

An automata characterisation for weighted multiple context-free languages

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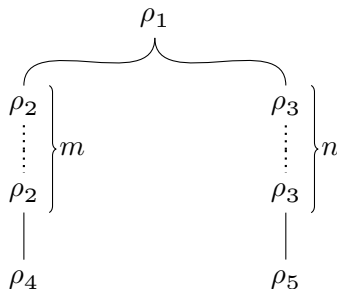
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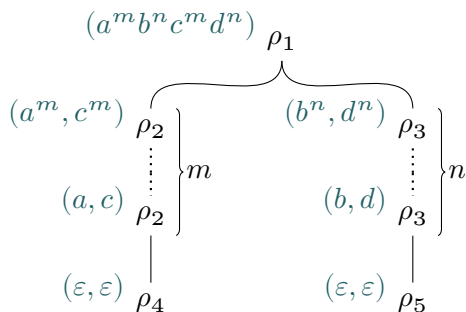
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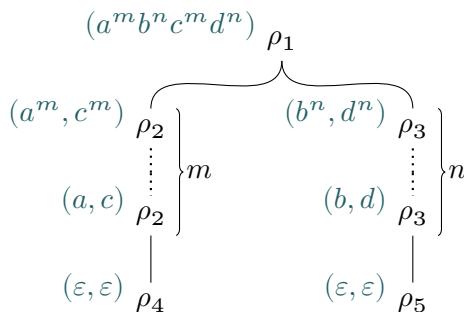
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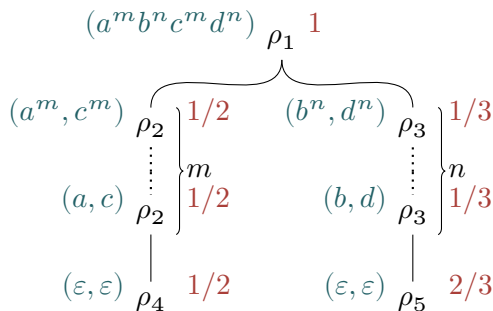
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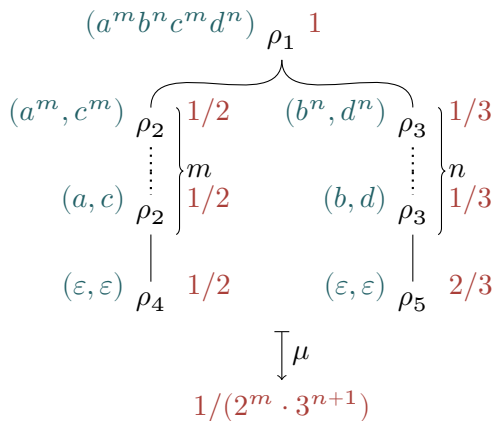
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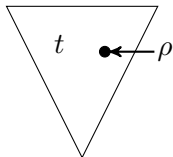
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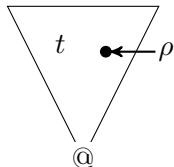


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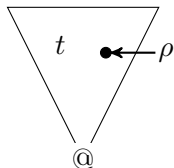


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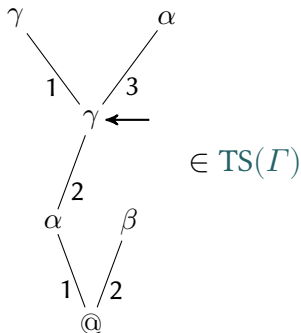
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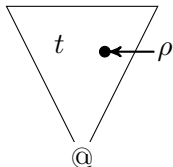
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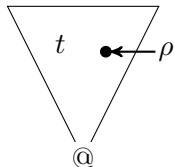
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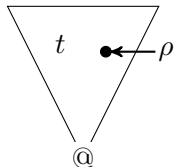
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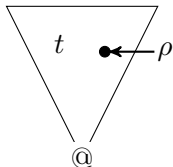
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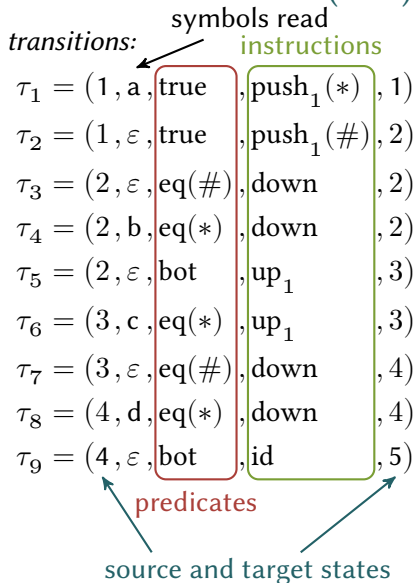
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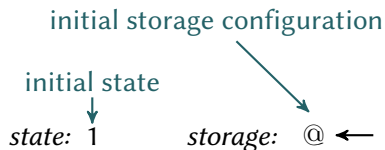
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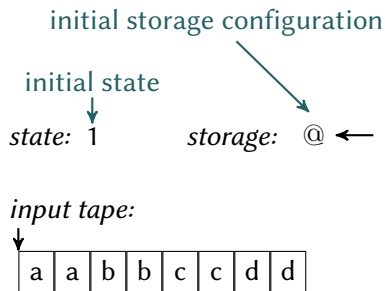
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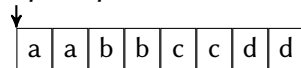
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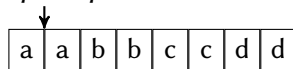
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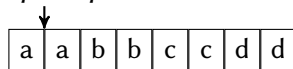
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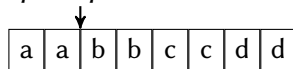
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Tree-stack automata (TSA) as automata with storage

transitions:

$$\tau_1 = (1, a, \text{true}, \text{push}_1(*), 1)$$

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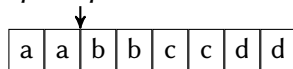
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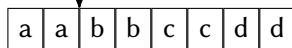
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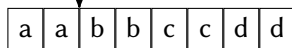
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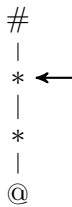
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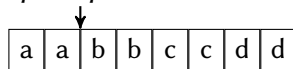
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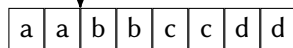
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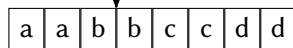
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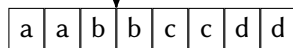
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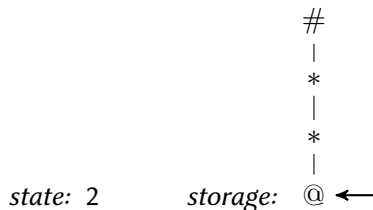
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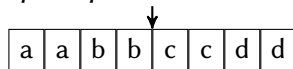
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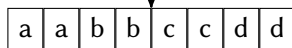
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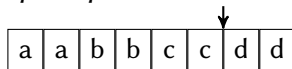
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Tree-stack automata (TSA) as automata with storage

transitions:

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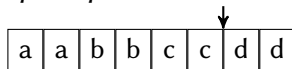
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Tree-stack automata (TSA) as automata with storage

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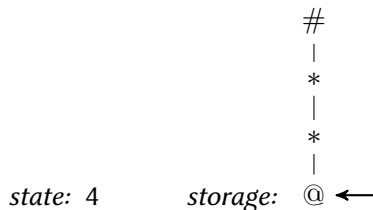
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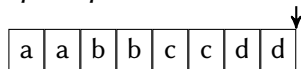
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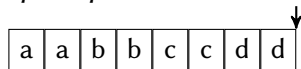
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state: 4 storage: $\begin{array}{c} \# \\ | \\ * \\ | \\ * \\ | \\ @ \end{array} \leftarrow$

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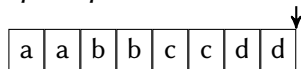
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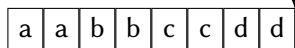
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2-restricted: enter each stack position at most 2 times *from below*

Tree-stack automata (TSA) as automata with storage

transitions:

$$\tau_1 = (1, a, \text{true}, \text{push}_1(*), 1) \quad \mu \quad 1/2$$

$$\tau_2 = (1, \varepsilon, \text{true}, \text{push}_1(\#), 2) \quad 1/2$$

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$$\tau_6 = (3, c, \text{eq}(*), \text{up}_1, 3) \quad 1/3$$

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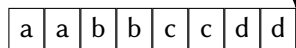
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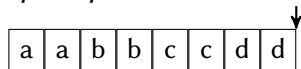
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weight: $1/(2^2 \cdot 3^3)$

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The unweighted characterisation

Theorem

(new)

$$k\text{-MCFL} = k\text{-TSL}_r$$

Proof sketch. Show both set inclusions by construction.

k-MCFL: languages generated by *k*-MCFGs

k-TSL: languages recognised by *k*-restricted tree stack automata

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if and only if

- $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m$ all return to the stack position they started from and never go below it
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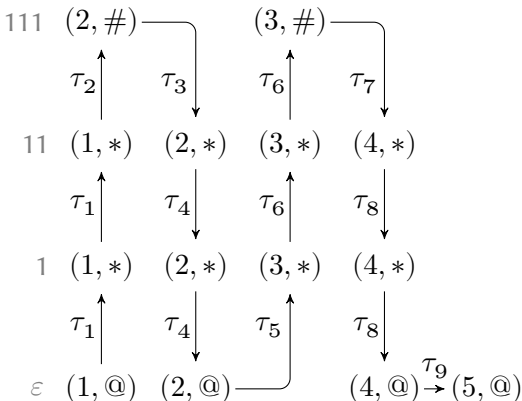
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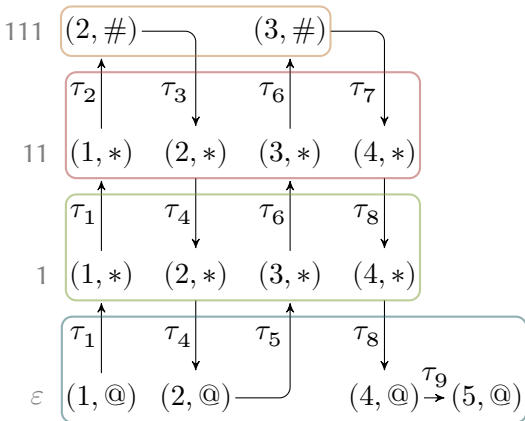
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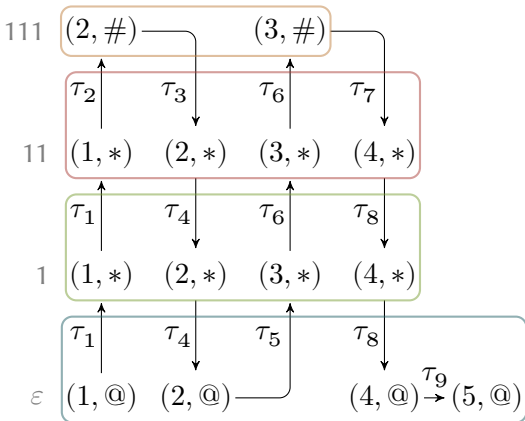
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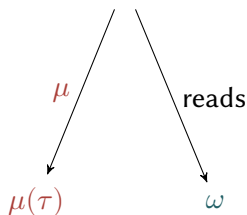
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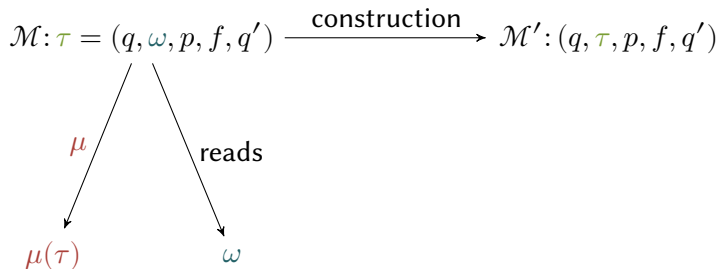


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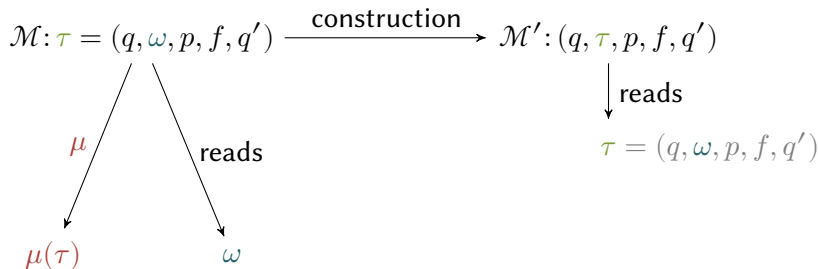


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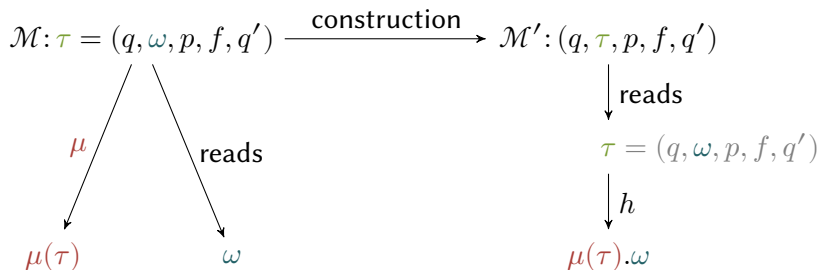


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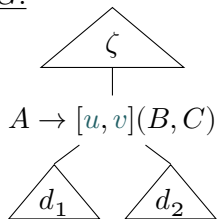
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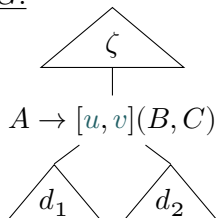
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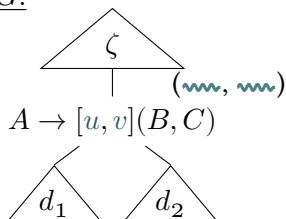
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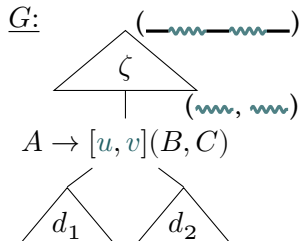
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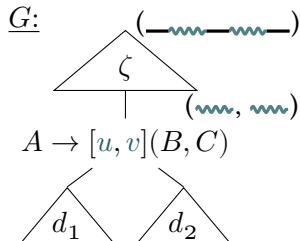
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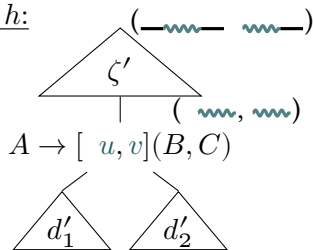
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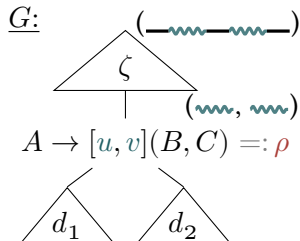


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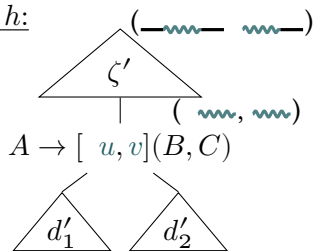
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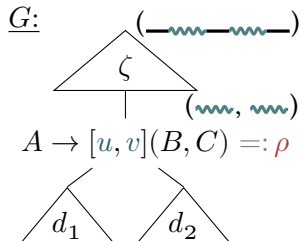


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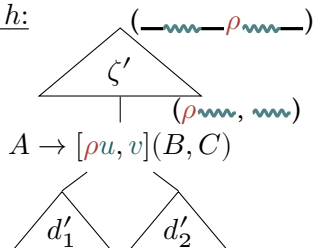
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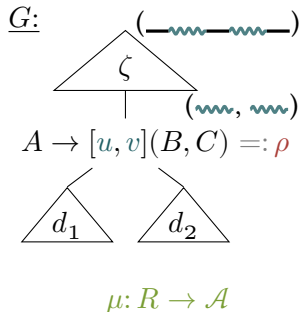


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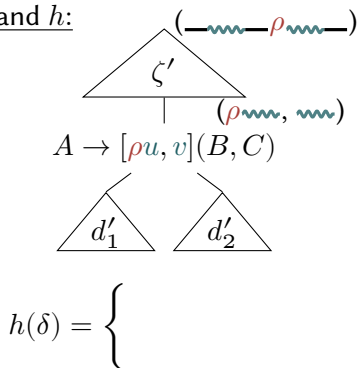
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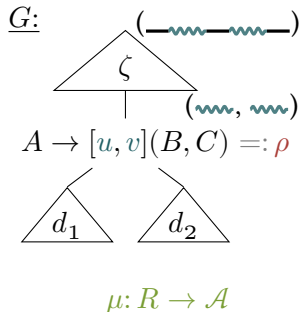


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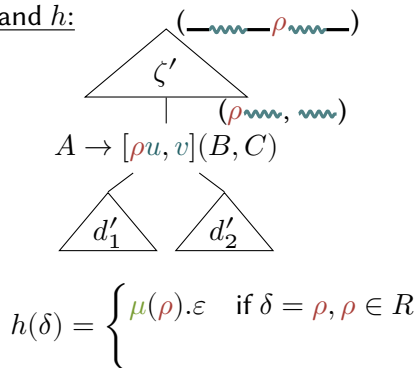
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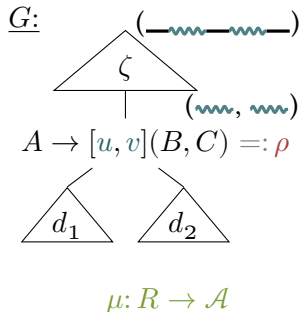


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