Task 16 (Myhill-Nerode theorem)

Let $\Sigma = \{\sigma^{(2)}, \alpha^{(0)}, \beta^{(0)}\}$ be a ranked alphabet and $L \subseteq T_{\Sigma}$ be the language consisting of all trees with exactly as many α as β symbols. Use the Myhill-Nerode theorem to show that L is not recognizable.

Task 17 (monadic second-order logic I)

Let $\Sigma = \{\sigma^{(2)}, \gamma^{(1)}, \alpha^{(0)}, \beta^{(0)}\}$ be a ranked alphabet. Consider the MSO-formula

 $\varphi = \exists U. \neg \exists x. \exists y. \operatorname{edge}_2(x,y) \land \operatorname{label}_\sigma(y) \land x \in U$

over \varSigma where $x, y \in \mathcal{V}_1$ and $U \in \mathcal{V}_2$.

- (a) Calculate ${\rm Fr}(\varphi)$ and ${\rm Bd}(\varphi)$ using the definitions from the lecture.
- (b) Is φ closed?

Consider the tree $\xi = \sigma(\gamma(\alpha), \beta)$ and the following functions:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \rho_1\colon x\mapsto\varepsilon, \ x'\mapsto 1, \ y\mapsto 11, \ y'\mapsto 2,\\ \rho_2\colon x\mapsto\varepsilon, \ x'\mapsto\varepsilon, \ \bar{x}\mapsto 1, \ y\mapsto 11, \ y'\mapsto 2,\\ \rho_3\colon \ X\mapsto\{\varepsilon,1\}, \ Y\mapsto\{11,2\}, \ \text{and}\\ \rho_4\colon \ X\mapsto \emptyset, \ Y\mapsto\{1,2,3\}, \ x\mapsto\varepsilon. \end{array}$$

- (c) Which of the functions $\rho_1, ..., \rho_4$ are assignments for ξ ? Give the appropriate sets of variables.
- (d) Encode the assignments from Task 17 (c) as trees.
- (e) Which of the trees obtained in Task 17 (d) are valid?