

# Weighted Tree Automata II. – A Kleene theorem for wta over M-monoids

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# Multioperator monoid

A *multioperator monoid* (for short: M-monoid)  $(A, \oplus, 0, \Omega)$  consists of

- a commutative monoid  $(A, \oplus, 0)$  and
- an  $\Omega$ -algebra  $(A, \Omega)$
- with  $\text{id}_A \in \Omega^{(1)}$  and  $0^m \in \Omega^{(m)}$  for  $m \geq 0$ .

$A$  is *distributive* if

$$\omega_A(b_1, \dots, b_{i-1}, \bigoplus_{j=1}^n a_j, b_{i+1}, \dots, b_m) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^n \omega_A(b_1, \dots, b_{i-1}, a_j, b_{i+1}, \dots, b_m)$$

holds for every  $m, n \geq 0$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega^{(m)}$ ,  $b_1, \dots, b_m \in A$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$ . In particular,  $\omega_A(\dots, 0, \dots) = 0$ .

## Operations on $\text{Ops}(A)$

$\text{Ops}(A)$  ( $\text{Ops}^k(A)$ ) is the set of operations ( $k$ -ary operations) on  $A$ .

Let  $(A, \oplus, 0, \Omega)$  be an M-monoid and  $k \geq 0$ .

- Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \text{Ops}^k(A)$ . The *sum* of  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  is the  $k$ -ary operation  $\omega_1 \oplus \omega_2$  that is defined, for every  $\vec{a} \in A^k$ , by  $(\omega_1 \oplus \omega_2)(\vec{a}) = \omega_1(\vec{a}) \oplus \omega_2(\vec{a})$ .
- Let  $\omega \in \text{Ops}^k(A)$  and  $\omega_j \in \text{Ops}^{l_j}(A)$  with  $l_j \geq 0$  for every  $1 \leq j \leq k$ . The *composition* of  $\omega$  with  $(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_k)$  is the  $(l_1 + \dots + l_k)$ -ary operation  $\omega(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_k)$  that is defined by

$$(\omega(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_k))(\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_k) = \omega(\omega_1(\vec{a}_1), \dots, \omega_k(\vec{a}_k))$$

for every  $\vec{a}_j \in A^{l_j}$  with  $1 \leq j \leq k$ .

$(\text{Ops}^k(A), \oplus, \mathbf{0}^k)$  is a commutative monoid for every  $k \geq 0$ , for  $k = 0$  is isomorphic to the monoid  $(A, \oplus, \mathbf{0})$ .

Sum is left- and right- distributive, and composition is associative.

## Uniform tree valuations

$|t|_Z$  is the number of occurrences of variables of  $Z$  in  $t$

$\text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  is the class of mappings  $S : T_\Sigma(Z) \rightarrow \text{Ops}(A)$  such that the arity of  $(S, t)$  is  $|t|_Z$ . Such mappings are called uniform tree valuations over  $\Sigma, Z$  and  $A$ .

- Hence  $\text{Uvals}(\Sigma, \emptyset, A) = A\langle\langle T_\Sigma \rangle\rangle$ .
- $(\tilde{\mathbf{0}}, t) = 0^{|t|_Z}$  for every  $t \in T_\Sigma(Z)$ .
- The *sum* of  $S_1, S_2 \in \text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  is the uniform tree valuation  $S_1 \oplus^u S_2$  defined by  $(S_1 \oplus^u S_2, t) = (S_1, t) \oplus (S_2, t)$  for every  $t \in T_\Sigma(Z)$ .
- $(\text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A), \oplus^u, \tilde{\mathbf{0}})$  is a commutative monoid; for  $Z = \emptyset$  it is nothing but  $(A\langle\langle T_\Sigma \rangle\rangle, \oplus, \tilde{\mathbf{0}})$ .
- For  $S \in \text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  we write  $S = \bigoplus_{t \in T_\Sigma(Z)}^u (S, t).t$ .

# Weighted tree automata (wta) over M-monoids

## Syntax

A system  $M = (Q, \Sigma, Z, A, F, \mu, \nu)$  (over  $\Sigma, Z$  and  $A$ )

- $Q, \Sigma, Z$  as before,
- $(A, \oplus, 0, \Omega)$  is an M-monoid,
- $F : Q \rightarrow \Omega^{(1)}$  is the root weight,
- $\mu = (\mu_m \mid m \geq 0)$  is the family of transition mappings with  
 $\mu_m : Q^m \times \Sigma^{(m)} \times Q \rightarrow \Omega^{(m)}$ ,
- $\nu : Z \times Q \rightarrow \Omega^{(1)}$ , the variable assignment.

Such a wta recognizes a uniform tree valuation, i.e., a mapping  
 $S_M : T_\Sigma(Z) \rightarrow \text{Ops}(A)$  in  $\text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$ .

In case  $Z = \emptyset$  it recognizes a tree series in  $A\langle\langle T_\Sigma \rangle\rangle$ .

# Wta over M-monoids

## Semantics

$M = (Q, \Sigma, Z, A, F, \mu, \nu)$  a wta over the M-monoid  $A$  and  $t \in T_\Sigma(Z)$

- a run of  $M$  on  $t$  is a mapping  $r : \text{pos}(t) \rightarrow Q$
- the set of runs of  $M$  on  $t$  is  $R_M(t)$
- for  $w \in \text{pos}(t)$ , the weight  $\text{wt}(t, r, w)$  of  $w$  in  $t$  under  $r$ 
  - if  $t(w) = z$  for some  $z \in Z$ , then  $\text{wt}(t, r, w) = \nu(z, r(w))$
  - otherwise (if  $t(w) = \sigma$  for some  $\sigma \in \Sigma^{(k)}$ ,  $k \geq 0$ )  $\text{wt}(t, r, w) = \mu_k(r(w_1), \dots, r(w_k), t(w), r(w))(\text{wt}(t, r, w_1), \dots, \text{wt}(t, r, w_k))$
  - the weight of  $r$  is  $\text{wt}(t, r) = \text{wt}(t, r, \varepsilon)$ .

The uniform tree valuation  $S_M : T_\Sigma(Z) \rightarrow A$  recognized by  $M$  is defined by

$$S_M(t) = \bigoplus_{r \in R_M(t)} F(r(\varepsilon))(\text{wt}(t, r)).$$

## An example of a wta over M-monoids

The tree series  $\text{height} : T_\Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  can be recognized by

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, A, F, \mu),$$

where

- $Q = \{q\}$ ,
- $A = (\mathbb{N}, -, -, \Omega)$  with  $\{1 + \max\{n_1, \dots, n_k\} \mid k \geq 0\} \subseteq \Omega$ ,
- $F(q) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{N}}$ , and
- $\mu_0(\alpha, q) = 0$  and for every  $k \geq 1$  and  $\sigma \in \Sigma^{(k)}$ , let  $\mu_k(q \dots q, \sigma, q) = 1 + \max\{n_1, \dots, n_k\}$ .

Then  $S_M = \text{height}$ .

## Rational operations on $\text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$

1. The *sum*  $\oplus^u : (S_1 \oplus^u S_2, t) = (S_1, t) \oplus (S_2, t)$ .
2. The *top-concatenation*: for  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\sigma \in \Sigma^{(k)}$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega^{(k)}$ , and  $S_1, \dots, S_k \in \text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$ , we define

$$\text{top}_{\sigma, \omega}(S_1, \dots, S_k) = \bigoplus_{t_1, \dots, t_k \in T_\Sigma(Z)}^u \omega((S_1, t_1), \dots, (S_k, t_k)).\sigma(t_1, \dots, t_k).$$

3. The *z-concatenation*: for every  $z \in Z$  and  $S, S' \in \text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$ , we define

$$S \cdot_z S' = \bigoplus_{\substack{s \in T_\Sigma(Z), l=|s|_z \\ t_1, \dots, t_l \in T_\Sigma(Z)}}^u \left( (S, s) \circ_{s, z} ((S', t_1), \dots, (S', t_l)) \right) . s[z \leftarrow (t_1, \dots, t_l)] \ .$$

## Rational operations on $\text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$

4. The  $z$ -KLEENE-*star*: for every  $z \in Z$  and  $S \in \text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  we define:

(i)  $S_z^0 = \tilde{\mathbf{0}}$ ; and

(ii)  $S_z^{n+1} = (S \cdot_z S_z^n) \oplus^u \text{id}_A \cdot z$ .

Then, the  $z$ -KLEENE star  $S_z^*$  of  $S$  is defined as follows:

If  $S$  is  $z$ -proper, i.e.,  $(S, z) = \mathbf{0}$ , then

$$(S_z^*, t) = (S_z^{\text{height}(t)+1}, t)$$

for every  $t \in T_\Sigma(Z)$ , otherwise  $S_z^* = \tilde{\mathbf{0}}$ .

## Rational expressions (over $\Sigma, Z$ and $A$ )

$\text{RatExp}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  (over  $\Sigma, Z$ , and  $A$ ) is the smallest set  $R$  satisfying Conditions (i)–(v). For every ratexp  $\eta \in \text{RatExp}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  we define its semantics  $\llbracket \eta \rrbracket \in \text{Uvals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  simultaneously.

- (i) For every  $z \in Z$  and  $\omega \in \Omega^{(1)}$  we have  $\omega.z \in R$  and  $\llbracket \omega.z \rrbracket = \omega.z$ .
- (ii) For every  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\sigma \in \Sigma^{(k)}$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega^{(k)}$ , and rational expressions  $\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k \in R$  we have  $\text{top}_{\sigma, \omega}(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k) \in R$  and  $\llbracket \text{top}_{\sigma, \omega}(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k) \rrbracket = \text{top}_{\sigma, \omega}(\llbracket \eta_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket \eta_k \rrbracket)$ .
- (iii) For every  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in R$  we have  $\eta_1 + \eta_2 \in R$  and  $\llbracket \eta_1 + \eta_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \eta_1 \rrbracket \oplus^u \llbracket \eta_2 \rrbracket$ .
- (iv) For every  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in R$  and  $z \in Z$  we have  $\eta_1 \cdot_z \eta_2 \in R$  and  $\llbracket \eta_1 \cdot_z \eta_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \eta_1 \rrbracket \cdot_z \llbracket \eta_2 \rrbracket$ .
- (v) For every  $\eta \in R$  and  $z \in Z$  we have  $\eta_z^* \in R$  and  $\llbracket \eta_z^* \rrbracket = \llbracket \eta \rrbracket_z^*$ .

## Rational tree valuations (over $\Sigma, Z$ and $A$ )

We call  $S \in U\text{vals}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  *rational*, if there exists a rational expression  $\eta \in \text{RatExp}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  such that  $\llbracket \eta \rrbracket = S$ .

$\text{Rat}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  is the class of rational uniform tree valuations over  $\Sigma, Z$  and  $A$ .

Then  $\text{Rat}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  is the smallest class of uniform tree valuations which contains the uniform tree valuation  $\omega.z$  for every  $z \in Z$  and  $\omega \in \Omega^{(1)}$  and is closed under the rational operations.

# Kleene theorem for wta over M-monoids

a) Recognizable  $\Rightarrow$  rational:

Theorem. If  $A$  is distributive, then for every wta  $M = (Q, \Sigma, Z, A, F, \mu, \nu)$  there exists a rational expression  $\eta \in \text{RatExp}(\Sigma, Z \cup Q, A)$  such that  $S_M = \llbracket \eta \rrbracket|_{T_\Sigma(Z)}$ .

Hence we have  $\text{Rec}(\Sigma, Z, A) \subseteq \text{Rat}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, A)|_{T_\Sigma(Z)}$ , where

$$\text{Rat}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, A) = \bigcup_{Z \text{ finite set}} \text{Rat}(\Sigma, Z, A).$$

## Kleene theorem for wta over M-monoids

The M-monoid  $(A, \oplus, 0, \Omega)$  is

- *sum closed*, if  $\omega_1 \oplus \omega_2 \in \Omega^{(k)}$  for every  $k \geq 0$  and  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \Omega^{(k)}$ .
- *$(1, \star)$ -composition closed*, if  $\omega(\omega') \in \Omega^{(k)}$  for every  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega^{(1)}$ , and  $\omega' \in \Omega^{(k)}$ .
- *$(\star, 1)$ -composition closed*, if  $\omega(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_k) \in \Omega^{(k)}$  for every  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega^{(k)}$ , and  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_k \in \Omega^{(1)}$ .

b) Rational  $\Rightarrow$  recognizable:

Theorem. Let  $A$  be a distributive,  $(1, \star)$ -composition closed and sum closed.

Then  $\text{Rec}(\Sigma, Z, A)$  contains the uniform tree valuation  $\omega.z$  for every  $z \in Z$  and  $\omega \in \Omega^{(1)}$ , and it is closed under the rational operations.

Hence,  $\text{Rat}(\Sigma, Z, A) \subseteq \text{Rec}(\Sigma, Z, A)$ .

# Kleene theorem for wta over M-monoids

In case  $Z = \emptyset$ :

Theorem. For every  $(1, \star)$ -composition closed and sum closed DM-monoid  $A$ , we have  $\text{Rec}(\Sigma, \emptyset, A) = \text{Rat}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, A)|_{T_\Sigma}$ .

Proof. We have

$$\text{Rec}(\Sigma, \emptyset, \underline{A}) \subseteq \text{Rat}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, A)|_{T_\Sigma} \subseteq \text{Rec}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, A)|_{T_\Sigma} \subseteq \text{Rec}(\Sigma, \emptyset, A)$$

where the last inclusion can be seen as follows. Let  $S \in \text{Rec}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, A)|_{T_\Sigma}$ . Thus, there exist a wta  $M = (Q, \Sigma, Z, A, F, \mu, \nu)$  such that  $S = S_M|_{T_\Sigma}$ . It is easy to see that for the wta  $N = (Q, \Sigma, \emptyset, A, F, \mu, \emptyset)$  we have that  $S_N = S_M|_{T_\Sigma}$ . Thus  $S \in \text{Rec}(\Sigma, \emptyset, A)$ .

## Wta over (arbitrary) semirings

$M = (Q, \Sigma, Z, K, F, \delta, \nu)$  a wta,  $K$  is a semiring,  $t \in T_\Sigma(Z)$

- a run of  $M$  on  $t$  is a mapping  $r : \text{pos}(t) \rightarrow Q$
- the set of runs of  $M$  on  $t$  is  $R_M(t)$
- for  $w \in \text{pos}(t)$ , the weight  $\text{wt}(t, r, w)$  of  $w$  in  $t$  under  $r$ 
  - if  $t(w) = z$  for some  $z \in Z$ , then  $\text{wt}(t, r, w) = \nu(z, r(w))$
  - otherwise (if  $t(w) = \sigma$  for some  $\sigma \in \Sigma^{(k)}$ ,  $k \geq 0$ )  
 $\text{wt}(t, r, w) = \delta_k(r(w_1), \dots, r(w_k), t(w), r(w))$
  - the weight of  $r$  is  $\text{wt}(t, r) = \prod_{w \in \text{pos}(t)} \text{wt}(t, r, w)$ , where the order of the product is the postorder tree walk.

The tree series  $S_M : T_\Sigma(Z) \rightarrow K$  recognized by  $M$  is

$$S_M(t) = \sum_{r \in R_M(t)} \text{wt}(t, r) \cdot F(r(\varepsilon)).$$

The class of recognizable tree series by such wta:  $\text{Rec}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, Z, K)$ .

## Semiring M-monoids

An arbitrary semiring  $(K, \oplus, \odot, 0, 1)$  can be simulated by an appropriate M-monoid:

for every  $a \in K$ , let  $\text{mul}_a^{(k)} : K^k \rightarrow K$  be the mapping defined as follows: for every  $a_1, \dots, a_k \in K$  we have  $\text{mul}_a^{(k)}(a_1, \dots, a_k) = a_1 \odot \dots \odot a_k \odot a$ .

Moreover, let  $\underline{D}(K) = (K, \oplus, \mathbf{0}, \Omega)$ , where  $\Omega^{(k)} = \{\text{mul}_a^{(k)} \mid a \in K\}$ .

Then  $\underline{D}(K)$  is a distributive, sum closed, and  $(1, \star)$ -composition closed M-monoid. ( $\text{id}_K = \text{mul}_1^{(1)}$  and  $0^k = \text{mul}_0^{(k)}$ .)

Theorem.  $\text{Rec}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, Z, K) = \text{Rec}(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(K))$ .

## A Kleene theorem for wta over arbitrary semirings

Theorem.  $\text{Rec}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, K) = \text{Rat}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, \underline{D}(K))|_{T_\Sigma}$  for every semiring  $K$ .

Proof.

$$\text{Rec}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, K) = \text{Rec}(\Sigma, \emptyset, \underline{D}(K)) = \text{Rat}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, \underline{D}(K))|_{T_\Sigma}$$

## Rational tree series over a semiring $K$

The set of *rational tree series expressions* over  $\Sigma$ ,  $Z$  and  $K$ , denoted by  $\text{RatExp}(\Sigma, Z, K)$ , is the smallest set  $R$  which satisfies Conditions (1)-(6). For every  $\eta \in \text{RatExp}(\Sigma, Z, K)$  we define  $\llbracket \eta \rrbracket_{\text{sr}} \in K \langle\langle T_{\Sigma}(Z) \rangle\rangle$  simultaneously.

1. For every  $z \in Z$ , the expression  $z \in R$ , and  $\llbracket z \rrbracket_{\text{sr}} = 1.z$ .
2. For every  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\sigma \in \Sigma^{(k)}$ , and  $\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k \in R$ , the expression  $\sigma(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k) \in R$  and  $\llbracket \sigma(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k) \rrbracket_{\text{sr}} = \text{top}_{\sigma}(\llbracket \eta_1 \rrbracket_{\text{sr}}, \dots, \llbracket \eta_k \rrbracket_{\text{sr}})$ .
3. For every  $\eta \in R$  and  $a \in K$ , the expression  $(a\eta) \in R$  and  $\llbracket (a\eta) \rrbracket_{\text{sr}} = a\llbracket \eta \rrbracket_{\text{sr}}$ .
4. For every  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in R$ , the expression  $(\eta_1 + \eta_2) \in R$  and  $\llbracket (\eta_1 + \eta_2) \rrbracket_{\text{sr}} = \llbracket \eta_1 \rrbracket_{\text{sr}} + \llbracket \eta_2 \rrbracket_{\text{sr}}$ .
5. For every  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in R$  and  $z \in Z$ , the expression  $(\eta_1 \circ_z \eta_2) \in R$  and  $\llbracket (\eta_1 \circ_z \eta_2) \rrbracket_{\text{sr}} = \llbracket \eta_1 \rrbracket_{\text{sr}} \circ_z \llbracket \eta_2 \rrbracket_{\text{sr}}$ .
6. For every  $\eta \in R$  and  $z \in Z$ , the expression  $(\eta_z^*) \in R$  and  $\llbracket (\eta_z^*) \rrbracket_{\text{sr}} = \llbracket \eta \rrbracket_{\text{sr}, z}^*$ .

The class of rational tree series:  $\text{Rat}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, Z, K)$ .

## A Kleene theorem for wta over commutative semirings

We can relate rational tree series over  $\Sigma$ ,  $Z$ , and  $K$  and rational uniform tree valuations over  $\Sigma$ ,  $Z$ , and  $\underline{D}(K)$ .

For this, define:

$\text{one} : \text{Umaps}(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(K)) \rightarrow K \langle\langle T_{\Sigma(Z)} \rangle\rangle$  as follows.

For every  $S \in \text{Umaps}(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(K))$  and  $t \in T_{\Sigma \cup Z}$ , let

$(\text{one}(S), t) = (S, t)(1, \dots, 1)$ , where the number of arguments  $1$  is  $|t|_Z$ .

Note that  $(\text{one}(S), t) = (S, t)$  for every  $t \in T_{\Sigma}$ . We extend  $\text{one}$  to classes in the usual way.

Lemma. For every commutative semiring  $K$ , we have

$\text{Rat}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, Z, K) = \text{one}(\text{Rat}(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(K)))$ .

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Corollary. For every commutative semiring  $K$ , we have that

$$\text{Rec}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, K) = \text{Rat}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, K)|_{T_\Sigma}.$$

Proof.

$$\text{a) } \text{Rat}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, Z, K)|_{T_\Sigma} = \text{one}(\text{Rat}(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(K)))|_{T_\Sigma} = \text{Rat}(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(K))|_{T_\Sigma}$$

Then

$$\text{Rat}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, \underline{K})|_{T_\Sigma} = \text{Rat}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, \underline{D}(K))|_{T_\Sigma}$$

b) We already proved

$$\text{Rec}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, K) = \text{Rec}(\Sigma, \emptyset, \underline{D}(K)) = \text{Rat}(\Sigma, \text{fin}, \underline{D}(K))|_{T_\Sigma}$$

# Kleene theorem for wta over commutative semirings

Lemma. For every commutative semiring  $K$ , we have

$$\text{Rat}_{\text{sr}}(\Sigma, Z, K) = \text{one}(\text{Rat}(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D(K)})).$$

Proof. We redefine rational expressions over  $\Sigma, Z$  and  $\underline{D(K)}$ :

$$\text{RatExp}'(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D(K)}) \text{ and } \text{Rat}'(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D(K)})$$

- (i) For every  $z \in Z$  we have  $z \in R$  and  $\llbracket z \rrbracket = \text{mul}_1^{(1)} \cdot z$ .
- (ii) For every  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\sigma \in \Sigma^{(k)}$  and rational expressions  $\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k \in R$  we have  $\sigma(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k) \in R$  and  $\llbracket \sigma(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k) \rrbracket = \text{top}_{\sigma, \text{mul}_1^{(k)}}(\llbracket \eta_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket \eta_k \rrbracket)$ .
- (iii) For every  $\eta \in R$  and  $a \in K$ , the expression  $(a\eta) \in R$  and  $\llbracket (a\eta) \rrbracket = \text{mul}_a^{(1)} \circ \llbracket \eta \rrbracket$ .
- (iv) For every  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in R$  we have  $\eta_1 + \eta_2 \in R$  and  $\llbracket \eta_1 + \eta_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \eta_1 \rrbracket \oplus^u \llbracket \eta_2 \rrbracket$ .
- (v) For every  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in R$  and  $z \in Z$  we have  $\eta_1 \cdot_z \eta_2 \in R$  and  $\llbracket \eta_1 \cdot_z \eta_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \eta_1 \rrbracket \cdot_z \llbracket \eta_2 \rrbracket$ .
- (vi) For every  $\eta \in R$  and  $z \in Z$  we have  $\eta_z^* \in R$  and  $\llbracket \eta_z^* \rrbracket = \llbracket \eta \rrbracket_z^*$ .

## Kleene theorem for wta over commutative semirings

Then

$$\text{Rat}'(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(\underline{K})) = \text{Rat}(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(\underline{K})) \text{ and} \\ \text{RatExp}'(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(\underline{K})) = \text{RatExp}(\Sigma, Z, K).$$

Thus we can prove by induction on  $\eta$ : for every  $\eta \in \text{RatExp}'(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(\underline{K}))$ ,  $t \in T_\Sigma(Z)$ , and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in K$ , we have that

$$(\llbracket \eta \rrbracket, t)(a_1, \dots, a_n) = (\llbracket \eta \rrbracket_{\text{sr}}, t) \odot a_1 \odot \dots \odot a_n.$$

This implies that for every  $\eta \in \text{RatExp}'(\Sigma, Z, \underline{D}(\underline{K}))$ , we have  $\llbracket \eta \rrbracket_{\text{sr}} = \text{one}(\llbracket \eta \rrbracket)$ , where  $\llbracket \eta \rrbracket_{\text{sr}}$  denotes the semiring semantics of  $\eta$ .

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