

Also, note that in the general case for finite state costs described in this notation, the corresponding coupled tree sequences for  $T_i(k)$ ,  $i \in I$ ,  $k > \max t_{ij}$ , are  $T_i(k) = *_{j \in J} T_{F(i,y_j)}(k - t_{ij})$  using  $*_{j \in J}$  in the obvious sense. The general recurrence relations and generating functions can also be identified using this notation. Again, however, the focus here is on the specific, arbitrary, example in order to avoid the notational complexities of the general case.

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