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Documentation lab 4 – Finite Automation

The FA class models a finite automaton and provides methods for working with an automaton specified in a file. The file should include information about states, alphabet, transitions, initial state, and final states (output states). The class maintains separate lists for states, alphabet, transitions, and final states.

Operations:

`initialize()`: Reads the file and extracts information about states, alphabet, final states, initial state, and transitions. Throws an exception if the file is not in the correct format.

`printGivenList(listname: String, list: String[])`: Prints a list in a specific format.

`printStates()`, `printAlphabet()`, `printOutputStates()`: Wrapper methods for printing the corresponding lists of states, alphabet, and final states.

`printInitialState()`: Displays the initial state.

`printTransitions()`: Prints the transitions of the finite automaton.

`checkMatchingWord(word: String)`: Boolean: Checks if the given string is accepted by the FA. It verifies if, starting from the initial state, the automaton reaches a final state.

`returnedMatchingSubWord(word: String)`: String: Returns the substring of the input word that is accepted by the FA.

Transition Class: The Transition class represents a transition in the finite automaton. It contains three fields: `from` (source state), `to` (destination state), and `label` (the input symbol). A Transition is represented in the form (from, to, label).