

# CS & IT ENGINEERING

Theory of Computation

**Finite Automata**

**Lecture No. 01**



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01 Weightage ?

02 Text Books ?

03 Practice ?

04 Motivation ?

05 Best Rank ?



Weightage of TOC

(Theory of computation)

→ 8 to 10 M

# Text Books:

- Peter Linz.
- Martin
- Xavier

# Practice

- ↳ class Examples → 1<sup>st</sup>
- class Assignment → 2<sup>nd</sup>
- class DPPs → 3<sup>rd</sup>
- GATE PYQs → 4<sup>th</sup>
- Test Series → 5<sup>th</sup>



Motivation ?

Hard Work + Time Mgmt

Best Rank ?

↳ GATE Syllabus



Systematic Approach

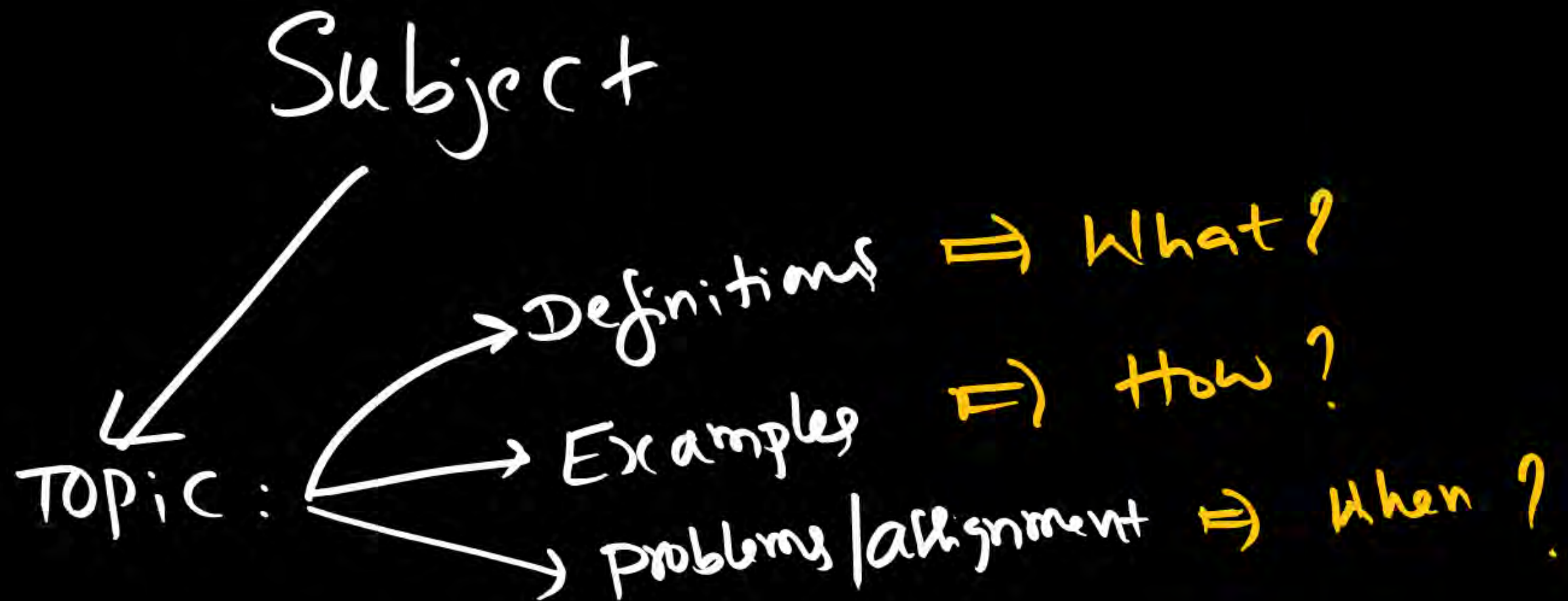


# Theory of Computation: [syllabus]

- ① Basics
- \*\*\*② Regular Languages
- \*③ DCFLs & CFLs
- ④ Recursive & RE Languages
- \*⑤ Decidable & Undecidable problems/languages



IS TOC Easy/Hard?



# Basics of TOC :



- ① Symbol
- ② Alphabet
- ③ String
- ④ Language

Symbol :

$\begin{array}{l} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \rightarrow \text{It is anything} \\ \text{---} \rightarrow \text{It is one length} \end{array}$

English Language  
 Hindi Language  
 C Language  
 :

0

$|0| = 1$

gate  
symbol

$|gate| = 1$

@

$|@| = 1$





Symbol

a

b

z

① English Lang:

(Letter)

② Hindi Lang:

(Letter)

अ

आ

इ

③ Decimal Lang:

(Digit)

0

1

2

9

④ Binary Lang:

(Bit)

0

1

⑤ C lang

(character)

0, 1, ..., 9, a, b, ..., z, A, B, ..., Z, +, -, :, ;, ...

⑥ DEVA Siy lang

Symbol

gate , rank , exam

|gate|=1

|rank|=1

|exam|=1

# Alphabet ( $\Sigma$ )

- It is a set
- Set of all symbols

## Set

→ collection of objects

→ well-defined

Domain ?

Distinct

Unordered

$$\{a, b\} = \{b, a\}$$

→ should not repeat



## Alphabets in TDC:

$\Sigma \rightarrow$  Input Alphabet : Set of i/p symbols

$\Delta \rightarrow$  O/p Alphabet : Set of o/p symbols

$\Gamma \rightarrow$  Stack Alphabet : Set of stack symbols

$\tau \rightarrow$  Tape Alphabet : Set of tape symbols

English Alphabet

$$\Sigma = \{a, b, \dots, z\}$$

Decimal Alphabet

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$$

Binary Alphabet

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b, \dots, z\}$$

$$|\underbrace{\text{gate}}| = 4$$

→ string

$$|g| = 1$$

$$\Sigma = \{\text{gate}, \text{exam}\}$$

$$|\underbrace{\text{gate}}| = 1$$

→ symbol

$$|g| \begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{no meaning} \\ \rightarrow \text{not defined} \end{cases}$$



String over  $\Sigma$

↳ It is a sequence of symbols over  $\Sigma$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{\emptyset, 1\}$$

symbol

- Zero length string:  $\lambda$  or  $\epsilon$ 

empty string
- one length strings: 0, 1
- two length strings: 00, 01, 10, 11
- 3 length strings: 000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111

not a symbol

empty string

$$|\epsilon| = 0$$

01

01

2 x 2 = 4

000

2 x 2 x 2 = 2^3 = 8

$$|0| = 1$$

$$|1| = 1$$

$$|00| = |01| = |10| = |11| = 2$$

$$|000| = |001| = |010| = |011| = |100| = |101| = |110| = |111| = 3$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

How many  $k$  length strings ?

$$\hookrightarrow 2^k = |\Sigma|^k$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  How many 100 length strings ?  $= 3^{100}$



Set: Collection of objects

$\phi$

Empty set

$\{ \}$

$|\phi| = 0$

Size of  $\phi$

String: Sequence of symbols

$\epsilon$

Empty string

$|\epsilon| = 0$

Length of  $\epsilon$

$$\Sigma = \{\varepsilon, \lambda\}$$

$$|\varepsilon| = 1$$

$$|\lambda| = 1$$

→ Empty string @

$$|\varepsilon| = 0$$

Language [Set] over  $\Sigma$



→ Set

→ Set of strings

→ collection of strings



$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

Languages over  $\Sigma$ :

Language with zero strings:  $L = \phi = \{\}$  Empty set  
Empty language

Languages with <sup>only</sup> 1 string:  $L_1 = \{\epsilon\}$   $L_3 = \{1\}$   $L_5 = \{01\}$   
 $L_2 = \{0\}$   $L_4 = \{00\}$   $L_6 = \{10\}, \dots$

Languages with only 2 strings

$$L_1 = \{\epsilon, 0\}$$

$$L_3 = \{0, 1\}$$

$$L_5 = \{11, \epsilon\}$$

$$L_2 = \{\epsilon, 1\}$$

$$L_4 = \{0, 00\}$$

$$L_6 = \{000, 1111\}$$

00  
 $\hookrightarrow$  one string having 2 length

$\{00, 1\} \Rightarrow$  2 strings are there in language

given  $\Sigma$

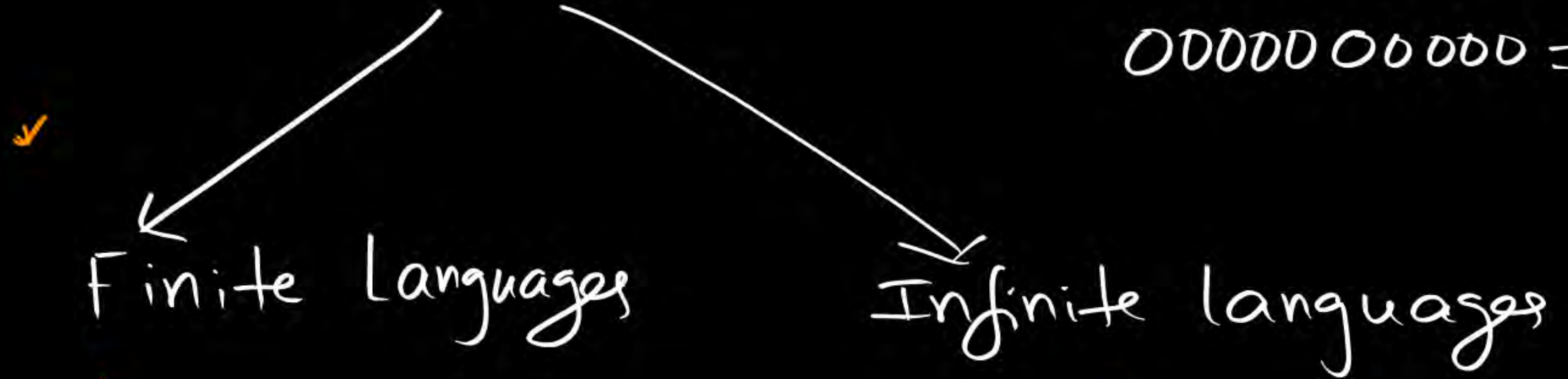
$\{ \epsilon, 0, 00, 000, 0000, \dots \}$

- No. of strings over  $\Sigma \Rightarrow$  Infinite
- No. of languages over  $\Sigma \Rightarrow$  Infinite
- No. of  $K$  length strings  $\Rightarrow |\Sigma|^K$
- No. of languages having 10 strings  $\Rightarrow$  Infinite



# Languages over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$$0000000000 = 0^{10}$$



$$0^2 = 00$$

$$1^2 = 11$$

$$0^3 = 000$$

$$\phi$$

$$\{0\}$$

$$\{0, 10\}$$

$$\{0^n 1^n \mid n \leq 10\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

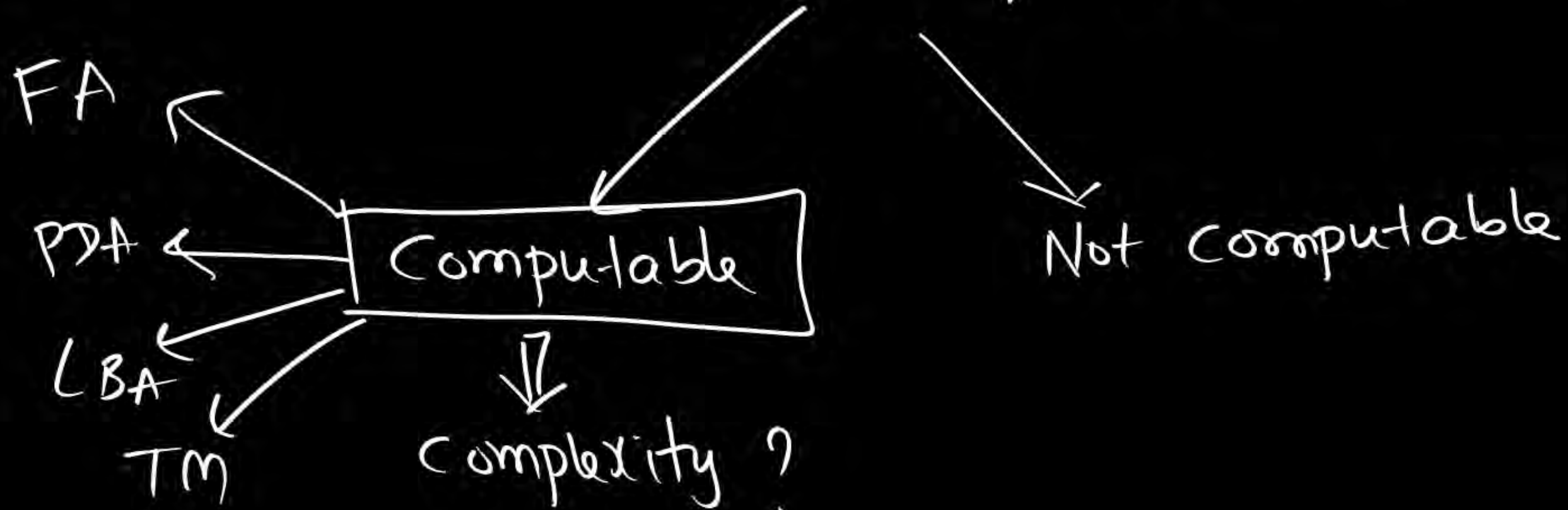
$$\{0^n \mid n \geq 10\} = \{0^{10}, 0^{11}, 0^{12}, \dots\}$$

$$\{\underbrace{0^n 1^n}_{\text{form of a string}} \mid n \geq 1\} = \{01, 0011, \dots\}$$

	English	Binary Number System	C Language
Symbols	a, b, ..., z	0, 1	characters
↓			
Alphabet	{a, b, ..., z}	{0, 1}	character set
↓			
Strings	Words	Numbers	tokens
↓			
Language	Sentences	Binary languages	programs

Problems

↓  
Solutions/computations?





→ Basics ✓

Applications of TOC:

→ Compiler

→ AI applications (used in)

→ Digital Circuits

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physics

mathematics

Engineering

Science

$$|| + ||| = |||||$$



$$2 + 3 = 5$$



calculator ↗ Basic  
↘ Scientific



mobile, Computer, Robots

$$\text{string} \leftarrow \epsilon \Rightarrow |\epsilon| = 0$$

$$\text{non empty set} \leftarrow \{\epsilon\} \Rightarrow |\{\epsilon\}| = |\{\text{one string}\}| = 1$$

$$\text{empty set} \leftarrow \{\} \Rightarrow |\{\}| = |\emptyset| = 0$$

no element

$$\{ab, bc, ca\}$$

$$= \{x, y, z\}$$

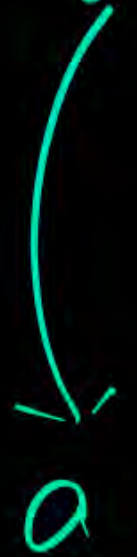
$x = ab$   
 $y = bc$   
 $z = ca$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\} \Rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

Finite lang  $\rightarrow$  not a string



Symbol



a

Alphabet

set of symbols



symbols  
a, b, ..., z

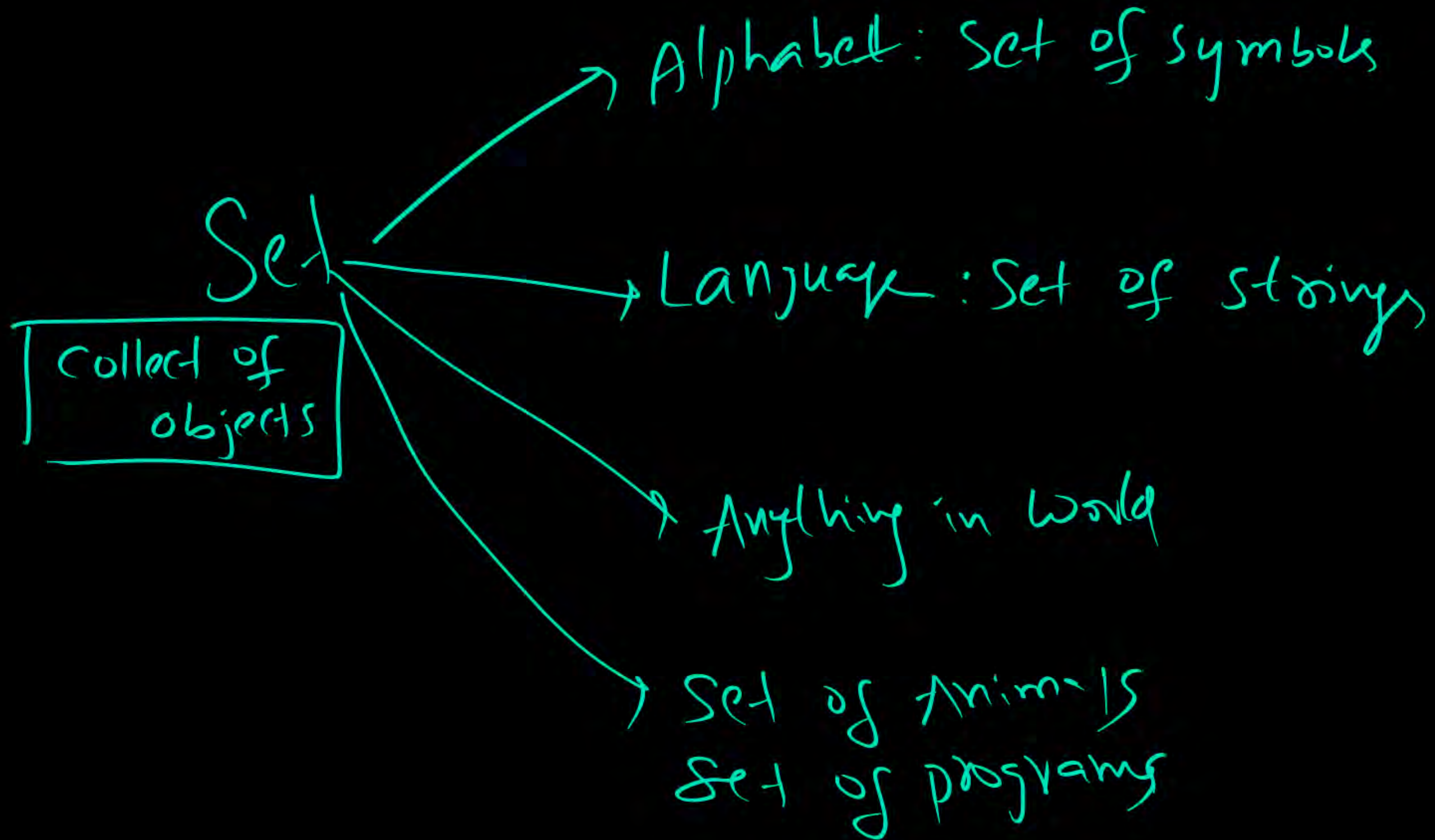
String

Language

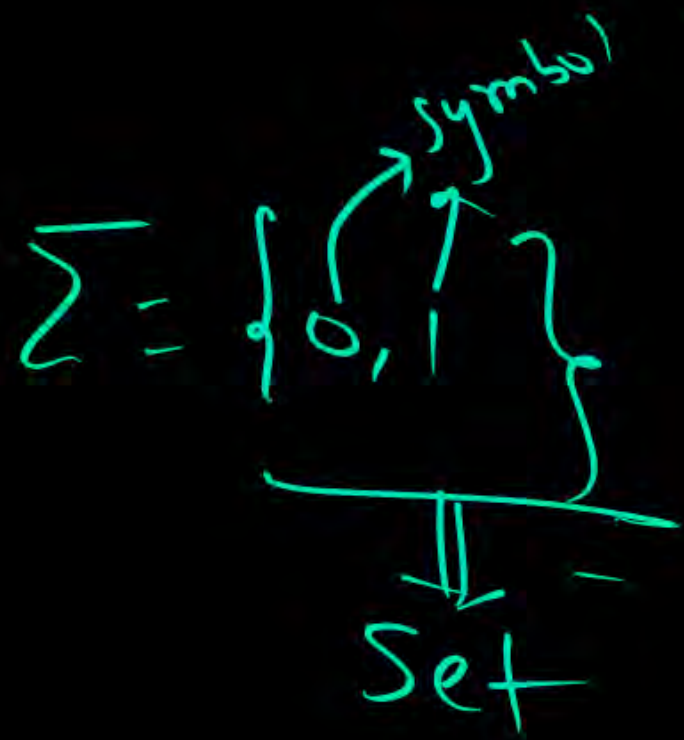
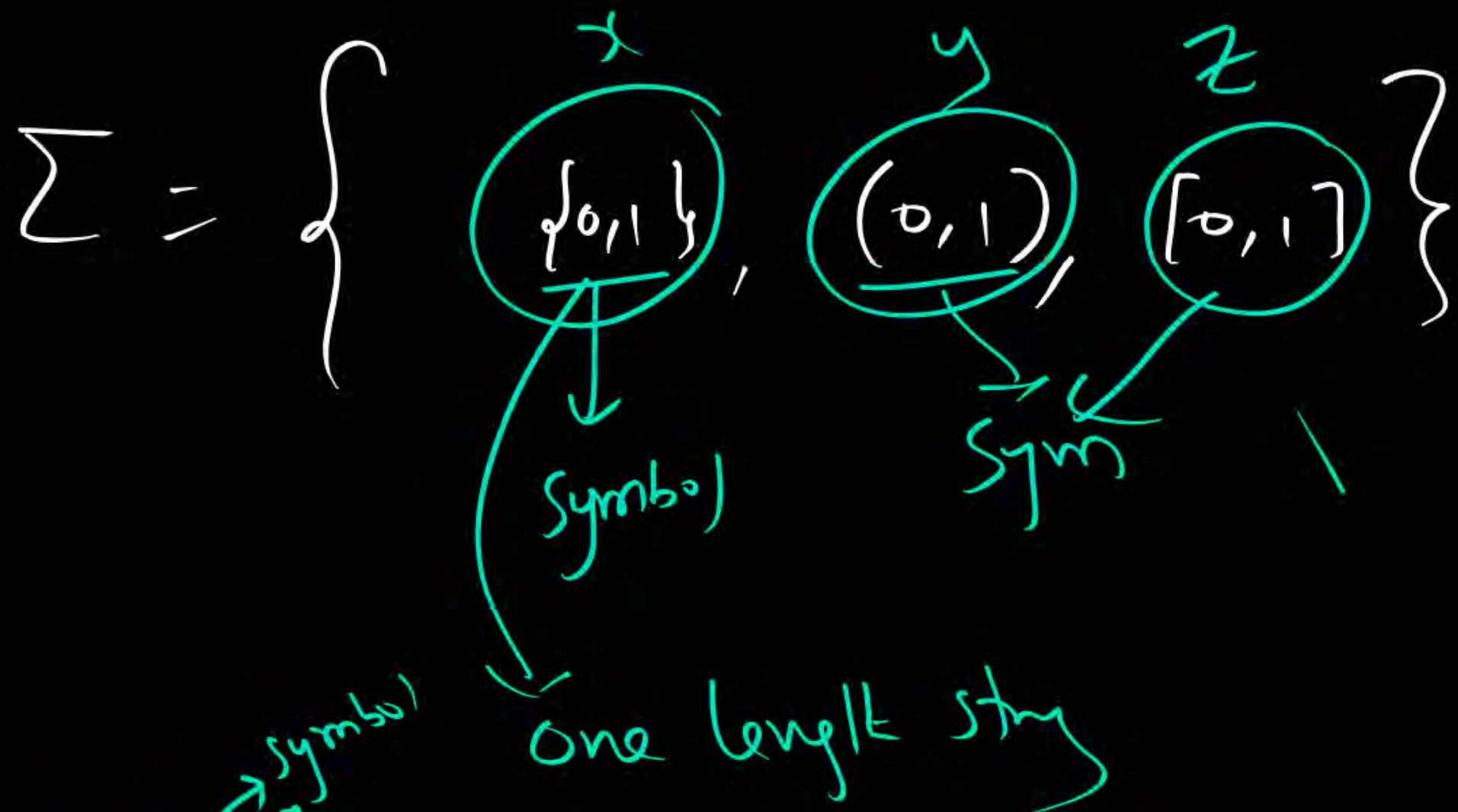
$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

sequence of symbols  
aaababab  
 String

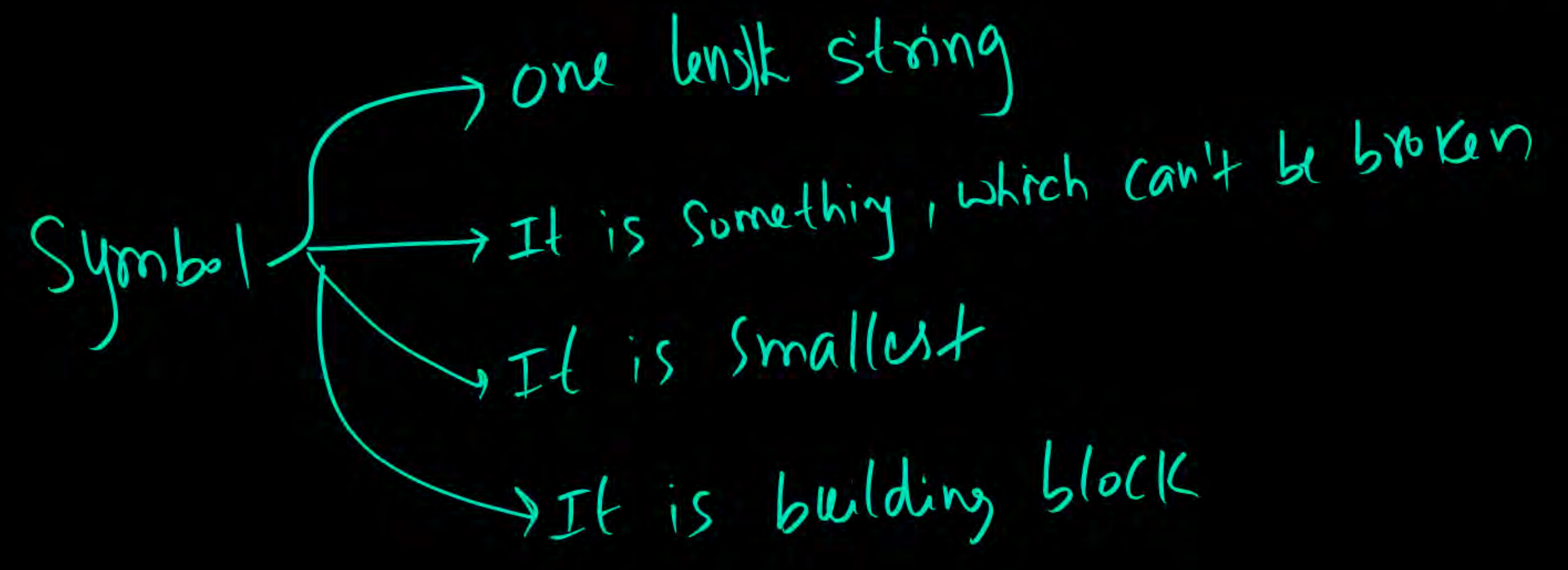
$\{ \text{String}_1, \text{String}_2, \text{String}_3 \}$   
 $\{ ab, \epsilon, aaabab \}$







0a str  
01 string



No. of languages with  $\boxed{2}$  strings: Infinite

$$L_1 = \{\epsilon, a\}$$

$$L_2 = \{\epsilon, b\}$$

$$L_3 = \{a, b\}$$

$$L_4 = \{\epsilon, aa\}$$

$$L_5 = \{\epsilon, ab\}$$

$$L_6 = \{aa, ab\} \dots$$



Theory of Computation

Formal Languages

Automata Theory

Formal Grammars

same

$$\Sigma = \{ \overset{x}{\text{gate}}, \overset{y}{\text{exam}}, \overset{z}{\text{topper}} \}$$

