

Free pre-Lie family algebras

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Abstract. In this paper, we first define the pre-Lie family algebra associated to a dendriform family algebra in the case of a commutative semigroup. Then we construct a pre-Lie family algebra via typed decorated rooted trees, and we prove the freeness of this pre-Lie family algebra. We also construct pre-Lie family operad in terms of typed labeled rooted trees, and we obtain that the operad of pre-Lie family algebras is isomorphic to the operad of typed labeled rooted trees, which generalizes the result of Chapoton and Livernet. In the end, we construct Zinbiel and pre-Poisson family algebras and generalize results of Aguiar.

1. Introduction

Rota–Baxter family algebras were proposed by Guo in 2009 [18] as a natural generalization of Rota–Baxter algebras, motivated by an example of such a structure proposed two years before by Ebrahimi-Fard, Gracia-Bondía and Patras in the study of momentum renormalization scheme in quantum field theory [11]. This was the first example of “family algebraic structure”, where an algebraic structure interacts with a semigroup in a way that remains to be understood in full generality (see Aguiar’s recent preprint [2] for an important step in this direction). In this paper, we propose a notion of pre-Lie family algebra compatible with the notion of dendriform family algebra introduced in [36] and describe the corresponding free objects and operad in terms of decorated (resp. labeled) typed rooted trees. Interestingly enough, the semigroup at play must be commutative in this case. In the last section, we propose a family counterpart of Zinbiel algebras and Aguiar’s pre-Poisson algebras [1].

It is well known that the first direct link between Rota–Baxter algebras and dendriform algebras was given by Aguiar [1], who showed that a Rota–Baxter algebra of weight 0 carries a dendriform algebra structure. This was generalized to weight $\lambda \neq 0$ and tridendriform algebras by Ebrahimi-Fard [10]. In [36], the authors gave the definition of dendriform family algebras and also studied the similar property between Rota–Baxter family algebras and dendriform family algebras. Free Rota–Baxter family algebras were studied in [36, 38] and free dendriform family algebras

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were studied in [37]. L. Foissy recently proposed a unified framework encompassing both dendriform family algebras indexed by a semigroup and matching dendriform algebras indexed by a set [35], based upon the new concept of extended diassociative semigroup [13].

Rooted trees are a useful tool for several areas of mathematics, e.g., in the study of vector fields [6], numerical analysis [4] and quantum field theory [8]. The work of the British mathematician Cayley in the 1850s can now be considered as the prehistory of pre-Lie algebras. Chapoton and Livernet [7] first showed that the free pre-Lie algebra generated by a set X is obtained by grafting of X -decorated rooted trees (see also [9] for an approach which does not use operads). Pre-Lie structures on rooted trees lead to the Butcher–Connes–Kreimer Hopf algebra of rooted forests, the study of which attracted many scholars, see [8, 17, 20, 31]. The basic setting for Butcher series is provided by this combinatorial Hopf algebra, which has become an indispensable tool in the analysis of numerical integration [19]. Lie–Butcher series come with a Hopf algebra of planar rooted forests closely related to post-Lie algebras [30].

In Section 2, we define the pre-Lie family algebra associated to a dendriform family algebra in the case of a commutative semigroup. Foissy [12] considered typed decorated trees to describe multiple free pre-Lie algebras. The decoration is a map from the set of vertices into a set X , whereas the type is a map from the set of edges into another set Ω . In his approach, no semigroup structure is required on the set Ω . In Section 3, we show that the free pre-Lie family algebra is also given by decorated rooted trees typed by some commutative semigroup Ω , whose multiplication plays an essential role.

Operads were first named and rigorously defined by May in his 1972 book [28], which investigated the applications of operads to loop spaces and homotopy analysis. There has been a renewed interest in this theory after the breakthrough brought along by the introduction of the Koszul duality for operads by Ginzburg and Kapranov [16]. That renaissance [24] gave rise to research in many areas, from algebraic topology to theoretical physics [27], which have continued to yield important results to our days. Chapoton and Livernet defined the underlying operad of pre-Lie algebras in terms of rooted trees, which sheds light on the relationship between them. In Section 4, we prove that the operad of pre-Lie family algebras is isomorphic to the operad of typed decorated rooted trees, which generalizes the result of Chapoton and Livernet [7].

Finally, we give a brief account of some other family algebraic structures which may be of some interest: we introduce Zinbiel family and pre-Poisson family algebras in Section 5, and describe the link between them, thus generalizing some results of Aguiar [1] (Propositions 5.5 and 5.6 in the present paper).

Notation. Throughout this paper, let \mathbf{k} be a unitary commutative ring which will be the base ring of all modules and algebras, as well as linear maps. Algebras are unitary associative algebras but not necessary commutative.

2. From dendriform family algebras to pre-Lie family algebras

2.1. Reminder on Rota–Baxter and dendriform family algebras

The first family algebra structures which appeared in the literature are Rota–Baxter family algebras of weight $\lambda = -1$, which naturally arose in 2007 in an article by Ebrahimi-Fard, Gracia Bondía and Patras on momentum renormalization scheme in perturbative quantum field theory [11, Proposition 9.1], see also [32]. The terminology was proposed to the authors by Guo, who later formalized the concept for any weight [18].

Definition 2.1. Let Ω be a semigroup and $\lambda \in \mathbf{k}$ be given. A *Rota–Baxter family* of weight λ on an algebra R is a collection of linear operators $(P_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega}$ on R such that

$$P_\alpha(a)P_\beta(b) = P_{\alpha\beta}(P_\alpha(a)b + aP_\beta(b) + \lambda ab) \quad \text{for } a, b \in R \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Omega.$$

The pair $(R, (P_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is called a *Rota–Baxter family algebra* of weight λ .

A well-known simple example of Rota–Baxter family algebra of weight -1 , with $\Omega = (\mathbb{Z}, +)$, is given by the algebra of Laurent series $R = \mathbf{k}[z^{-1}, z]$, where the operator P_ω is the projection onto the subspace $R_{<\omega}$ generated by $\{z^k, k < \omega\}$ parallel to the supplementary subspace $R_{\geq\omega}$ generated by $\{z^k, k \geq \omega\}$.

The concept of dendriform family algebras was proposed in [36], as a generalization of dendriform algebras invented by Loday [22] in the study of algebraic K -theory.

Definition 2.2 ([36]). Let Ω be a semigroup. A *dendriform family algebra* is a \mathbf{k} -module D with a family of binary operations $(\prec_\omega, \succ_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega}$ such that for $x, y, z \in D$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$,

$$\begin{aligned} (x \prec_\alpha y) \prec_\beta z &= x \prec_{\alpha\beta} (y \prec_\beta z + y \succ_\alpha z), \\ (x \succ_\alpha y) \prec_\beta z &= x \succ_\alpha (y \prec_\beta z), \\ (x \prec_\beta y + x \succ_\alpha y) \succ_{\alpha\beta} z &= x \succ_\alpha (y \succ_\beta z). \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Any Rota–Baxter family algebra has an underlying dendriform family algebra structure, and even two distinct ones if the weight λ is different from zero [36, 37].

2.2. Pre-Lie family algebras

Pre-Lie algebras were introduced in 1963 independently by Gerstenhaber and Vinberg [15, 34], see [7] for more references and examples, including an explicit description of the free pre-Lie algebra on a vector space. Now we propose the concept of left pre-Lie family algebras.

Definition 2.3. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. A left pre-Lie family algebra is a vector space A together with binary operations $\triangleright_\omega: A \times A \rightarrow A$ for $\omega \in \Omega$ such that

$$x \triangleright_\alpha (y \triangleright_\beta z) - (x \triangleright_\alpha y) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} z = y \triangleright_\beta (x \triangleright_\alpha z) - (y \triangleright_\beta x) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} z, \quad (2.2)$$

where $x, y, z \in A$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$.

Theorem 2.4. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup and let $(A, (\prec_\omega, \succ_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ be a dendriform family algebra. Define binary operations

$$x \triangleright_\omega y := x \succ_\omega y - y \prec_\omega x \quad \text{for } \omega \in \Omega.$$

Then $(A, (\triangleright_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a pre-Lie family algebra.

Proof. On the left-hand side, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & x \triangleright_\alpha (y \triangleright_\beta z) - (x \triangleright_\alpha y) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} z \\ &= x \triangleright_\alpha (y \succ_\beta z - z \prec_\beta y) - (x \succ_\alpha y - y \prec_\alpha x) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} z \\ &= x \succ_\alpha (y \succ_\beta z - z \prec_\beta y) - (y \succ_\beta z - z \prec_\beta y) \prec_\alpha x \\ &\quad - ((x \succ_\alpha y - y \prec_\alpha x) \succ_{\alpha\beta} z - z \prec_{\alpha\beta} (x \succ_\alpha y - y \prec_\alpha x)) \\ &= x \succ_\alpha (y \succ_\beta z) - x \succ_\alpha (z \prec_\beta y) - (y \succ_\beta z) \prec_\alpha x + (z \prec_\beta y) \prec_\alpha x \\ &\quad - (x \succ_\alpha y) \succ_{\alpha\beta} z + (y \prec_\alpha x) \succ_{\alpha\beta} z + z \prec_{\alpha\beta} (x \succ_\alpha y) - z \prec_{\alpha\beta} (y \prec_\alpha x) \\ &\stackrel{(2.1)}{=} (x \prec_\beta y) \succ_{\alpha\beta} z + (x \succ_\alpha y) \succ_{\alpha\beta} z - x \succ_\alpha (z \prec_\beta y) - (y \succ_\beta z) \prec_\alpha x \\ &\quad + z \prec_{\beta\alpha} (y \prec_\alpha x) + z \prec_{\beta\alpha} (y \succ_\beta x) - (x \succ_\alpha y) \succ_{\alpha\beta} z \\ &\quad + (y \prec_\alpha x) \succ_{\alpha\beta} z + z \prec_{\alpha\beta} (x \succ_\alpha y) - z \prec_{\alpha\beta} (y \prec_\alpha x) \\ &= (x \prec_\beta y) \succ_{\alpha\beta} z - x \succ_\alpha (z \prec_\beta y) - (y \succ_\beta z) \prec_\alpha x \\ &\quad + z \prec_{\beta\alpha} (y \succ_\beta x) + (y \prec_\alpha x) \succ_{\alpha\beta} z + z \prec_{\alpha\beta} (x \succ_\alpha y). \end{aligned}$$

On the right-hand side, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & y \triangleright_\beta (x \triangleright_\alpha z) - (y \triangleright_\beta x) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} z \\ &= y \triangleright_\beta (x \succ_\alpha z - z \prec_\alpha x) - (y \succ_\beta x - x \prec_\beta y) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} z \\ &= y \succ_\beta (x \succ_\alpha z - z \prec_\alpha x) - (x \succ_\alpha z - z \prec_\alpha x) \prec_\beta y \\ &\quad - ((y \succ_\beta x - x \prec_\beta y) \succ_{\beta\alpha} z - z \prec_{\beta\alpha} (y \succ_\beta x - x \prec_\beta y)) \\ &= y \succ_\beta (x \succ_\alpha z) - y \succ_\beta (z \prec_\alpha x) - (x \succ_\alpha z) \prec_\beta y + (z \prec_\alpha x) \prec_\beta y \\ &\quad - (y \succ_\beta x) \succ_{\beta\alpha} z + (x \prec_\beta y) \succ_{\beta\alpha} z + z \prec_{\beta\alpha} (y \succ_\beta x) - z \prec_{\beta\alpha} (x \prec_\beta y) \\ &\stackrel{(2.1)}{=} (y \succ_\beta x) \succ_{\beta\alpha} z + (y \prec_\alpha x) \succ_{\beta\alpha} z - y \succ_\beta (z \prec_\alpha x) - (x \succ_\alpha z) \prec_\beta y \\ &\quad + z \prec_{\alpha\beta} (x \prec_\beta y) + z \prec_{\alpha\beta} (x \succ_\alpha y) - (y \succ_\beta x) \succ_{\beta\alpha} z \\ &\quad + (x \prec_\beta y) \succ_{\beta\alpha} z + z \prec_{\beta\alpha} (y \succ_\beta x) - z \prec_{\beta\alpha} (x \prec_\beta y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (y \prec_{\alpha} x) \succ_{\beta\alpha} z - y \succ_{\beta} (z \prec_{\alpha} x) - (x \succ_{\alpha} z) \prec_{\beta} y \\
&\quad + z \prec_{\alpha\beta} (x \succ_{\alpha} y) + (x \prec_{\beta} y) \succ_{\beta\alpha} z + z \prec_{\beta\alpha} (y \succ_{\beta} x).
\end{aligned}$$

Now we see, using the commutativity of the semigroup Ω , that the i -th term in the expansion of the left-hand side is equal to the $\sigma(i)$ -th term in the expansion of the right-hand side, where σ is the following permutation of order 6:

$$\begin{pmatrix} i \\ \sigma(i) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 & 6 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus

$$x \triangleright_{\alpha} (y \triangleright_{\beta} z) - (x \triangleright_{\alpha} y) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} z = y \triangleright_{\beta} (x \triangleright_{\alpha} z) - (y \triangleright_{\beta} x) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} z$$

holds. This completes the proof. \blacksquare

Remark 2.5. Theorem 2.4 justifies the definition given for pre-Lie family algebras, and shows why the commutativity of the semigroup is necessary. This is a general phenomenon when one tries to define family algebraic structures in general: when the operad at hand is non-sigma, no supplementary property on the semigroup is required, but commutativity becomes necessary when the operad is sigma, i.e., when permutations of elements is necessary for writing the relations between the given products. Alternative definitions also exists with richer structure than semigroups on the parameter space. For more details on these questions, see [2, 13, 14].

3. Free pre-Lie family algebras

3.1. The construction of pre-Lie family algebras

In this subsection, we apply typed decorated rooted trees to construct free pre-Lie family algebras. For this, let us first recall typed decorated rooted trees studied in [5, 12].

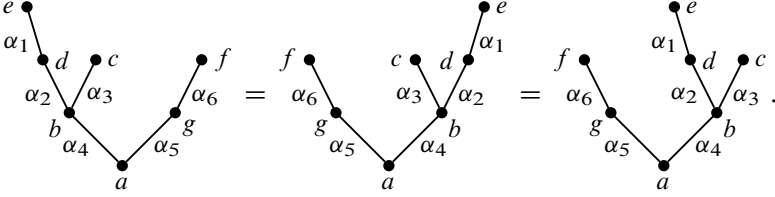
For a rooted tree T , denote by $V(T)$ (resp. $E(T)$) the set of its vertices (resp. edges).

Definition 3.1 ([5]). Let X and Ω be two sets. An X -decorated Ω -typed (abbreviated typed decorated) rooted tree is a triple $T = (T, \text{dec}, \text{type})$, where

- (1) T is a rooted tree,
- (2) $\text{dec}: V(T) \rightarrow X$ is a map,
- (3) $\text{type}: E(T) \rightarrow \Omega$ is a map.

In other words, vertices of T are decorated by elements of X and edges of T are decorated by elements of Ω .

Remark 3.2. Let X and Ω be two sets. The following trees are the same:



For $n \geq 0$, let $\mathcal{T}_n(X, \Omega)$ denote the set of typed decorated rooted trees with n vertices. Denote by

$$\mathcal{T}(X, \Omega) := \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{T}_n(X, \Omega) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{k}\mathcal{T}(X, \Omega) := \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{k}\mathcal{T}_n(X, \Omega).$$

The degree $|T|$ of a typed decorated rooted tree is by definition its number of vertices.

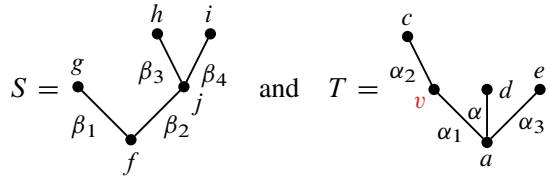
Definition 3.3. Let X be a set and let Ω be a commutative semigroup. For $S, T \in \mathcal{T}(X, \Omega)$ and $\omega \in \Omega$, define

$$S \triangleright_{\omega} T := \sum_{v \in \text{ver}(T)} S \xrightarrow{v}_{\omega} T.$$

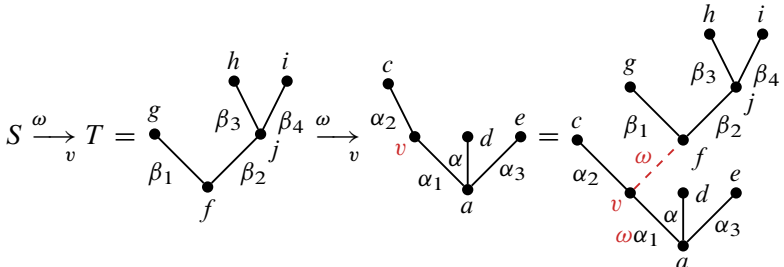
The notation $S \xrightarrow{v}_{\omega} T$ means that

- the tree S is grafted on T at vertex v by means of adding a new edge typed by ω between the root of S and v ,
- each edge below the vertex v has its type multiplied by ω ,
- the other edges keep their types unchanged.

Example 3.4. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let



Then we have



Lemma 3.5. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. For $v, v' \in U$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$, we have

$$S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v (T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} U) = T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} (S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v U).$$

Proof. For $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$ and $v, v' \in U$, we have

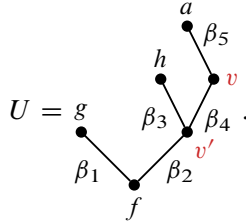
$$S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v (T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} U) = \begin{matrix} \textcircled{T} & & \textcircled{S} \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & v' & v \\ & \textcircled{U} & \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \textcircled{S} & & \textcircled{T} \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & v & v' \\ & \textcircled{U} & \end{matrix} = T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} (S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v U).$$

Both terms are obtained by grafting S on U at vertex v and grafting T on U at vertex v' . They are equivalent because the result does not depend on the order in which both operations are performed. Indeed,

- the new edge which is below S is of type α and the new edge which is below T is of type β ;
- edges which are below both vertices v and v' have their types multiplied by $\alpha\beta (= \beta\alpha)$;
- edges which are below v and not below v' have their types multiplied by α ;
- edges which are below v' and not below v have their types multiplied by β ;
- the other edges keep their types unchanged. ■

For better understanding Lemma 3.5, we give the following example.

Example 3.6. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let



Then we have

$$S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v (T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} U) = \begin{matrix} & \textcircled{T} & & \textcircled{S} \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow \\ h & & & v \\ \beta & & \beta_5 & \alpha \\ \beta_3 & & \alpha\beta_4 & \\ \beta_1 & & \beta\alpha\beta_2 (= \alpha\beta\beta_2) & \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow \\ & f & & \end{matrix} = T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} (S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v U).$$

Lemma 3.7. *Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. For $v \in T$, $v' \in U$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$, we have*

$$S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v (T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} U) = (S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v T) \xrightarrow{\alpha\beta}_{v'} U. \tag{3.1}$$

Proof. For $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$ and $v \in T$, $v' \in U$, the equality of both terms can be summarized as follows:

$$S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v (T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} U) = \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{S} \\ | \\ \alpha | v \\ \textcircled{T} \\ | \\ \alpha\beta | v' \\ \textcircled{U} \end{array} = (S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v T) \xrightarrow{\alpha\beta}_{v'} U.$$

Indeed, both terms have the same underlying decorated rooted tree. To determine the type of each edge of the left-hand side of equation (3.1), we can proceed in two steps:

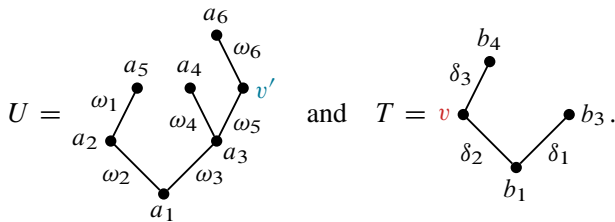
- the first step consists in grafting T on U at vertex v' , so the new edge is of type β . The edges which are below the vertex v' of U have their types multiplied by β ;
- the second step consists in grafting S onto the result $T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} U$ at vertex v of T , the new edge is of type α , and the edges (including the new edge produced by the first step) which are below the vertex v have their types multiplied by α . So combining the first step and the second step, the new edge between T and U should have its type multiplied by $\alpha\beta$, and the edges which are below the vertex v' of U have their types multiplied by $\alpha\beta$ totally.

Similarly for the right-hand side:

- the first step consists in grafting S on T at vertex v , and the new edge is of type α . The edges which are below the vertex v of T have their types multiplied by α ;
- the second step consists in grafting $S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v T$ on the result at vertex v' of U , the new edge is of type $\alpha\beta$, and the edges which are below the vertex v' of U have their types multiplied by $\alpha\beta$.

So both sides of equation (3.1) coincide. ■

Example 3.8. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let



Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} (T \xrightarrow[v']{\beta} U) &= \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: } S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} (T \xrightarrow[v']{\beta} U) \\ \text{A tree structure with root } a_1. \text{ Nodes } a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6 \text{ are children of } a_1. \text{ Node } a_3 \text{ has children } b_1, b_2. \text{ Node } b_1 \text{ has children } v, \delta_1. \text{ Node } v \text{ has children } \alpha, \delta_2. \text{ Node } \alpha \text{ has children } b_3, b_4. \text{ Edges are labeled with } \omega_i, \alpha, \beta, \alpha\beta, \alpha\delta_2, \alpha\beta\omega_5. \end{array} \\
 &= \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 2: } (S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} T) \xrightarrow[v']{\alpha\beta} U \\ \text{A tree structure with root } a_1. \text{ Nodes } a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6 \text{ are children of } a_1. \text{ Node } a_3 \text{ has children } b_1, b_2. \text{ Node } b_1 \text{ has children } v, \delta_1. \text{ Node } v \text{ has children } \alpha, \delta_2. \text{ Node } \alpha \text{ has children } b_3, b_4. \text{ Edges are labeled with } \omega_i, \alpha, \beta, \alpha\beta, \alpha\delta_2, \alpha\beta\omega_5. \end{array} \\
 &= (S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} T) \xrightarrow[v']{\alpha\beta} U.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.9. Let X be a set and let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Then the expression $((\mathbf{k}\mathcal{T}(X, \Omega), (\triangleright_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a pre-Lie family algebra.

Proof. For $S, T, U \in \mathcal{T}(X, \Omega)$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &S \triangleright_\alpha (T \triangleright_\beta U) - (S \triangleright_\alpha T) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} U \\
 &= \sum_{v \in \text{Ever}(T)} \sum_{v' \in \text{Ever}(U)} S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} (T \xrightarrow[v']{\beta} U) - \sum_{v \in \text{Ever}(T)} \sum_{v' \in \text{Ever}(U)} (S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} T) \xrightarrow[v']{\alpha\beta} U \\
 &= \sum_{v \in \text{Ever}(T)} \sum_{v' \in \text{Ever}(U)} S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} (T \xrightarrow[v']{\beta} U) + \sum_{v \in \text{Ever}(U)} \sum_{v' \in \text{Ever}(U)} S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} (T \xrightarrow[v']{\beta} U) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{v \in \text{Ever}(T)} \sum_{v' \in \text{Ever}(U)} (S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} T) \xrightarrow[v']{\alpha\beta} U \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Lemma 3.7}}{=} \sum_{v \in \text{Ever}(U)} \sum_{v' \in \text{Ever}(U)} S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} (T \xrightarrow[v']{\beta} U) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Lemma 3.5}}{=} \sum_{v \in \text{Ever}(U)} \sum_{v' \in \text{Ever}(U)} T \xrightarrow[v']{\beta} (S \xrightarrow[v]{\alpha} U) \\
 &= T \triangleright_\beta (S \triangleright_\alpha U) - (T \triangleright_\beta S) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} U. \quad \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

For better understanding Proposition 3.9, we give the following example.

Example 3.10. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let

$$T = \bullet_b \quad \text{and} \quad U = \begin{array}{c} c_2 \\ \bullet \\ \gamma \\ \bullet \\ c_1 \end{array}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S \triangleright_{\alpha} (T \triangleright_{\beta} U) - (S \triangleright_{\alpha} T) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} U \\
 &= \sum_{v \in \text{ver}(T)} \sum_{v' \in \text{ver}(U)} S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v (T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} U) - \sum_{v \in \text{ver}(T)} \sum_{v' \in \text{ver}(U)} (S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v T) \xrightarrow{\alpha\beta}_{v'} U \\
 &= \sum_{v \in \text{ver}(T)} \sum_{v' \in \text{ver}(U)} S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v (T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} U) + \sum_{v \in \text{ver}(U)} \sum_{v' \in \text{ver}(U)} S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v (T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} U) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{v \in \text{ver}(T)} \sum_{v' \in \text{ver}(U)} (S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v T) \xrightarrow{\alpha\beta}_{v'} U \\
 &= \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ \text{Diagram 4} \\ \text{Diagram 5} \\ \text{Diagram 6} \\ \text{Diagram 7} \\ \text{Diagram 8} \\ \text{Diagram 9} \\ \text{Diagram 10} \\ \text{Diagram 11} \\ \text{Diagram 12} \\ \text{Diagram 13} \\ \text{Diagram 14} \\ \text{Diagram 15} \\ \text{Diagram 16} \\ \text{Diagram 17} \\ \text{Diagram 18} \\ \text{Diagram 19} \\ \text{Diagram 20} \\ \text{Diagram 21} \\ \text{Diagram 22} \\ \text{Diagram 23} \\ \text{Diagram 24} \\ \text{Diagram 25} \\ \text{Diagram 26} \\ \text{Diagram 27} \\ \text{Diagram 28} \\ \text{Diagram 29} \\ \text{Diagram 30} \\ \text{Diagram 31} \\ \text{Diagram 32} \\ \text{Diagram 33} \\ \text{Diagram 34} \\ \text{Diagram 35} \\ \text{Diagram 36} \\ \text{Diagram 37} \\ \text{Diagram 38} \\ \text{Diagram 39} \\ \text{Diagram 40} \\ \text{Diagram 41} \\ \text{Diagram 42} \\ \text{Diagram 43} \\ \text{Diagram 44} \\ \text{Diagram 45} \\ \text{Diagram 46} \\ \text{Diagram 47} \\ \text{Diagram 48} \\ \text{Diagram 49} \\ \text{Diagram 50} \\ \text{Diagram 51} \\ \text{Diagram 52} \\ \text{Diagram 53} \\ \text{Diagram 54} \\ \text{Diagram 55} \\ \text{Diagram 56} \\ \text{Diagram 57} \\ \text{Diagram 58} \\ \text{Diagram 59} \\ \text{Diagram 60} \\ \text{Diagram 61} \\ \text{Diagram 62} \\ \text{Diagram 63} \\ \text{Diagram 64} \\ \text{Diagram 65} \\ \text{Diagram 66} \\ \text{Diagram 67} \\ \text{Diagram 68} \\ \text{Diagram 69} \\ \text{Diagram 70} \\ \text{Diagram 71} \\ \text{Diagram 72} \\ \text{Diagram 73} \\ \text{Diagram 74} \\ \text{Diagram 75} \\ \text{Diagram 76} \\ \text{Diagram 77} \\ \text{Diagram 78} \\ \text{Diagram 79} \\ \text{Diagram 80} \\ \text{Diagram 81} \\ \text{Diagram 82} \\ \text{Diagram 83} \\ \text{Diagram 84} \\ \text{Diagram 85} \\ \text{Diagram 86} \\ \text{Diagram 87} \\ \text{Diagram 88} \\ \text{Diagram 89} \\ \text{Diagram 90} \\ \text{Diagram 91} \\ \text{Diagram 92} \\ \text{Diagram 93} \\ \text{Diagram 94} \\ \text{Diagram 95} \\ \text{Diagram 96} \\ \text{Diagram 97} \\ \text{Diagram 98} \\ \text{Diagram 99} \\ \text{Diagram 100} \end{array} \\
 &= \sum_{v \in \text{ver}(U)} \sum_{v' \in \text{ver}(U)} T \xrightarrow{\beta}_{v'} (S \xrightarrow{\alpha}_v U) \\
 &= T \triangleright_{\beta} (S \triangleright_{\alpha} U) - (T \triangleright_{\beta} S) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} U.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let X be a set and let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Denote

$$\tilde{\mathcal{T}}(X, \Omega) := \mathcal{T}(X, \Omega) \otimes \mathbf{k}\Omega.$$

The following result specifies the link between pre-Lie family algebras and ordinary pre-Lie algebras.

Theorem 3.11. $(\mathbf{k}\tilde{\mathcal{T}}(X, \Omega), \triangleright)$ is a pre-Lie algebra $\Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{k}\mathcal{T}(X, \Omega), (\triangleright_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a pre-Lie family algebra, where

$$(S \otimes \alpha) \triangleright (T \otimes \beta) := (S \triangleright_\alpha T) \otimes \alpha\beta \quad (3.2)$$

for $S, T \in \mathcal{T}(X, \Omega)$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$.

Proof. For $S, T, U \in \mathcal{T}(X, \Omega)$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Omega$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (T \otimes \alpha) \triangleright ((S \otimes \beta) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma)) - ((T \otimes \alpha) \triangleright (S \otimes \beta)) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma) \\ & \stackrel{(3.2)}{=} (T \otimes \alpha) \triangleright ((S \triangleright_\beta U) \otimes \beta\gamma) - ((T \triangleright_\alpha S) \otimes \alpha\beta) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma) \\ & \stackrel{(3.2)}{=} (T \triangleright_\alpha (S \triangleright_\beta U)) \otimes \alpha\beta\gamma - ((T \triangleright_\alpha S) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} U) \otimes \alpha\beta\gamma \\ & = (T \triangleright_\alpha (S \triangleright_\beta U) - (T \triangleright_\alpha S) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} U) \otimes \alpha\beta\gamma \\ & \stackrel{(2.2)}{=} (S \triangleright_\beta (T \triangleright_\alpha U) - (S \triangleright_\beta T) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} U) \otimes \beta\alpha\gamma \\ & = (S \otimes \beta) \triangleright ((T \triangleright_\alpha U) \otimes \alpha\gamma) - ((S \triangleright_\beta T) \otimes \beta\alpha) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma) \\ & = (S \otimes \beta) \triangleright ((T \otimes \alpha) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma)) - ((S \otimes \beta) \triangleright (T \otimes \alpha)) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

as required. Conversely, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (T \triangleright_\alpha (S \triangleright_\beta U) - (T \triangleright_\alpha S) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} U) \otimes \alpha\beta\gamma \\ & = (T \otimes \alpha) \triangleright ((S \otimes \beta) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma)) - ((T \otimes \alpha) \triangleright (S \otimes \beta)) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma) \\ & = (S \otimes \beta) \triangleright ((T \otimes \alpha) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma)) - ((S \otimes \beta) \triangleright (T \otimes \alpha)) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma) \\ & = (S \otimes \beta) \triangleright ((T \triangleright_\alpha U) \otimes \alpha\gamma) - ((S \triangleright_\beta T) \otimes \beta\alpha) \triangleright (U \otimes \gamma) \\ & = (S \triangleright_\beta (T \triangleright_\alpha U)) \otimes \beta\alpha\gamma - ((S \triangleright_\beta T) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} U) \otimes \beta\alpha\gamma \\ & = (S \triangleright_\beta (T \triangleright_\alpha U) - (S \triangleright_\beta T) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} U) \otimes \beta\alpha\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Since Ω is a commutative semigroup, we have

$$T \triangleright_\alpha (S \triangleright_\beta U) - (T \triangleright_\alpha S) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} U = S \triangleright_\beta (T \triangleright_\alpha U) - (S \triangleright_\beta T) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} U. \blacksquare$$

3.2. Free pre-Lie family algebras

In this subsection, we show the freeness of the pre-Lie family algebras defined in Section 3.1 above. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let $(L, (\triangleright_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ be any pre-Lie family algebra. For $x_1, x_2, y \in L$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$, define

$$(x_1 x_2) \triangleright_{\alpha, \beta} y := x_1 \triangleright_\alpha (x_2 \triangleright_\beta y) - (x_1 \triangleright_\alpha x_2) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} y. \quad (3.3)$$

This is symmetric in (x_1, α) and (x_2, β) by definition of a pre-Lie family algebra.

Now we define $(x_1 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} y$, where $x_1 \cdots x_n$ is a monomial of $T(L)$ and $y \in L$.

Definition 3.12. For $x_1 \cdots x_n, y \in L$ and $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n \in \Omega$, we define recursively multilinear maps

$$\begin{aligned} \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} : L^{\otimes n} \otimes L &\rightarrow L, \\ x_1 \cdots x_n \otimes y &\mapsto (x_1 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} y \end{aligned}$$

in the following way: $1 \triangleright_{\omega} y := y$. We define

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} y &:= x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} ((x_2 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_2, \dots, \omega_n} y) \\ &\quad - \sum_{j=2}^n (x_2 \cdots x_{j-1} (x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_j) x_{j+1} \cdots x_n) \\ &\quad \triangleright_{\omega_2, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_1 \omega_j, \omega_{j+1}, \dots, \omega_n} y. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Proposition 3.13. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let $(L, (\triangleright_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$ be any pre-Lie family algebra. The expression $(x_1 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} y$ defined in equation (3.4) is symmetric in $(x_1, \omega_1), \dots, (x_n, \omega_n)$. Therefore, it defines a map:

$$\begin{aligned} \triangleright : S^n(L \otimes \mathbf{k}\Omega) \otimes L &\rightarrow L, \\ (x_1 \otimes \omega_1 \cdots x_n \otimes \omega_n) \otimes y &\mapsto (x_1 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} y. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The invariance by permutation of the variables $(x_1, \omega_1), \dots, (x_n, \omega_n)$ is obtained by induction on $n \geq 2$. For the initial step $n = 2$, it is exactly the pre-Lie family identity (3.3). Denote by \hat{x}_j and $\hat{\omega}_j$ the elements that do not appear in the terms. For the induction on $n \geq 3$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} y &= x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} ((x_2 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_2, \dots, \omega_n} y) \\ &\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n (x_2 \cdots x_{j-1} (x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_j) x_{j+1} \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_2, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_1 \omega_j, \omega_{j+1}, \dots, \omega_n} y \\ &\quad - ((x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_2) x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1 \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y \\ &= x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} \left(x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} ((x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{j=3}^n (x_3 \cdots x_{j-1} (x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} x_j) x_{j+1} \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_2 \omega_j, \dots, \omega_n} y \right) \\ &\quad \left(\text{expand the first term by (3.4)} \right) \\ &\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n (x_2 \cdots x_{j-1} (x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_j) x_{j+1} \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_2, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_1 \omega_j, \dots, \omega_n} y \\ &\quad - ((x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_2) x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1 \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} (x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} ((x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y)) \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} ((x_3 \cdots x_{j-1} (x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} x_j) x_{j+1} \cdots x_n) \\
&\quad\quad \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_2 \omega_j, \dots, \omega_n} y) \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n (x_2 \cdots x_{j-1} (x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_j) x_{j+1} \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_2, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_1 \omega_j, \dots, \omega_n} y \\
&\quad - ((x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_2) x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1 \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y \\
&= x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} (x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} ((x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y)) \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} (((x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} x_j) x_3 \cdots \hat{x}_j \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_2 \omega_j, \omega_3, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j, \dots, \omega_n} y) \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n ((x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_j) x_2 \cdots \hat{x}_j \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1 \omega_j, \omega_2, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j, \dots, \omega_n} y \\
&\quad - ((x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_2) x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1 \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y \quad (\text{by the induction hypothesis}) \\
&= x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} (x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} ((x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y)) \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n (x_1 (x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} x_j) x_3 \cdots \hat{x}_j \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \omega_2 \omega_j, \omega_3, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j, \dots, \omega_n} y \\
&\quad - \sum_{\substack{j,k=3 \\ j \neq k}}^n ((x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} x_j) (x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_k) x_3 \cdots \hat{x}_j \cdots \hat{x}_k \cdots x_n) \\
&\quad\quad \triangleright_{\omega_2 \omega_j, \omega_1 \omega_k, \omega_3, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j, \dots, \hat{\omega}_k, \dots, \omega_n} y \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n (x_3 \cdots x_{j-1} (x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} (x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} x_j)) \cdots x_n) \\
&\quad\quad \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_1 \omega_2 \omega_j, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j, \dots, \omega_n} y \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n (x_2 (x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_j) x_3 \cdots \hat{x}_j \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_2, \omega_1 \omega_j, \omega_3, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j, \dots, \omega_n} y \\
&\quad - ((x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_2) x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1 \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y.
\end{aligned}$$

(expand the second term of the last equation)

In the above equality, the sum of the second term and the fifth term is obviously symmetric in (x_1, ω_1) and (x_2, ω_2) . The third term is also obviously symmetric in (x_1, ω_1) and (x_2, ω_2) by itself. We are left to see the remaining three terms, that is, the first term, the fourth term and the sixth term.

By the pre-Lie family relation, we have that

first term + fourth term + sixth term

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x_1 x_2) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \omega_2} ((x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y) \\
 &\quad + (x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_2) \triangleright_{\omega_1 \omega_2} ((x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y) \\
 &\hspace{15em} \text{(expand the first term of last equation)} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n (x_3 \cdots x_{j-1} (x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} (x_2 \triangleright_{\omega_2} x_j)) \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_1 \omega_2 \omega_j, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j, \dots, \omega_n} y \\
 &\quad - (x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_2) \triangleright_{\omega_1 \omega_2} ((x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{j=3}^n (x_3 \cdots x_{j-1} ((x_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} x_2) \triangleright_{\omega_1 \omega_2} x_j) \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_1 \omega_2 \omega_j, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j, \dots, \omega_n} y \\
 &\hspace{15em} \text{(expand the sixth term by (3.4))} \\
 &= (x_1 x_2) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \omega_2} ((x_3 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_n} y) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{j=3}^n (x_3 \cdots x_{j-1} ((x_1 x_2) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \omega_2} x_j) \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_3, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_1 \omega_2 \omega_j, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j, \dots, \omega_n} y. \\
 &\hspace{15em} \text{(by the pre-Lie family relation)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the sum is obviously symmetric in (x_1, ω_1) and (x_2, ω_2) . By the induction hypothesis, $(x_1 \cdots x_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} y$ is symmetric in the $n - 1$ variables $(x_2, \omega_2), \dots, (x_n, \omega_n)$. So we obtain the announced invariance. ■

Definition 3.14. Let X be a set and let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let $x \in X$, $T_1 \cdots T_n \in \mathcal{T}(X, \Omega)$, $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n \in \Omega$. Denote by

$$B_{x, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_n}^+(T_1 \cdots T_n) = \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{T_1} \cdots \textcircled{T_n} \\ \omega_1 \quad \omega_n \\ \bullet \\ x \end{array}$$

the Ω -typed X -decorated tree obtained by grafting $T_1 \cdots T_n$ on a common root decorated by x , the edge between this root and the root of T_i being of type ω_i for any i . This defines maps

$$B_{x, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_n}^+ : T^n((\mathcal{T}(X, \Omega))) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(X, \Omega).$$

Lemma 3.15. Let X be a set and let Ω be a commutative semigroup. For any $x \in X$ and $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n \in \Omega$, we have

$$B_{x, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_n}^+(T_1 \cdots T_n) = (T_1 \cdots T_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} \bullet_x.$$

Proof. Let $F = T_1 \cdots T_n$. We proceed by induction on $n \geq 1$. If $n = 1$, then

$$F = T_1 \quad \text{and} \quad T_1 \triangleright_{\omega} \bullet_x = \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{T_1} \\ \omega \\ \bullet \\ x \end{array} = B_{x, \omega}^+(T_1).$$

Let us assume that the result holds for $n - 1$, with $n \geq 2$. We can write $F = T_1 F'$ with length $l(F') = n - 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
F \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} \bullet_x &= (T_1 F') \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} \bullet_x \stackrel{(3.4)}{=} T_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} (F' \triangleright_{\omega_2, \dots, \omega_n} \bullet_x) \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=2}^n ((T_2 \cdots T_{j-1} (T_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} T_j) \cdots T_n) \triangleright_{\omega_2, \dots, \omega_1 \omega_j, \dots, \omega_n} \bullet_x) \\
&= T_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} B_{x, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_n}^+(F') \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=2}^n B_{x, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_1 \omega_j, \dots, \omega_n}^+ ((T_2 \cdots T_{j-1} (T_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} T_j) \cdots T_n) \\
&\hspace{15em} \text{(by the induction hypothesis)}) \\
&= T_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} B_{x, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_n}^+(T_2 \cdots T_n) \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=2}^n B_{x, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_1 \omega_j, \dots, \omega_n}^+ ((T_2 \cdots T_{j-1} (T_1 \triangleright_{\omega_1} T_j) \cdots T_n) \\
&= \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{T_1} \quad \textcircled{F'} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \omega_1 \quad \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n \\ \bullet_x \end{array} = B_{x, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_n}^+(T_1 F') = B_{x, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_n}^+(F).
\end{aligned}$$

So the result holds for all $n \geq 0$. ■

Let $j: X \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(X, \Omega)$, $x \mapsto \bullet_x$ be the standard embedding map.

Theorem 3.16. *Let X be a set and let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Then, together with the map j , $(\mathcal{T}(X, \Omega), (\triangleright_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is the free pre-Lie family algebra on X .*

Proof. Let $(A, (\triangleright'_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$ be a pre-Lie family algebra. Choose a set map $\psi: X \rightarrow A$, and use the shorthand notation a_x for $\psi(x)$.

Existence: Define a linear map $\phi: \mathcal{T}(X, \Omega) \rightarrow A$ as follows. We define $\phi(T)$ by induction on $|T| \geq 1$. For the initial step $|T| = 1$, we have $T = \bullet_x$ and define

$$\phi(\bullet_x) := a_x.$$

For the induction step $|T| \geq 2$, let

$$T = B_{x, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_n}^+(T_1 \cdots T_n) = \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{T_1} \quad \cdots \quad \textcircled{T_n} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \omega_1 \quad \omega_n \\ \bullet_x \end{array},$$

and define

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(B_{x, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_n}^+(T_1 \cdots T_n)) &= \phi\left(\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{T_1} \quad \cdots \quad \textcircled{T_n} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \omega_1 \quad \omega_n \\ \bullet_x \end{array}\right) = \phi((T_1 \cdots T_n) \triangleright_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} \bullet_x) \\
&:= (\phi(T_1) \cdots \phi(T_n)) \triangleright'_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n} a_x. \tag{3.5}
\end{aligned}$$

Let $T, T' \in \mathcal{T}(X, \Omega)$ and $\omega \in \Omega$. We are left to prove that

$$\phi(T \triangleright_{\omega} T') = \phi(T) \triangleright'_{\omega} \phi(T')$$

by induction on $|T'| \geq 1$. For the initial step $|T'| = 1$, we have $T' = \bullet_x$. Then $T \triangleright_{\omega} T' = B_{x,\omega}^+(T)$, so we have

$$\phi(T \triangleright_{\omega} T') = \phi(B_{x,\omega}^+(T)) = \phi(T) \triangleright'_{\omega} a_x = \phi(T) \triangleright'_{\omega} \phi(T').$$

For the induction step $|T'| \geq 2$, let

$$T' = B_{x,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_n}^+(T'_1 \cdots T'_n) = \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{T'_1} \cdots \textcircled{T'_n} \\ \omega_1 \quad \omega_n \\ \bullet_x \end{array}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} T \triangleright_{\omega} T' &= T \triangleright_{\omega} B_{x,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_n}^+(T'_1 \cdots T'_n) \\ &= \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{T} \textcircled{T'_1} \cdots \textcircled{T'_n} \\ \omega \quad \omega_1 \quad \omega_n \\ \bullet_x \end{array} + \sum_{j=1}^n \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{T'_1} \textcircled{T \triangleright_{\omega} T'_j} \textcircled{T'_n} \\ \omega_1 \quad \omega \omega_j \quad \omega_n \\ \bullet_x \end{array} \\ &= B_{x,\omega,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_n}^+(T T'_1 \cdots T'_n) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^n B_{x,\omega_1,\dots,\omega \omega_j,\dots,\omega_n}^+(T'_1 \cdots (T \triangleright_{\omega} T'_j) \cdots T'_n). \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(T \triangleright_{\omega} T') &= \phi\left(B_{x,\omega,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_n}^+(T T'_1 \cdots T'_n)\right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^n \phi\left(B_{x,\omega_1,\dots,\omega \omega_j,\dots,\omega_n}^+(T'_1 \cdots (T \triangleright_{\omega} T'_j) \cdots T'_n)\right) \\ &\stackrel{(3.5)}{=} (\phi(T)\phi(T'_1) \cdots \phi(T'_n)) \triangleright'_{\omega,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_n} a_x \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^n (\phi(T'_1) \cdots \phi(T \triangleright_{\omega} T'_j) \cdots \phi(T'_n)) \triangleright'_{\omega_1,\dots,\omega \omega_j,\dots,\omega_n} a_x \\ &= (\phi(T)\phi(T'_1) \cdots \phi(T'_n)) \triangleright'_{\omega,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_n} a_x \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^n (\phi(T'_1) \cdots (\phi(T) \triangleright'_{\omega} \phi(T'_j)) \cdots \phi(T'_n)) \triangleright'_{\omega_1,\dots,\omega \omega_j,\dots,\omega_n} a_x \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{(by the induction hypothesis)} \\ &\stackrel{(3.4)}{=} \phi(T) \triangleright'_{\omega} ((\phi(T'_1) \cdots \phi(T'_n)) \triangleright'_{\omega_1,\dots,\omega_n} a_x) \\ &= \phi(T) \triangleright'_{\omega} \phi(T'). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. ■

4. The pre-Lie family operad

We generalize the description of the pre-Lie operad in terms of labeled rooted trees by Chapoton and Livernet [7] to a description of the pre-Lie family operad in terms of typed labeled rooted trees.

4.1. The operad of pre-Lie family algebras

We now describe an operad in the linear species framework. We refer to [3, 25, 27, 29] for notations and definitions on operads. In fact, a pre-Lie family algebra is an algebra over a binary quadratic operad, denoted by $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{F}$.

From now on, let \mathcal{C} be a symmetric monoidal category with small colimits, which in particular implies the existence of coproducts indexed by arbitrary sets and with initial object $0_{\mathcal{C}}$. For example, the category of vector spaces on some field \mathbf{k} with tensor product, where the coproduct is given by the direct sum [26].

Definition 4.1. A species in the category \mathcal{C} is a contravariant functor E from the category \mathcal{F} of finite sets with bijections to \mathcal{C} . Thus, a species E provides an object E_A for any finite set A and an isomorphism $E_{\phi}: E_B \rightarrow E_A$ for any bijection $\phi: A \rightarrow B$. We will stick to species E which vanish on the empty set, i.e., such that $E_{\emptyset} = 0_{\mathcal{C}}$.

Definition 4.2. A morphism of species between F and G is a natural transformation $\psi: F \rightarrow G$. So for any finite sets A and B of the same cardinal and any bijection ϕ from A to B , the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_B & \xrightarrow{F_{\phi}} & F_A \\ \psi_B \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi_A \\ G_B & \xrightarrow{G_{\phi}} & G_A \end{array}$$

Recall [29, Section 3.2.4] that the monoidal structure \circ on species vanishing on the empty set is given by

$$(\mathcal{P} \circ \mathcal{Q})_A := \bigoplus_{\pi \text{ partition of } A} \mathcal{P}_{\pi} \otimes \bigotimes_{B \in \pi} \mathcal{Q}_B. \quad (4.1)$$

Definition 4.3. An operad $\mathcal{P} = (\mathcal{P}, \gamma, \eta)$ is a species $A \mapsto \mathcal{P}_A$ endowed with a monoid structure, i.e., an associative composition map $\gamma: \mathcal{P} \circ \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ and a unit map $\eta: \mathbf{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ where \mathbf{I} is the species defined by $\mathbf{I}_A = 0$ for $|A| \neq 1$ and $\mathbf{I}_{\{*\}} = 1_{\mathcal{C}}$.

Partial compositions give an equivalent and simpler way to define operads because it reduces the operad multiple substitution to binary operations that frequently are easier to define.

Definition 4.4. Let \mathcal{P} be an operad and let $\mu \in \mathcal{P}_A$, $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_B$ be two operations, where A and B are two finite sets. Define the partial compositions

$$\begin{aligned} \circ_a: \mathcal{P}_A \otimes \mathcal{P}_B &\rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{A \sqcup B \setminus \{a\}} \quad \text{for } a \in A, \\ \mu \circ_a \nu &:= \gamma(\mu; (\alpha_x)_{x \in A}) \end{aligned}$$

with $\alpha_a = \nu$ and $\alpha_x = \text{id}$ for $x \neq a$. There are two different cases for two-stage partial compositions, depending on the relative positions of the two insertions. Associativity of the composition in an operad leads to two associativity axioms for the partial compositions, one for each case (sequential or parallel):

$$\begin{cases} \text{(I)} & (\lambda \circ_a \mu) \circ_b \nu = \lambda \circ_a (\mu \circ_b \nu) \quad \text{for } a \in A, b \in B, \\ \text{(II)} & (\lambda \circ_a \mu) \circ_{a'} \nu = (\lambda \circ_{a'} \nu) \circ_a \mu \quad \text{for } a, a' \in A \end{cases}$$

for any $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_A$, $\mu \in \mathcal{P}_B$, $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_C$. Relation (I) is called the *sequential composition* axiom and relation (II) is called the *parallel composition* axiom. The unit element $\text{id} \in \mathcal{P}(1)$ satisfies

$$\text{(III)} \quad \text{id} \circ_{\{*\}} \mu = \mu \quad \text{and} \quad \mu \circ_b \text{id} = \mu$$

for any $b \in B$. Conversely, given a family of partial compositions verifying the three axioms above, we can recover the global composition by choosing any enumeration b_1, \dots, b_n of the finite set B and setting

$$\gamma(\mu; \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) := (\dots((\mu \circ_{b_1} \alpha_1) \circ_{b_2} \alpha_2) \dots) \circ_{b_n} \alpha_n.$$

This does not depend on the choice of the enumeration by virtue of the iterated axiom (II).

Denote by $|A|$ the cardinality of the finite set A . Let \mathcal{F}_Ω be the free operad generated by the regular representation of S_2 on the species E defined as follows:

$$E_A = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |A| \neq 2, \\ \mathbf{k}\Omega \otimes \mathbf{k}S_2 & \text{if } |A| = 2. \end{cases}$$

We choose a basis $(\mu_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega}$ of $\mathbf{k}\Omega$. The space $(\mathcal{F}_\Omega)_A$ is the linear span of planar binary trees where each internal vertex v is decorated by an element of $E_{\text{In}(v)}$ and leaves are labelled by the elements of the set A . Here $\text{In}(v)$ stands for the set of incoming edges of vertex v . A basis of $\mathcal{F}_\Omega(A)$, as a vector space, is given by $|A| - 2$ formal partial compositions of the binary elements \triangleright_ω and $\tau \triangleright_\omega$. Let R be the S_3 -submodule of $\mathcal{F}_\Omega(A)$ generated by the relations

$$r = \triangleright_\alpha \circ_b \triangleright_\beta - \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} \circ_a \triangleright_\alpha - \tau_{12}(\triangleright_\beta \circ_b \triangleright_\alpha - \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} \circ_a \triangleright_\beta). \quad (4.2)$$

Choose an enumeration $\{a, b\}$ of the set A , and an enumeration $\{1, 2\}$ of a second disjoint copy of the set A . Note that $\triangleright_\alpha \circ_b \triangleright_\beta$ and $\triangleright_\beta \circ_b \triangleright_\alpha$ belong to $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{F}_{\{a,1,2\}}$ whereas $\triangleright_{\alpha\beta} \circ_a \triangleright_\beta$ and $\triangleright_{\beta\alpha} \circ_a \triangleright_\alpha$ belong to $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{F}_{\{1,2,b\}}$. We identify both three-element sets by means of the bijection

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & b \end{pmatrix}$$

in order to make equation (4.2) consistent. Then $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_\Omega/(R)$, where (R) denotes the operadic ideal of \mathcal{F}_Ω generated by R .

4.2. The operad of typed labeled rooted trees

Let T_A^Ω be the set of typed labeled rooted trees, whose vertices are labelled by the elements of set A and the edges are decorated by elements of Ω . We denote by \mathcal{T}_A^Ω the free \mathbf{k} -vector space generated by the Ω -typed A -labeled rooted trees T_A^Ω . We can endow the species \mathcal{T}^Ω with a linear operad structure as follows. Recall that $\text{In}(v)$ stands for the set of incoming edges at the vertex v of T .

Definition 4.5. Let A, B be two sets. We define the composition of T and U along the vertex v of T by $\circ_v: \mathcal{T}_A^\Omega \otimes \mathcal{T}_B^\Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_{A \sqcup B \setminus \{v\}}^\Omega$, for $T \in T_A^\Omega$ and $U \in T_B^\Omega$,

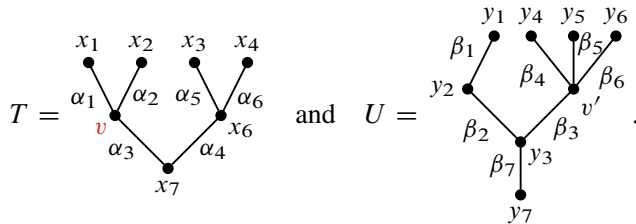
$$T \circ_v U := \sum_{f: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U)} T \circ_v^f U, \tag{4.3}$$

where $T \circ_v^f U$ is the typed labeled rooted tree of $T_{A \sqcup B \setminus \{v\}}^\Omega$ obtained by

- replacing the vertex v of T by the tree U ,
- connecting each edge a in $\text{In}(v)$ at the vertex $f(a)$ of U ,
- multiplying by ω_a the type of any edge below the vertex $f(a)$, where ω_a is the type of the edge a .

For better understanding, we give an example.

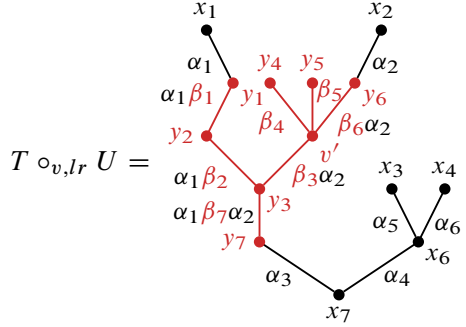
Example 4.6. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let



We are ready to compute $T \circ_v U$, first we replace the vertex v of T with the tree U , then we graft the edges which contain vertices x_1 and x_2 of T on the vertices of U , there are many cases. Here we just write one case, we graft the two edges of T mentioned above onto the left vertex y_1 and right vertex y_6 of U respectively, that is,

$$f\left(\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ \bullet \\ \alpha_1 \end{array}\right) = y_1 \quad \text{and} \quad f\left(\begin{array}{c} x_2 \\ \bullet \\ \alpha_2 \end{array}\right) = y_6.$$

Denote by $T \circ_{v,lr} U$ this particular component of the composition. Then we have



Proposition 4.7. *The species \mathcal{T}^Ω together with the partial compositions \circ_v defined by equation (4.3) is an operad.*

Proof. We adapt the proof from [33, Theorem 10], where the associativity is proved in the slightly different context of a “current-preserving” version of the pre-Lie operad. Let $T \in T_A^\Omega$, $U \in T_B^\Omega$ and $W \in T_C^\Omega$, where A, B, C are three finite sets. First, we prove sequential associativity: let $v \in T$ and $v' \in U$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (T \circ_v U) \circ_{v'} W &= \sum_{f: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U)} (T \circ_v^f U) \circ_{v'} W \\ &= \sum_{f: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U)} \sum_{g: \tilde{\text{In}}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W)} (T \circ_v^f U) \circ_{v'}^g W, \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{\text{In}}(v')$ stands for the set of incoming edges of v' inside the tree $T \circ_v^f U$. Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T \circ_v (U \circ_{v'} W) &= \sum_{\tilde{g}: \text{In}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W)} T \circ_v (U \circ_{v'}^{\tilde{g}} W) \\ &= \sum_{\tilde{f}: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U \circ_{v'}^{\tilde{g}} W)} \sum_{\tilde{g}: \text{In}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W)} T \circ_v^{\tilde{f}} (U \circ_{v'}^{\tilde{g}} W). \end{aligned}$$

In order to show $(T \circ_v U) \circ_{v'} W = T \circ_v (U \circ_{v'} W)$, we have to prove that there exists a natural bijection $(f, g) \mapsto (\tilde{f}, \tilde{g})$ such that

$$(T \circ_v^f U) \circ_{v'}^g W = T \circ_v^{\tilde{f}} (U \circ_{v'}^{\tilde{g}} W). \quad (4.4)$$

Let $f: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U)$ and $g: \tilde{\text{In}}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W)$ be two maps. We look for $\tilde{g}: \text{In}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W)$ and $\tilde{f}: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U \circ_{v'}^{\tilde{g}} W) = \text{ver}(U) \sqcup \text{ver}(W) \setminus \{v'\}$ such that the above equation holds.

Let a be an edge of U arriving at v' , thus a is an edge of $T \circ_v^f U$ arriving at v' . We get $\tilde{g}(a) = g(a)$, hence \tilde{g} is the restriction of g to $\text{In}(v')$. Similarly, we define \tilde{f} in a unique way:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}: \text{In}(v) &\rightarrow \text{ver}(U \circ_{v'}^{\tilde{g}} W) = \text{ver}(U) \sqcup \text{ver}(W) \setminus \{v'\}, \\ a \mapsto \tilde{f}(a) &= \begin{cases} f(a) & \text{if } f(a) \neq v', \\ g(a) & \text{if } f(a) = v'. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, we assume that we have the pair (\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}) and look for the pair (f, g) such that equation (4.4) holds. We have

$$\tilde{f}: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U) \sqcup \text{ver}(W) \setminus \{v'\} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{g}: \text{In}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W).$$

We can define

$$f: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U), \quad a \mapsto f(a) = \begin{cases} \tilde{f}(a) & \text{if } \tilde{f}(a) \notin \text{ver}(W), \\ v' & \text{if } \tilde{f}(a) \in \text{ver}(W) \end{cases}$$

and

$$g: \tilde{\text{In}}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W), \quad a \mapsto g(a) = \begin{cases} \tilde{g}(a) & \text{if } a \text{ is an edge of } U, \\ \tilde{f}(a) & \text{if } a \text{ is an edge of } T. \end{cases}$$

The two subjacent trees of $(T \circ_v^f U) \circ_{v'}^g W$ and $T \circ_v^{\tilde{f}} (U \circ_{v'}^{\tilde{g}} W)$ are the same. In both cases, an edge in U has its type multiplied by the types of the edges of T arriving above it along the plugging map f . For the left-hand side, an edge in W has its type multiplied by the types of the edges of $T \circ_v^f U$ arriving above it along the plugging map g . For the right-hand side, an edge in W has its type multiplied by the types of the edges of U arriving above it along the plugging map \tilde{g} , and also multiplied by the types of the edges of T arriving above it along the plugging map \tilde{f} . The results of both sides are the same, due to commutativity of the semigroup Ω , which proves (4.4).

Second, we prove the parallel associativity: let v and v' be two disjoint vertices of T , then

$$\begin{aligned} (T \circ_v U) \circ_{v'} W &= \sum_{f: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U)} (T \circ_v^f U) \circ_{v'} W \\ &= \sum_{f: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U)} \sum_{g: \text{In}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W)} (T \circ_v^f U) \circ_{v'}^g W. \end{aligned}$$

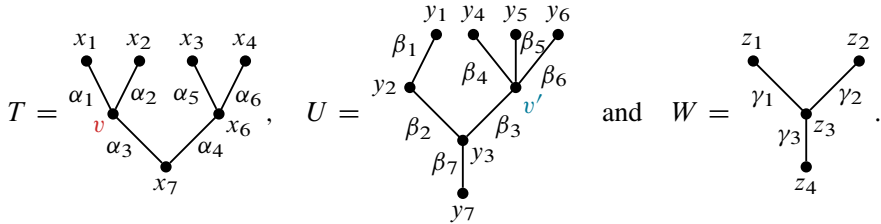
Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (T \circ_{v'} W) \circ_v U &= \sum_{g: \text{In}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W)} (T \circ_{v'}^g W) \circ_v U \\ &= \sum_{g: \text{In}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W)} \sum_{f: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U)} (T \circ_{v'}^g W) \circ_v^f U. \end{aligned}$$

The equality $(T \circ_v U) \circ_{v'} W = (T \circ_{v'} W) \circ_v U$ comes from the fact that both sides have the same subjacent tree, which are identically typed by virtue of the commutativity of Ω . ■

For a more intuitive understanding of Proposition 4.7, we give the next example.

Example 4.8. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let



Here we just illustrate the sequential associativity $(T \circ_v U) \circ_{v'} W = T \circ_v (U \circ_{v'} W)$ as the parallel associativity is simpler to understand. But there are many cases when we compute the composition, here we just illustrate a particular case. Let

$$f: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U) \quad \text{and} \quad g: \tilde{\text{In}}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W).$$

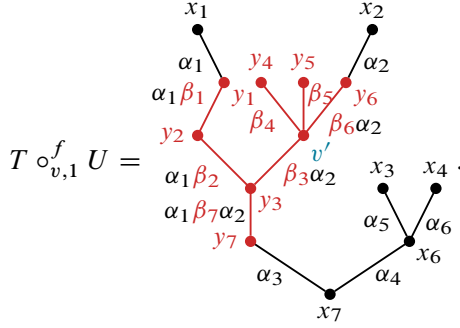
Choose

$$f\left(\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ \bullet \\ \alpha_1 \end{array}\right) = y_1, \quad f\left(\begin{array}{c} x_2 \\ \bullet \\ \alpha_2 \end{array}\right) = y_6$$

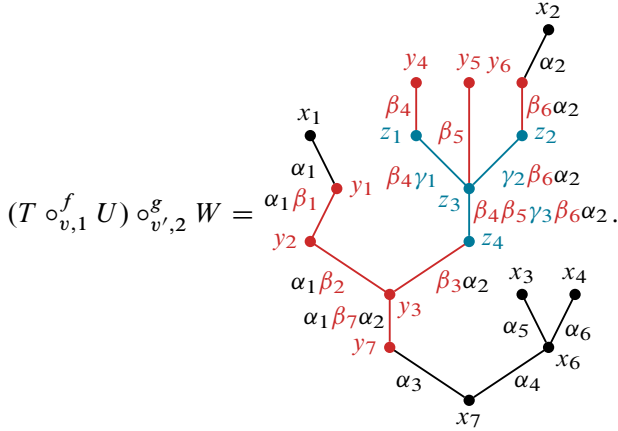
and

$$g\left(\begin{array}{c} y_4 \\ \bullet \\ \beta_4 \end{array}\right) = z_1, \quad g\left(\begin{array}{c} y_5 \\ \bullet \\ \beta_5 \end{array}\right) = z_3, \quad g\left(\begin{array}{c} y_6 \\ \bullet \\ \beta_6 \end{array}\right) = z_2.$$

We need two steps to prove the left-hand side. In the first step, we replace the vertex v of T with U , we denote by $T \circ_{v,1}^f U$ the particular component of the composition. The process of this step is similar to Example 4.6. So we have



In the second step, we replace the vertex v' of $T \circ_{v,1}^f U$ by W and denote the particular component of the composition by $(T \circ_{v,1}^f U) \circ_{v',2}^g W$, where the map g is given above. Then we have



Let

$$\tilde{g}: \text{In}(v') \rightarrow \text{ver}(W) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{f}: \text{In}(v) \rightarrow \text{ver}(U \circ_{v'}^{\tilde{g}} W) = \text{ver}(U) \sqcup \text{ver}(W) \setminus \{v'\}.$$

Choose

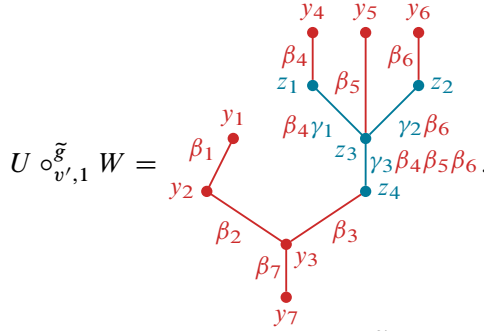
$$\tilde{g}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} y_4 \\ \beta_4 \end{smallmatrix}\right) = z_1, \quad \tilde{g}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} y_5 \\ \beta_5 \end{smallmatrix}\right) = z_3, \quad \tilde{g}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} y_6 \\ \beta_6 \end{smallmatrix}\right) = z_2$$

and

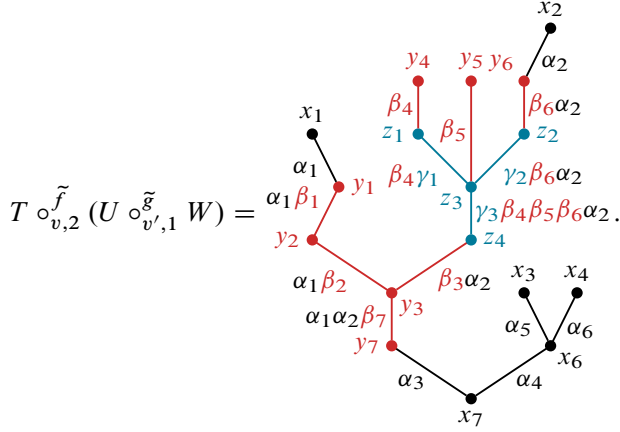
$$\tilde{f}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} x_1 \\ \alpha_1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) = y_1, \quad \tilde{f}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} x_2 \\ \alpha_2 \end{smallmatrix}\right) = y_6.$$

Similarly, we also need two steps to prove the right-hand side. In the first step, we replace the vertex v' of U with W and denote by $U \circ_{v',1}^{\tilde{g}} W$ the particular composition.

So we have



In the second step, we replace the vertex v of T by $U \circ_{v',1}^{\tilde{g}} W$ and denote the particular component of the composition by $T \circ_{v,2}^{\tilde{f}} (U \circ_{v',1}^{\tilde{g}} W)$, where \tilde{f} is given above. Then we have



The two subjacent trees of $(T \circ_{v,1}^f U) \circ_{v',2}^g W$ and $T \circ_{v,2}^{\tilde{f}} (U \circ_{v',1}^{\tilde{g}} W)$ are the same, and the types of all edges as well, due to the commutativity of the semigroup Ω .

Theorem 4.9. *The operad $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{F}$ of pre-Lie family algebras is isomorphic to the operad of typed labeled rooted trees \mathcal{T}^Ω , via the isomorphism*

$$\Phi: \mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^\Omega, \quad \triangleright_\omega \mapsto \begin{matrix} \textcircled{a} \\ | \\ \textcircled{b} \end{matrix} \omega,$$

where the edge is of type ω , $\omega \in \Omega$.

Proof. First, we define an operad morphism $\Phi: \mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^\Omega$. Recall that the operad of pre-Lie family algebras is generated by the binary elements \triangleright_ω , $\omega \in \Omega$ with relations (4.2). A basis of the vector space $(\mathcal{F}^\Omega)_A$ with $|A| = 2$ is given by $\{\triangleright_\alpha, \alpha \in \Omega\} \sqcup \{\tau \triangleright_\alpha, \alpha \in \Omega\}$, where τ is the nontrivial permutation of two elements. Now set

$$\Phi(\triangleright_\alpha) = \begin{matrix} \textcircled{a} \\ | \\ \textcircled{b} \end{matrix} \alpha, \quad \Phi(\tau \triangleright_\alpha) = \begin{matrix} \textcircled{b} \\ | \\ \textcircled{a} \end{matrix} \alpha.$$

Since $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_\Omega/(R)$, we check that $\Phi(r) = 0$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(r) &= \Phi(\triangleright_\alpha \circ_b \triangleright_\beta - \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} \circ_a \triangleright_\alpha - \tau_{12}(\triangleright_\beta \circ_b \triangleright_\alpha - \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} \circ_a \triangleright_\beta)) \\
 &= \begin{array}{c} (a) \\ | \\ \alpha \\ | \\ (b) \end{array} \circ_b \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \beta \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} (a) \\ | \\ \alpha\beta \\ | \\ (b) \end{array} \circ_a \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \alpha \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} - \tau_{12} \left(\begin{array}{c} (a) \\ | \\ \beta \\ | \\ (b) \end{array} \circ_b \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \alpha \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} (a) \\ | \\ \beta\alpha \\ | \\ (b) \end{array} \circ_a \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \beta \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \left(\begin{array}{c} (a) \\ | \\ \alpha \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \beta \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} (a) \\ | \\ \alpha\beta \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \alpha \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} \right) - \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \alpha \\ | \\ (2) \\ | \\ \alpha\beta \\ | \\ (b) \end{array} - \tau_{12} \left(\begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \alpha \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} (a) \\ | \\ \beta \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} (a) \\ | \\ \beta \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \beta\alpha \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \beta\alpha \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \beta \\ | \\ (b) \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \begin{array}{c} (a) \\ | \\ \alpha \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \beta \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} (a) \\ | \\ \alpha \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} (1) \\ | \\ \beta \\ | \\ (2) \end{array} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

So the morphism Φ is defined on the quotient operad $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{F}$.

Let us prove that it is bijective. Let $T \in T_A^\Omega$, we show that it belongs to $\text{Im}(\Phi)$ by induction on $|T|$. If $|T| = 1$ or $|T| = 2$, it is obvious. Let us assume that the result holds for the degree $< |T|$. Let a be the root of typed decorated rooted trees. Up to a permutation, we can write uniquely

$$T = B_{a,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_k}^+(T_1 \cdots T_k) = \begin{array}{c} (T_1) \cdots (T_k) \\ \omega_1 \quad \quad \omega_k \\ | \\ a \end{array},$$

where T_i , $1 \leq i \leq k$, is a typed decorated rooted tree of degree strictly less than $|T|$. By the induction hypothesis on $|T|$, $T_i \in \text{Im}(\Phi)$ for all i , we proceed by induction on k . If $k = 1$, then

$$T = \begin{array}{c} (b) \\ | \\ \omega \\ | \\ (a) \end{array} \circ_b T_1 \in \text{Im}(\Phi).$$

Let us assume that the result holds for $k - 1$, we put

$$T' = B_{a,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_{k-1}}^+(T_1 \cdots T_{k-1}) = \begin{array}{c} (T_1) \cdots (T_{k-1}) \\ \omega_1 \quad \quad \omega_{k-1} \\ | \\ a \end{array}.$$

By the induction hypothesis on $|T|$, $T' \in \text{Im}(\Phi)$. Then

$$\begin{array}{c} (b) \\ | \\ \omega \\ | \\ (a) \end{array} \circ_a T' = T + T'',$$

where T'' is a sum of trees with $|T|$ vertices, such that the number of incoming edges of the root is $k - 1$. Hence $T'' \in \text{Im}(\Phi)$. So $T \in \text{Im}(\Phi)$.

Now suppose there is a nontrivial element in the kernel of Φ : $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^\Omega$. That would induce a relation among Ω -typed rooted trees which is not a pre-Lie family relation, which would contradict Theorem 3.16, and hence Φ is an isomorphism. ■

5. Zinbiel and pre-Poisson family algebras

In this section, we mainly generalize Aguiar's results [1], that is, the relationships between pre-Lie family algebras, Zinbiel family algebras and pre-Poisson family algebras. Zinbiel algebras were introduced by Loday [23], see also [21]. We propose here the following definition of a left Zinbiel family algebra.

Definition 5.1. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. A left Zinbiel family algebra is a vector space A together with binary operations

$$*_\omega: A \times A \rightarrow A$$

for $\omega \in \Omega$ such that

$$x *_\alpha (y *_\beta z) = (x *_\alpha y) *_\alpha \beta z + (y *_\beta x) *_\alpha \beta z,$$

where $x, y, z \in A$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$.

Proposition 5.2. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let $(A, (\prec_\omega, \succ_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ be a commutative dendriform family algebra, i.e., a dendriform family algebra satisfying

$$x \succ_\omega y = y \prec_\omega x.$$

Define the Zinbiel family product

$$x *_\omega y := x \succ_\omega y = y \prec_\omega x.$$

Then $(A, (*_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a Zinbiel family algebra.

Proof. Since $(A, (\prec_\omega, \succ_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a dendriform family algebra, we have

$$x \succ_\alpha (y \succ_\beta z) = (x \succ_\alpha y + y \succ_\beta x) \succ_\alpha \beta z.$$

Hence

$$x *_\alpha (y *_\beta z) = (x *_\alpha y + y *_\beta x) *_\alpha \beta z,$$

as required. ■

Definition 5.3. A Poisson algebra is a triple $(A, \cdot, \{, \})$, where (A, \cdot) is a commutative algebra, $(A, \{, \})$ is a Lie algebra, and the following condition holds:

$$\{x, y \cdot z\} = \{x, y\} \cdot z + y \cdot \{x, z\}. \tag{5.1}$$

Combining Zinbiel family algebra and pre-Lie family algebra, we propose the following definition.

Definition 5.4. A left pre-Poisson family algebra is a triple $(A, (*_{\omega}, \triangleright_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$, where $(A, (*_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a left Zinbiel family algebra and $(A, (\triangleright_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a left pre-Lie family algebra. The following conditions hold:

$$(x \triangleright_{\alpha} y - y \triangleright_{\beta} x) *_{\alpha\beta} z = x \triangleright_{\alpha} (y *_{\beta} z) - y *_{\beta} (x \triangleright_{\alpha} z), \quad (5.2)$$

$$(x *_{\alpha} y + y *_{\beta} x) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} z = x *_{\alpha} (y \triangleright_{\beta} z) + y *_{\beta} (x \triangleright_{\alpha} z), \quad (5.3)$$

where $x, y, z \in A$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Omega$.

Proposition 5.5. Let Ω be a commutative semigroup.

- (1) Let $(A, \{, \}, (P_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$ be a Rota–Baxter family Lie algebra of weight 0. Define new operations on A by

$$x \triangleright_{\omega} y = \{P_{\omega}(x), y\}.$$

Then $(A, (\triangleright_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a left pre-Lie family algebra.

- (2) Let $(A, \cdot, (P_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$ be a commutative Rota–Baxter family algebra of weight 0. Define new operations on A by

$$x *_{\omega} y = P_{\omega}(x) \cdot y.$$

Then $(A, (*_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a left Zinbiel family algebra.

Proof. (1) Since $(A, \{, \}, (P_{\omega})_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a Rota–Baxter family Lie algebra of weight 0, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \{P_{\alpha}(x), \{P_{\beta}(y), z\}\} + \{P_{\beta}(y), \{z, P_{\alpha}(x)\}\} + \{z, \{P_{\alpha}(x), P_{\beta}(y)\}\} \\ &= \{P_{\alpha}(x), \{P_{\beta}(y), z\}\} + \{P_{\beta}(y), \{z, P_{\alpha}(x)\}\} + \{z, P_{\alpha\beta}\{P_{\alpha}(x), y\}\} \\ &+ \{z, P_{\alpha\beta}\{x, P_{\beta}(y)\}\} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\begin{aligned} \{P_{\alpha}(x), \{P_{\beta}(y), z\}\} &= -\{P_{\beta}(y), \{z, P_{\alpha}(x)\}\} - \{z, P_{\alpha\beta}\{P_{\alpha}(x), y\}\} \\ &- \{z, P_{\alpha\beta}\{x, P_{\beta}(y)\}\}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} x \triangleright_{\alpha} (y \triangleright_{\beta} z) - (x \triangleright_{\alpha} y) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} z &= x \triangleright_{\alpha} \{P_{\beta}(y), z\} - \{P_{\alpha}(x), y\} \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} z \\ &= \{P_{\alpha}(x), \{P_{\beta}(y), z\}\} - \{P_{\alpha\beta}\{P_{\alpha}(x), y\}, z\} \\ &\stackrel{(5.4)}{=} -\{P_{\beta}(y), \{z, P_{\alpha}(x)\}\} - \{z, P_{\alpha\beta}\{P_{\alpha}(x), y\}\} \\ &- \{z, P_{\alpha\beta}\{x, P_{\beta}(y)\}\} - \{P_{\alpha\beta}\{P_{\alpha}(x), y\}, z\} \\ &= -\{P_{\beta}(y), \{z, P_{\alpha}(x)\}\} - \{z, P_{\alpha\beta}\{x, P_{\beta}(y)\}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \{P_\beta(y), \{P_\alpha(x), z\}\} - \{P_{\beta\alpha}\{P_\beta(y), x\}, z\} \\
&\quad (\text{by } \Omega \text{ being a commutative semigroup}) \\
&= y \triangleright_\beta (x \triangleright_\alpha z) - (y \triangleright_\beta x) \triangleright_{\beta\alpha} z.
\end{aligned}$$

(2) Since $(A, \cdot, (P_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a commutative Rota–Baxter family algebra, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
x *_\alpha (y *_\beta z) &= x *_\alpha (P_\beta(y) \cdot z) = P_\alpha(x) \cdot (P_\beta(y) \cdot z) \\
&= (P_\alpha(x) \cdot P_\beta(y)) \cdot z = P_{\alpha\beta}(P_\alpha(x) \cdot y + x \cdot P_\beta(y)) \cdot z \\
&= P_{\alpha\beta}(P_\alpha(x) \cdot y) \cdot z + P_{\alpha\beta}(P_\beta(y) \cdot x) \cdot z \\
&= (x *_\alpha y) *_{\alpha\beta} z + (y *_\beta x) *_{\alpha\beta} z.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \blacksquare

In view of the above results, one expects that a Rota–Baxter family $(P_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega}$ on a Poisson algebra will allow us to construct a pre-Poisson family algebra structure on it.

Proposition 5.6. *Let Ω be a commutative semigroup. Let $(A, \cdot, \{\cdot, \cdot\})$ be a Poisson algebra and let $P_\omega: A \rightarrow A$ be a Rota–Baxter family of weight 0. Define new operations on A by*

$$x *_\omega y = P_\omega(x) \cdot y \quad \text{and} \quad x \triangleright_\omega y = \{P_\omega(x), y\} \quad \text{for } \omega \in \Omega. \quad (5.5)$$

Then $(A, (*_\omega, \triangleright_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega})$ is a left pre-Poisson family algebra.

Proof. We first prove equation (5.2), then

$$\begin{aligned}
(x \triangleright_\alpha y - y \triangleright_\beta x) *_{\alpha\beta} z &= (\{P_\alpha(x), y\} - \{P_\beta(y), x\}) *_{\alpha\beta} z \\
&\stackrel{(5.5)}{=} \{P_\alpha(x), y\} *_{\alpha\beta} z - \{P_\beta(y), x\} *_{\alpha\beta} z \\
&\stackrel{(5.5)}{=} P_{\alpha\beta}\{P_\alpha(x), y\} \cdot z - P_{\alpha\beta}\{P_\beta(y), x\} \cdot z \\
&= P_{\alpha\beta}\{P_\alpha(x), y\} \cdot z + P_{\alpha\beta}\{x, P_\beta(y)\} \cdot z \\
&= \{P_\alpha(x), P_\beta(y)\} \cdot z + P_\beta(y) \cdot \{P_\alpha(x), z\} \\
&\quad - P_\beta(y) \cdot \{P_\alpha(x), z\} \\
&\stackrel{(5.1)}{=} \{P_\alpha(x), P_\beta(y) \cdot z\} - P_\beta(y) \cdot \{P_\alpha(x), z\} \\
&= x \triangleright_\alpha (y *_\beta z) - y *_\beta (x \triangleright_\alpha z).
\end{aligned}$$

Second, we prove equation (5.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(x *_\alpha y + y *_\beta x) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} z &\stackrel{(5.5)}{=} (P_\alpha(x) \cdot y + P_\beta(y) \cdot x) \triangleright_{\alpha\beta} z \\
&\stackrel{(5.5)}{=} \{P_{\alpha\beta}(P_\alpha(x) \cdot y + P_\beta(y) \cdot x), z\} \\
&= \{P_\alpha(x) \cdot P_\beta(y), z\} = -\{z, P_\alpha(x) \cdot P_\beta(y)\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\stackrel{(5.1)}{=} -(\{z, P_\alpha(x)\} \cdot P_\beta(y) + P_\alpha(x) \cdot \{z, P_\beta(y)\}) \\
&= P_\alpha(x) \cdot \{P_\beta(y), z\} + P_\beta(y) \cdot \{P_\alpha(x), z\} \\
&\stackrel{(5.5)}{=} x *_\alpha \{P_\beta(y), z\} + y *_\beta \{P_\alpha(x), z\} \\
&= x *_\alpha (y \triangleright_\beta z) + y *_\beta (x \triangleright_\alpha z).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. ■

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