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# Formale Baumsprachen

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**Task 4 (bu-det fta)**

Let  $\Sigma = \{\sigma^{(2)}, \alpha^{(0)}, \beta^{(0)}\}$  and  $\Delta = \{\sigma^{(2)}, \gamma^{(1)}, \alpha^{(0)}\}$  be ranked alphabets. Give deterministic bu-ta  $\mathcal{A}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_2$ , and  $\mathcal{A}_3$  that recognize  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ , and  $L_3$ , respectively, where

- (a)  $L_1 = \{\xi \in T_\Sigma \mid \xi \text{ contains at least one } \alpha \text{ and one } \beta\}$ ,
- (b)  $L_2 = \{\xi \in T_\Sigma \mid \xi \text{ contains an even number of } \alpha \text{ symbols}\}$ , and
- (c)  $L_3 = \{\sigma(t_1, \sigma(t_2, \dots \sigma(t_n, \alpha) \dots)) \in T_\Delta \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, t_1, \dots, t_n \in T_{\{\gamma^{(1)}, \alpha^{(0)}\}}\}$ .

**Task 5 (string automata I)**

Recall the concept of string automata. Let  $\Sigma$  be an alphabet and  $\# \notin \Sigma$ . We define the ranked alphabet  $\Sigma_\# = \Sigma_\#^{(0)} \cup \Sigma_\#^{(1)}$  where  $\Sigma_\#^{(0)} = \{\#\}$  and  $\Sigma_\#^{(1)} = \Sigma$ . Moreover, we define the  $\Sigma_\#$ -algebra  $(\Sigma^*, \theta)$  where  $\theta(\#) = \varepsilon$  and  $\theta(a)(w) = wa$  for every  $a \in \Sigma$  and  $w \in \Sigma^*$ .

- (a) Show that  $\Sigma^*$  is initial in the class of  $\Sigma_\#$ -algebras.
- (b) We consider  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  and the language  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Sketch the diagram of a total deterministic finite-state automaton accepting  $L$  and model the transition table using a finite  $\Sigma_\#$ -algebra  $Q$ . How can we interpret the uniquely determined homomorphism  $h: \Sigma^* \rightarrow Q$ ?
- (c) Convince yourself that any total deterministic finite-state automaton can be modeled as a quadruple  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, \theta, F)$  where  $(Q, \theta)$  is a finite  $\Sigma_\#$ -algebra and  $F \subseteq Q$ . Define the language accepted by  $\mathcal{A}$  using the homomorphism  $h: \Sigma^* \rightarrow Q$ .

**Task 6 (string automata II)**

Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  be an alphabet.

- (a) Give a finite state automaton  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, F)$  that recognizes

$$L = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid |w|_a - |w|_b \bmod 2 \equiv 0\}.$$

- (b) Describe  $L$  using a homomorphism between the free monoid  $(\Sigma^*, \circ, \varepsilon)$  and the monoid  $(\{0, 1\}^{Q \times Q}, \times, 1_{Q \times Q})$ .
- (c) Describe  $L$  using a monoid with carrier  $(\Sigma^*)^{Q \times Q}$ .

**Note** The tutorial's time might not suffice for presenting all solutions. Please prepare to ask for the solutions you are most interested in.