{q_1 \dots q_n} ((\mu_1)_k(\sigma)_{\star, \star(x_{i_1}) \dots \star(x_{i_n})})_q$$

Characterization Theorem

Theorem: Let \mathcal{A} be a commutative and \aleph_0 -complete semiring.

$$[p][l]\text{-GST}(\mathcal{A}) = [l]\text{bh-TOP}(\mathcal{A}) \circ [p][l]\text{-BOT}(\mathcal{A})$$

$$[p][l]\text{-TOP}_+(\mathcal{A}) = [l]\text{bh-TOP}(\mathcal{A}) \circ [p]l\text{-BOT}(\mathcal{A})$$

OI Tree Series Substitution

\mathbb{N}_0 -complete semiring $(A, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$, ranked alphabet Δ

Definition: $\varphi \in A\langle\langle T_\Delta(X_k) \rangle\rangle$, $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k \in A\langle\langle T_\Delta \rangle\rangle$

$$x_j[\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k] = \psi_j$$

$$\sigma(t_1, \dots, t_n)[\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k] = \sigma(t_1[\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k], \dots, t_n[\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k])$$

where

$$\sigma(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k) = \sum_{t_1, \dots, t_k \in T_\Delta} (\psi_1, t_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (\psi_k, t_k) \sigma(t_1, \dots, t_k).$$

Example: $(\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$

$$2 \sigma(x_1, x_1) \longleftarrow (2 \alpha, 3 \gamma(\alpha)) = 8 \sigma(\alpha, \alpha)$$

OI Tree Series Transformations

$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \mathcal{A}, F, \mu)$ tree series transducer

- Consider the Σ -algebra $(A^Q, (\mu^{\text{OI}}(\sigma))_{\sigma \in \Sigma})$ with

$$\mu^{\text{OI}}(\sigma)(V_1, \dots, V_k)_q = \sum_{\substack{w \in Q(X_k)^*, \\ w = q_1(x_{i_1}) \dots q_n(x_{i_n})}} \mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w} [(V_{i_1})_{q_1}, \dots, (V_{i_n})_{q_n}]$$

- Let h_μ^{OI} be the unique homomorphism from T_Σ to A^Q .

Definition: OI tree series transformation induced by M is $\|M\|^{\text{OI}} : A\langle\langle T_\Sigma \rangle\rangle \longrightarrow A\langle\langle T_\Delta \rangle\rangle$

$$\|M\|^{\text{OI}}(\varphi) = \sum_{t \in T_\Sigma} (\varphi, t) \cdot \sum_{q \in Q} F_q \longleftarrow (h_\mu^{\text{OI}}(t)_q)$$

Considering Linearity and Deletion

Theorem: For every \aleph_0 -complete semiring \mathcal{A}

$$[b][l][n][d][h]p\text{-TOP}_+^{\text{Ol}}(\mathcal{A}) = [b][l][n][d][h]p\text{-GST}^{\text{Ol}}(\mathcal{A}) .$$

Theorem: For every \aleph_0 -complete semiring \mathcal{A}

$$[p][b][l][n][d][h]\text{-TOP}_+^{\text{Ol}}(\mathcal{A}) = [p][b][l][n][d][h]\text{-TOP}^{\text{Ol}}(\mathcal{A}) .$$

Considering Deletion — Proof

Proof:

- $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \mathcal{A}, F, \mu)$ tree series transducer
- $j \in \mathbb{N}_+$ maximal s.t. there exist $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $\sigma \in \Sigma_{(k)}$, $q \in Q$, $w \in Q(X)^*$, and $t \in \text{supp}(\mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w})$ such that $j \leq |w|$ and $|t|_{x_j} = 0$.
- construct tree series transducer $M' = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \mathcal{A}, F, \mu')$ with $w = q_1(x_{i_1}) \dots q_n(x_{i_n}) \in Q(X_k)^*$ such that $j > n$ set $\mu'_k(\sigma)_{q,w} = \mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w}$ and otherwise

$$\begin{aligned} \mu'_k(\sigma)_{q,w} = & \sum_{\substack{t \in T_\Delta(X), \\ |t|_{x_j} \geq 1}} (\mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w}, t) t + \\ & + \sum_{\substack{w' \in Q(X_k)^{n+1}, \\ w = w'_1 \dots w'_{j-1} w'_{j+1} \dots w'_{n+1}, \\ t \in T_\Delta(X \setminus \{x_j\})}} (\mu_k(\sigma)_{q,w'}, t) t[x_1, \dots, x_j, x_j, \dots, x_n] . \end{aligned}$$

Characterization Theorem

Theorem: For every \aleph_0 -complete semiring \mathcal{A}

$$\begin{aligned} [b][l][n][d][h]p\text{-TOP}(\mathcal{A}) &= [b][l][n][d][h]p\text{-TOP}^{\text{OI}}(\mathcal{A}) \\ &= [b][l][n][d][h]p\text{-TOP}_+^{\text{OI}}(\mathcal{A}) = [b][l][n][d][h]p\text{-GST}^{\text{OI}}(\mathcal{A}) . \end{aligned}$$