Lab5

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Finite Automaton (FA)

Overview

The Finite Automaton (FA) is a simple program designed to model and analyze a finite automaton. The FA can be initialized from a file, providing information about states, alphabet, output states, initial state, and transitions. It supports operations such as checking if a word is accepted and finding the accepted substring of a word.

Class Structure

1. FA Class

Properties:

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_states: List of all possible states.
_alphabet: List of characters that can be used (alphabet).
_transitions: List of possible transitions between states.
_initialState: The initial state.
_outputStates: List of output states.
_filename: The name of the file from which the FA is initialized.
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Constructor:

FA(string filename): Initializes the FA by reading information from a specified file.

Methods:

Initialize(): Initializes states, alphabet, output states, initial state, and transitions from the file.

PrintStates(): Prints the list of states.

PrintAlphabet(): Prints the list of characters in the alphabet.

PrintOutputStates(): Prints the list of output states.

PrintInitialState(): Prints the initial state.

PrintTransitions(): Prints the list of transitions.

CheckAccepted(string word): Checks if the inserted word is accepted by the FA.

GetNextAccepted(string word): Returns the substring of the word that matches the expression.

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IsDFA(): checks if it is a DFA.
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2. Transition Class

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Properties

_from: From which state.

_to: To which state.

_label: Using what character (label).
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Constructors

Transition(string from, string to, string label): Initializes a transition with the specified parameters.

Usage

Create an instance of the FA class by providing the filename of the file containing FA information.

Example:

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fa = new FA("filename.txt");
```

Use the provided methods to interact with the FA.

```
fa.PrintStates();
fa.PrintAlphabet();
fa.PrintOutputStates();
fa.PrintInitialState();
fa.PrintTransitions();
```

Check if a word is accepted.

```
var result = fa.CheckAccepted("word");
Console.WriteLine(result);
```

Get the next accepted substring.

```
var substring = fa.GetNextAccepted("word");
Console.WriteLine(substring);
```

Example File Format (EBNF)

```
file = { states, alphabet, out_states, initial_state, transitions }
    states: "states={" identifier_list "}"
    alphabet: "alphabet={" character_list "}"
    out_states: "out_states={" identifier_list "}"
    initial_state: "initial_state=" identifier
        transitions: "transitions={" transition_list "}"

identifier_list: identifier { "," identifier }
    character_list: character { "," character }

transition_list: "(" identifier "," identifier "," character ")" { ";" "(" identifier "," identifier "," character ")" }

identifier = letter { letter | digit | "_" }

character = letter | digit

letter = "a" | "b" | ... | "z"

digit = "0" | "1" | ... | "9"
```

Example File

```
states={p, q, r}
alphabet={0, 1}
out_states={q, r}
initial_state=p
transitions={(p, q, 1); (q, q, 0); (q, r, 1); (r, r, 0)}
```

