

# The Product and Covering of Lattice –Valued Tree Automata

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**Abstract.** In this paper, the concept of full direct product, restricted direct product, cascade product, wreath product and covering is given. The relation between the products of the lattice-valued tree automata, the covering relation between the lattice-valued tree automata, and the covering relation between the product of lattice-valued tree automata and the product of the lattice-valued tree automata covering them are discussed.

## Introduction

The tree automata can be regarded as the generalization of the classical word automata[1]. The systematic exposition of the classical tree automata can be found in literature[2]. Li Y M and Pedrycz W put forward the theory of lattice-valued automata, which constructed the fuzzy automata in a broader framework. Literature[3] is the generalization of the key concepts and conclusions of the literature[4,5]. In this paper, literature[6] studies the congruence and homomorphism of lattice-valued tree automata. In automata theory, product is one of the basic operations, and the product and covering relation of different forms play a very important role in the decomposition of automata. Literature [7] studies the product of lattice-valued finite automata, and literature [8] studies the product and covering relation of fuzzy finite-state machines. In this paper, the concept of product and covering of the lattice-valued tree automata is given, the covering relation between the products of the lattice-valued tree automata is studied, and the covering relation between the product of lattice-valued automata and the product of the lattice-valued tree automata covering them is also discussed.

## Basic Concepts and Symbols

**Definition 2.1**[9]. Assuming that  $\Sigma$  is a nonempty set,  $rk : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is a mapping, and  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of natural numbers, then  $(\Sigma, rk)$  is called an order character set.  $\forall k \geq 0, \Sigma_{(k)} = \{\sigma \in \Sigma \mid rk(\sigma) = k\}$ . For simplicity,  $(\Sigma, rk)$  is recorded as  $\Sigma$ .

**Definition 2.2**[10]. Assuming that  $X$  is a set of variables that does not cross with  $\Sigma$ . The minimum set that meets the condition (1) and (2) is called the item set on the  $\Sigma$  marked by  $X$ , and it is recorded as  $T_{\Sigma}(X)$ . Among them:

$$X \cup \Sigma_{(0)} \subseteq T_{\Sigma}(X)$$

$$\text{If } k \geq 1, \sigma \in \Sigma_{(k)}, s_1, \dots, s_k \in T_{\Sigma}(X), \text{ then } \sigma(s_1, \dots, s_k) \in T_{\Sigma}(X).$$

Note: The set  $T_{\Sigma}(\emptyset)$  is recorded as  $T_{\Sigma}$ . Obviously,  $T_{\Sigma}(X) = T_{\Sigma \cup X}$ .

**Definition 2.3**[4]. we give a lattice  $(L, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$ , and let  $\bullet$  be a binary operation in  $L$ , and make  $(L, \bullet, e)$  be a monoid with a unit element  $e$ . Any  $a, b, c, x \in L$ , and meets the following conditions:

$$a \bullet 0 = 0 \bullet a = 0$$

$$a \leq b \Rightarrow a \bullet x \leq b \bullet x \text{ and } x \bullet a \leq x \bullet b$$

$$a \bullet (b \vee c) = (a \bullet b) \vee (a \bullet c); (b \vee c) \bullet a = (b \bullet a) \vee (c \bullet a)$$

Then  $L$  is called a lattice-ordered semigroup, and is called a lattice semigroup for short. For

simplicity, it is generally recorded as  $L$ .

**Definition 2.4**[11]. A lattice-valued finite tree automaton  $M = (Q, \Sigma, L, \alpha, \nu)$ . Among them,  $Q$  is the finite nonempty state set,  $\Sigma$  is the order input character set,  $L$  is a lattice semigroup,  $\nu: Q \rightarrow L$  is the fuzzy termination state,  $\alpha$  is a lattice-valued tree representation, which is a family mapping  $\alpha = (\alpha_k)_{k \geq 0}, \alpha_k: \Sigma_{(k)} \rightarrow L^{Q^k \times Q}$ . For simplicity, the multiplicative operation  $\bullet$  of lattice semigroup  $L$  is expressed as  $\otimes$ .

Let's define the function  $\alpha_i: Q^k \times Q \rightarrow L, k \in \mathbb{N}, \forall t = \sigma(t_1, \dots, t_k) \in T_\Sigma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_t(p_1 p_2 \cdots p_k, p) &= \alpha_{\sigma(t_1, \dots, t_k)}(p_1 p_2 \cdots p_k, p) \\ &= \bigvee_{p_i \in Q, i=1, \dots, k} \bigotimes_{i=1}^k \alpha_{t_i}(p_1 p_2 \cdots p_k, p_i) \otimes \alpha_k(\sigma)_{(p_1, \dots, p_k), p}. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.5**[6]. Assuming that  $M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, L, \alpha_1, \nu_1)$  and  $M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, L, \alpha_2, \nu_2)$  are two lattice-valued tree automata. Mapping  $\varphi: Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2$  is called the homomorphic mapping from  $M_1$  to  $M_2$ , which is recorded as  $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ . If it meets:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{k1}(\sigma)_{(p_1, \dots, p_k), p} &\leq \alpha_{k2}(\sigma)_{(\varphi(p_1), \dots, \varphi(p_k)), \varphi(p)}, \\ \nu_1(p) &\leq \nu_2(\varphi(p)), \quad \forall p, p_i \in Q_1, i \in [1, k], \sigma \in \Sigma_{(k)}, k \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\varphi$  is called a strong homomorphism, if:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{k2}(\sigma)_{(\varphi(p_1), \dots, \varphi(p_k)), \varphi(p)} &= \bigvee_{\varphi(p) = \varphi(x)} \alpha_{k1}(\sigma)_{(p_1, \dots, p_k), x}, \\ \nu_2(\varphi(p)) &= \bigvee_{\varphi(p) = \varphi(x)} \nu_1(x), \quad \forall p, p_i \in Q_1, i \in [1, k], \sigma \in \Sigma_{(k)}, k \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

A strong homomorphism  $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is called an isomorphism. If  $\varphi$  is the bijection; If  $\varphi$  is the injection (surjection), then we say  $\varphi$  is the monomorphism mapping (epimorphism mapping).

### The Covering of the Lattice-Valued Tree Automata

**Definition 3.1.** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma_i, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i) (i=1, 2)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton. If there is the surjection  $\varphi: Q_2 \rightarrow Q_1$ , and preserving rank  $\psi: \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2$ , for  $\forall q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k, q \in Q_2, \sigma_1 \in \Sigma_{k1}$ , it satisfies:

$$\alpha_{k1}(\sigma_1)_{(\varphi(q_1), \dots, \varphi(q_k)), \varphi(q)} \leq \alpha_{k2}(\psi(\sigma_1))_{(q_1, \dots, q_k), q}, \quad \nu_1(\varphi(q)) \leq \nu_2(q),$$

Then we say  $M_2$  covers the  $M_1$ , we record it as  $M_2 \leq M_1$ .

The following can be got easily:

**Proposition 3.1.** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma_i, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton,  $i=1, 2, 3$ . If  $M_1 \leq M_2, M_2 \leq M_3$ , then  $M_1 \leq M_3$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Assuming that:  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i) (i=1, 2)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton, If  $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is the homomorphism, then there will be: (1) If the homomorphism is epimorphism, then  $M_2 \leq M_1$ ; (2) If  $\varphi$  is the interjection, then  $M_1 \leq M_2$ .

**Proof.**  $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is the epimorphism, so there's a full function  $\varphi: Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2$ . Let  $\eta = \varphi: Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2, 1_\Sigma: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$ . Obviously,  $\eta$  is the surjection. For  $\forall p, p_i \in Q_1, i \in [1, k], \sigma \in \Sigma_{(k)}, k \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1(\sigma)_{(\eta(p_1), \dots, \eta(p_k)), \eta(p)} &= \alpha_1(\sigma)_{(\varphi(p_1), \dots, \varphi(p_k)), \varphi(p)} \leq \alpha_2(\sigma)_{(p_1, \dots, p_k), p} = \alpha_2(1_\Sigma(\sigma))_{(p_1, \dots, p_k), p}, \\ \nu_1(\eta(p)) &= \nu_1(\varphi(p)) \leq \nu_2(p), \end{aligned}$$

therefore,  $M_2 \leq M_1$ .

$\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is the homomorphism, so there is the mapping  $\varphi: Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2$ . For  $\forall p, p_i \in Q_1, i \in [1, k], \sigma \in \Sigma_{(k)}, k \geq 0$ , there is

$$\alpha_1(\sigma)_{(p_1, \dots, p_n), p} \leq \alpha_2(\sigma)_{(\varphi(p_1), \dots, \varphi(p_n)), \varphi(p)}, \quad \nu_1(p) \leq \nu_2(\varphi(p)).$$

Let  $\eta: Q_2 \rightarrow Q_1, \eta(q) = p, p \in Q_1, q \in Q_2$ , if  $\varphi(p) = q$ , because  $\varphi$  is the interjection, so  $p$  is the only definite, so  $\eta$  is a full partial function. Let  $1_\psi: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$ , for  $\forall p, p_i \in Q_1, i \in [1, k], \sigma \in \Sigma_{(k)}, k \geq 0$ , then

$$\alpha_{k_1}(\sigma)_{(\varphi(q_1), \dots, \varphi(q_k)), \varphi(q)} \leq \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma)_{(q_1, \dots, q_k), q} = \alpha_{k_2}(1_\Sigma(\sigma))_{(q_1, \dots, q_k), q},$$

$$\nu_1(\eta(q)) = \nu_1(p) \leq \nu_2(\varphi(p)) = \nu_2(q),$$

then  $M_1 \leq M_2$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i) (i=1,2)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton, if  $\varphi$  is a full partial function from  $Q_2$  to  $Q_1$ , and  $\psi$  is the partial function from  $\Sigma_1$  to  $\Sigma_2$ , then we say  $(\varphi, \psi)$  is a weak covering from  $M_2$  to  $M_1$ , which is recorded as  $M_2 \leq_\omega M_1$ . For  $\forall q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k, q \in Q_2, \sigma_1 \in \Sigma_{k_1}$ , it meets:

$$\alpha_{k_1}(\sigma_1)_{(\varphi(q_1), \dots, \varphi(q_k)), \varphi(q)} \leq \alpha_{k_2}(\psi(\sigma_1))_{(q_1, \dots, q_k), q}, \quad \nu_1(\varphi(q)) \leq \nu_2(q),$$

the following can be got easily:

**Proposition 3.2.** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma_i, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton,  $i=1,2,3$ . If  $M_1 \leq_\omega M_2, M_2 \leq_\omega M_3$ , then  $M_1 \leq_\omega M_3$ .

**Theorem 3.2** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma_i, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton,  $i=1,2$ . If  $(\alpha, \beta): M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is a homomorphism, then there are:

If this homomorphism is a strong epimorphism, and  $\alpha$  is the injection, then  $M_2 \leq_\omega M_1$ ;

If  $\alpha$  is the injection, then  $M_1 \leq_\omega M_2$ .

## The Product of the Lattice-Valued Tree Automata

**Definition 4.1.** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma_i, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i) (i=1,2)$  is the lattice-valued automaton, then the full direct product of lattice-valued automata  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is  $M_1 \times M_2 = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma_1 \times \Sigma_2, L, \alpha_1 \times \alpha_2, \nu_1 \times \nu_2)$ , among them

$$(\alpha_{k_1} \times \alpha_{k_2})(\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2)_{((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} = \alpha_{k_1}(\sigma_1)_{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k), p} \wedge \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma_2)_{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k), q},$$

$$(\nu_1 \times \nu_2)(p, q) = \nu_1(p) \wedge \nu_2(q),$$

$$\forall (p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k), (p, q) \in Q_1 \times Q_2, \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \Sigma_{k_1} \times \Sigma_{k_2}, k \geq 0.$$

**Definition 4.2.** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i) (i=1,2)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton, then the restricted direct product of the lattice-valued tree automata  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is  $M_1 \wedge M_2 = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma, L, \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2, \nu_1 \wedge \nu_2)$ , among them

$$(\alpha_{k_1} \wedge \alpha_{k_2})(\sigma)_{((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} = \alpha_{k_1}(\sigma)_{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k), p} \wedge \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma)_{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k), q},$$

$$(\nu_1 \wedge \nu_2)(p, q) = \nu_1(p) \wedge \nu_2(q),$$

$$\forall (p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k), (p, q) \in Q_1 \times Q_2, \sigma \in \Sigma_k, k \geq 0.$$

**Definition 4.3** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma_i, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i) (i=1,2)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton, then the cascade product of the lattice-valued tree automata  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is  $M_1 \omega M_2 = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma_2, L, \alpha_1 \omega \alpha_2, \nu_1 \omega \nu_2)$ , among them  $\omega: Q_2 \times X_2 \rightarrow X_1$ ,

$$(\alpha_{k_1} \omega \alpha_{k_2})(\sigma_2)_{((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} = \alpha_{k_1}(\omega(p_2, \sigma_2))_{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k), p} \wedge \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma_2)_{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k), q},$$

$$(\nu_1 \omega \nu_2)(p, q) = \nu_1(p) \wedge \nu_2(q),$$

$$\forall (p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k), (p, q) \in Q_1 \times Q_2, \sigma_2 \in \Sigma_{k_2}, k \geq 0.$$

**Definition 4.4.** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma_i, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i) (i=1,2)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton, then the wreath product of lattice-valued tree automata  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is

$$M_1 \circ M_2 = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma_1^{Q_2} \times \Sigma_2, L, \alpha_1 \circ \alpha_2, \nu_1 \circ \nu_2) \quad , \text{ among them}$$

$$(\alpha_{k_1} \circ \alpha_{k_2})(f, \sigma_2)_{((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} = \alpha_{k_1}(f(q))_{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k), p} \wedge \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma_2)_{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k), q} ,$$

$$(\nu_1 \circ \nu_2)(p, q) = \nu_1(p) \wedge \nu_2(q) ,$$

$$\forall (p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k), (p, q) \in Q_1 \times Q_2, \sigma_2 \in \Sigma_{k_2}, k \geq 0, \forall (f, \sigma_2) \in \Sigma_1^{Q_2} \times \Sigma_2, f : Q_2 \rightarrow \Sigma_1$$

**Theorem4.1.** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma_i, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i) (i=1,2)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton, then:

$$M_1 \wedge M_2 \leq M_1 \times M_2, \text{ among them } \Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma ,$$

$$M_1 \omega M_2 \leq M_1 \circ M_2 ,$$

$$M_1 \circ M_2 \leq M_1 \times M_2 ,$$

$$M_1 \omega M_2 \leq M_1 \times M_2 .$$

**Proof.** Definition  $\varphi : Q_1 \times Q_2 \rightarrow Q_1 \times Q_2$  is the identity mapping on  $Q_1 \times Q_2$ . Obviously,  $\varphi$  is the full partial function. Definition  $\psi : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma \times \Sigma$ , For  $\forall \sigma \in \Sigma$ , there is  $\psi(\sigma) = (\sigma, \sigma)$ .  $\xi$  is a function, and

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_{k_1} \wedge \alpha_{k_2})(\sigma)_{(\varphi(p_1, q_1), \varphi(p_2, q_2), \dots, \varphi(p_k, q_k)), \eta(p, q)} &= (\alpha_{k_1} \wedge \alpha_{k_2})(\sigma)_{((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} \\ &= \alpha_{k_1}(\sigma)_{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k), p} \wedge \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma)_{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k), q} \\ &= (\alpha_{k_1} \times \alpha_{k_2})(\sigma \times \sigma)_{((p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} \\ &= (\alpha_{k_1} \times \alpha_{k_2})(\psi(\sigma \times \sigma))_{((p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} , \end{aligned}$$

$$(\nu_1 \wedge \nu_2)(\varphi(p, q)) = (\nu_1 \wedge \nu_2)(p, q) = \nu_1(p) \wedge \nu_2(q) = (\nu_1 \times \nu_2)(p, q) \quad , \quad \text{among them,}$$

$$\forall p, p_i \in Q_1, q, q_i \in Q_2, i=1,2, \dots, n, \text{ therefore, } M_1 \wedge M_2 \leq M_1 \times M_2 .$$

Definition.  $\varphi : Q_1 \times Q_2 \rightarrow Q_1 \times Q_2$  is the identity mapping on  $Q_1 \times Q_2$ . Obviously,  $\varphi$  is the full partial function. Let definition  $\psi : \Sigma_2 \rightarrow \Sigma_1^{Q_2} \times \Sigma_2$ ,  $\psi(\sigma_2) = (f, \sigma_2)$ ,  $\forall \sigma_2 \in \Sigma_2$ , among them,  $f : Q_2 \rightarrow \Sigma_1, f(q_0) = \sigma_1 = \omega(q_0, \sigma_2)$ ,

$$\forall q_0 \in Q_2, \sigma_1 \in \Sigma_1, \psi \text{ is a function, and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_{k_1} \omega \alpha_{k_2})(\sigma_2)_{(\varphi(p_1, q_1), \varphi(p_2, q_2), \dots, \varphi(p_k, q_k)), \varphi(p, q)} &= (\alpha_{k_1} \omega \alpha_{k_2})(\sigma_2)_{((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} \\ &= \alpha_{k_1}(\omega(p_0, \sigma_2))_{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k), p} \wedge \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma_2)_{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k), q} \\ &= \alpha_{k_1}(f(q_0))_{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k), p} \wedge \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma_2)_{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k), q} \\ &= (\alpha_{k_1} \circ \alpha_{k_2})(f, \sigma_2)_{((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} \\ &= (\alpha_{k_1} \circ \alpha_{k_2})(\psi(\sigma_2))_{((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} , \end{aligned}$$

$$(\nu_1 \omega \nu_2)(\varphi(p, q)) = (\nu_1 \omega \nu_2)(p, q) = \nu_1(p) \wedge \nu_2(q) = (\nu_1 \circ \nu_2)(p, q) \quad , \quad \text{among them,}$$

$$\forall p, p_i \in Q_1, q, q_i \in Q_2, i=1,2, \dots, n, \text{ therefore, } M_1 \omega M_2 \leq M_1 \circ M_2 .$$

Definition  $\psi : \Sigma_1^{Q_2} \times \Sigma_2 \rightarrow \Sigma_1 \times \Sigma_2$  is  $\psi(f, \sigma_2) = (f(q_0), \sigma_2)$ , among them,  $f : Q_2 \rightarrow \Sigma_1, f(q_0) = \sigma_1$ ,  $\forall \sigma_2 \in \Sigma_2, q_0 \in Q_2$ , and the definition  $\varphi$  is the identity mapping on  $Q_1 \times Q_2$ , it can be easily proved that  $M_1 \circ M_2 \leq M_1 \times M_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_{k_1} \circ \alpha_{k_2})(f, \sigma_2)_{(\varphi(p_1, q_1), \varphi(p_2, q_2), \dots, \varphi(p_k, q_k)), \varphi(p, q)} &= (\alpha_{k_1} \circ \alpha_{k_2})(f, \sigma_2)_{((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} \\ &= \alpha_{k_2}(f(q_0))_{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k), p} \wedge \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma_2)_{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k), q} \\ &= \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma_1)_{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k), p} \wedge \alpha_{k_2}(\sigma_2)_{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k), q} \\ &= (\alpha_{k_1} \times \alpha_{k_2})(\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2)_{((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2), \dots, (p_k, q_k)), (p, q)} , \end{aligned}$$

$$(\nu_1 \circ \nu_2)(\varphi(p, q)) = (\nu_1 \circ \nu_2)(p, q) = \nu_1(p) \wedge \nu_2(q) = (\nu_1 \times \nu_2)(p, q) \quad , \quad \text{among them} ,$$

$\forall p, p_i \in Q_1, q, q_i \in Q_2, i=1,2,\dots,n$ , so  $M_1 \circ M_2 \leq M_1 \times M_2$ .

From (2) and (3), we can know that  $M_1 \omega M_2 \leq M_1 \times M_2$ .

The following can be easily got:

**Theorem 4.2.** Assuming that  $M_i = (Q_i, \Sigma_i, L, \alpha_i, \nu_i) (i=1,2)$  is the lattice-valued tree automaton,  $i=1,2,3$ . If  $M_1 \leq M_2$ , then:

$M_1 \times M_3 \leq M_2 \times M_3, M_3 \times M_1 \leq M_3 \times M_2$  ; If  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3 = \Sigma$ , then  $M_1 \wedge M_3 \leq M_2 \wedge M_3, M_3 \wedge M_1 \leq M_3 \wedge M_2$ ;

For any  $\omega_1: Q_3 \times \Sigma_3 \rightarrow \Sigma_1$ , if there is  $\omega_2: Q_3 \times \Sigma_3 \rightarrow \Sigma_2$ , let  $M_1 \omega_1 M_3 \leq M_2 \omega_2 M_3$ ; If  $(\varphi, \psi)$  is the covering of  $M_2$  for  $M_1$ , and  $\psi$  is a surjection, then for any  $\omega_1: Q_1 \times \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_3$ , there is  $\omega_2: Q_2 \times \Sigma_2 \rightarrow \Sigma_3$ , let  $M_3 \omega_1 M_1 \leq M_3 \omega_2 M_2$ ;

$M_1 \circ M_3 \leq M_2 \circ M_3, M_3 \circ M_1 \leq M_3 \circ M_2$ .

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