

Almost Sure Productivity

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every finite part of the infinite structure can be evaluated in
finite time

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$$0 : 1 : 0 : 0 : \text{even}^\omega$$

Strategies to check for productivity

- Syntactic restriction - cf Coq constructive format
- Term rewriting - productivity via termination

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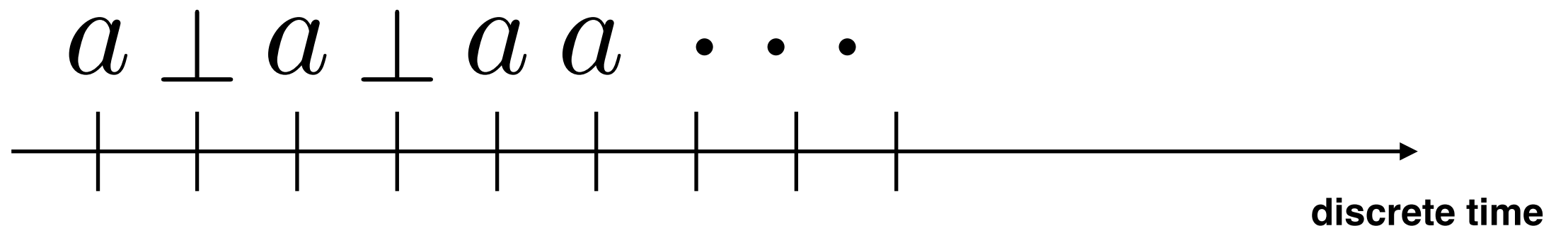
Almost surely productivity

- Formal definition that is language oblivious
- Can be generalised for different conductive types
— streams, trees, etc
- Methods to verify ASP

Formal definition

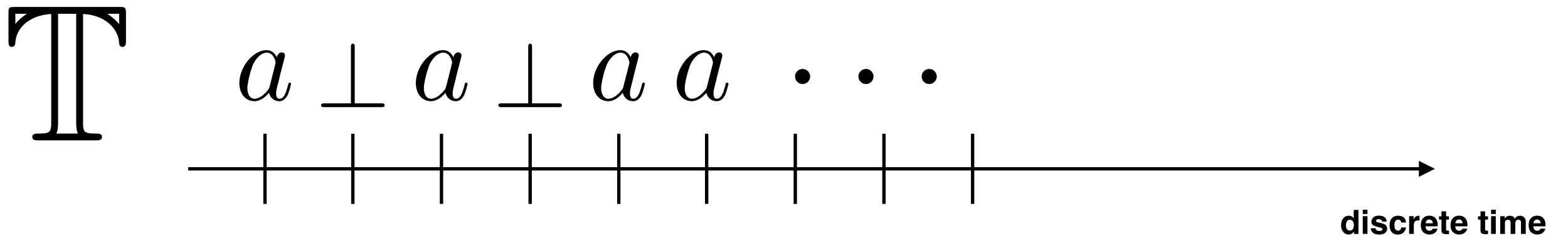
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(deterministic) Coinductive definitions

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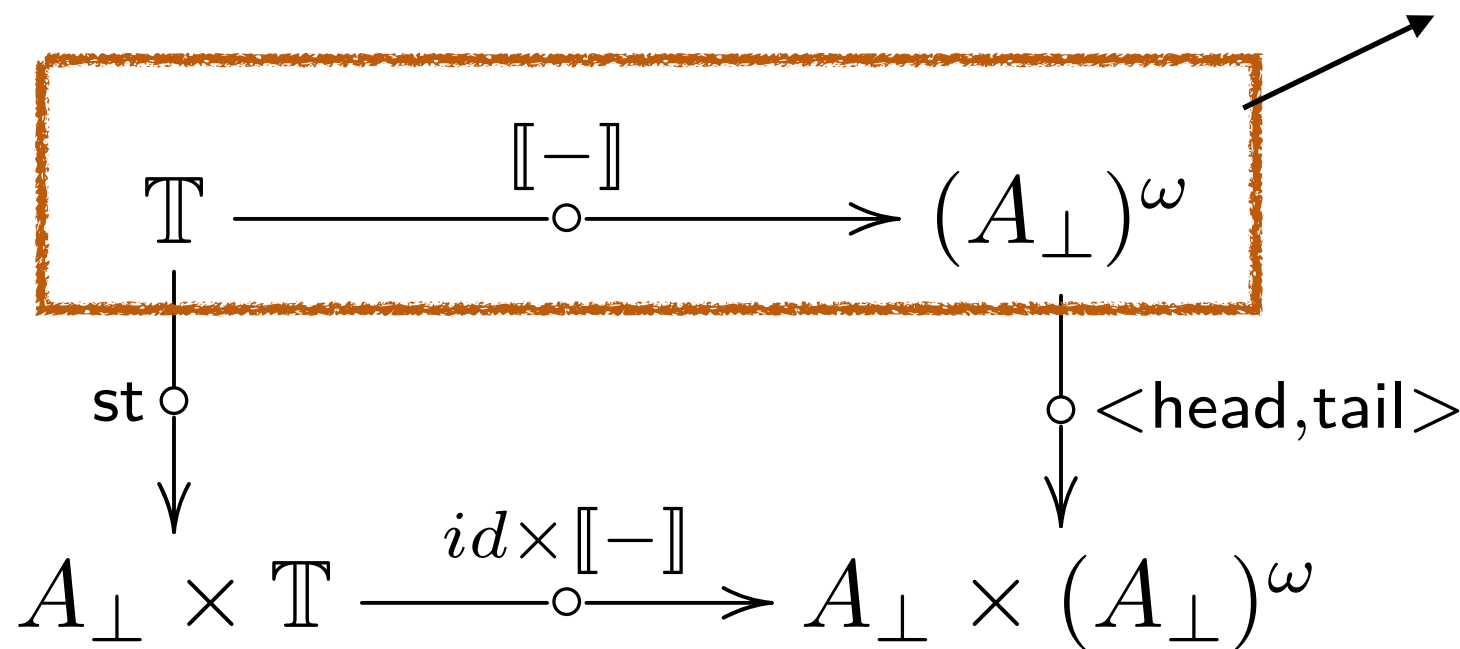
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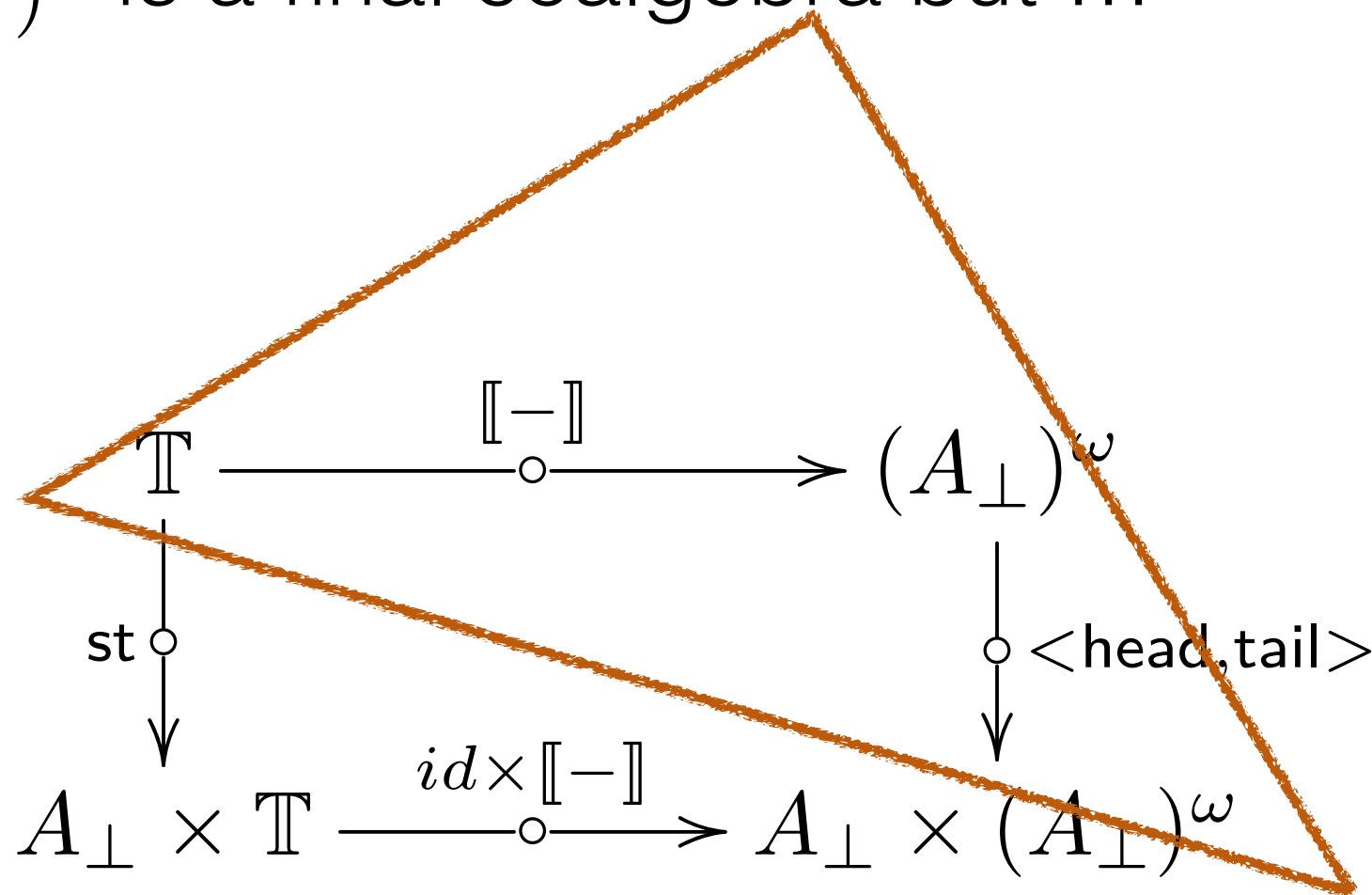
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Composition of $\text{---} \circ \text{---} \rightarrow$ arrows uses monad multiplication

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definition parametrised on $\llbracket [-] \rrbracket$ or $\text{st} : \mathbb{T} \longrightarrow A \times \mathbb{T}$

Some remarks

- Definition of monad D involves basic measure theory
- Multiplication is given by integration
- All *events* need to be measurable

Trees

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$$\text{st}_e(a : e') \triangleq \delta(\text{inl}(a, e'))$$

$$\text{st}_e(e') \triangleq \delta(\text{inr}(e'[e/\sigma])) \quad \text{otherwise}$$

ASP I: syntactic measure

$$\#(\sigma) \triangleq 0$$

$$\#(e_1 \oplus_p e_2) \triangleq p \cdot \#(e_1) + (1 - p) \cdot \#(e_2)$$

$$\#(a : e) \triangleq \#(e) + 1$$

$$\#(\text{tail}(e)) \triangleq \#(e) - 1$$

Theorem

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$$\mathcal{A}_e = (\mathcal{S}_e, \{tl\}, \mathcal{T}_e)$$

$$\mathcal{T}_e((\sigma, a), (e, a)) = 1$$

$$\mathcal{T}_e((a' : e', \perp), (e', \varepsilon)) = 1$$

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Model checking LTL formulas against pPDAs is decidable
(Brazdil et al) \Rightarrow ASP is decidable for stream programs

Conclusions

- Simple definition — non trivial formalisation
- Methods for stream can be extended to trees
- Richer languages, higher-order, other constructive types
- Different notions of ASP - weaker
- (Non-)Dependency on the step relation