

## Announcements

- HW1 due 10 pm
- HW2 released 10pm
- Practice worksheets on Canvas

## Last time

~ "Reg is minimal class of languages containing all finite languages and closed under  $\cup, \circ, *$ "

Set	Reg. Exp.
$\{0\} \circ \{0\} \circ \{1\}$	$001$
	$(0 \cup 1)^* 001$

$L(001) =$  (with arrows pointing to the examples in the table)

Show how to construct these regular languages

- ①  $\{001\}$  e.g.  $\{0\} \circ \{0\} \circ \{1\}$
- ② all strings ending in  $001 = (\{0\} \cup \{1\})^* \circ \{0\} \circ \{0\} \circ \{1\}$
- ③ all strings containing  $001$  as a substring that  $\in (\{0\} \cup \{1\})^*$
- ④ all strings  $(\{0\} \cup \{1\})^*$
- ⑤ all strings not containing  $001$  as a substring
- ⑥ all even length strings  $\underbrace{((\{0\} \cup \{1\})^* \circ \{0\})^* \circ \{0\}}_{\text{this part is } \{0,1\}^*}$

$(\Sigma \Sigma)^*$

this part is  $\{0,1\}^*$   
which can also be written as

$$((\{0\} \cup \{1\})^*)$$

Prop  $\{ \}, \cup$

Defn: A regular expression is

•  $\epsilon, \emptyset, C$ , or  $1$

•  $(R) \cup (R)', (R)(R')$ , or  $(R)^*$  where  $R, R'$  are regular expressions

Associative  $(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$   
 $(A \times B) \times C = A \times (B \times C)$

$A+B+C$

$A \times B \times C$

$\cup, \circ$  are both associative

$A \cup (B \cup C)$

$A \cup B \cup C$

$A(BC)$

$ABC$

$A \times B + C = (A \times B) + C$

$()$  before  $*$  before  $\circ$  before  $\cup$

$a b^*$  vs.  $(a b)^*$

$a b \dots b$

$\uparrow$   
 $a b a b \dots$

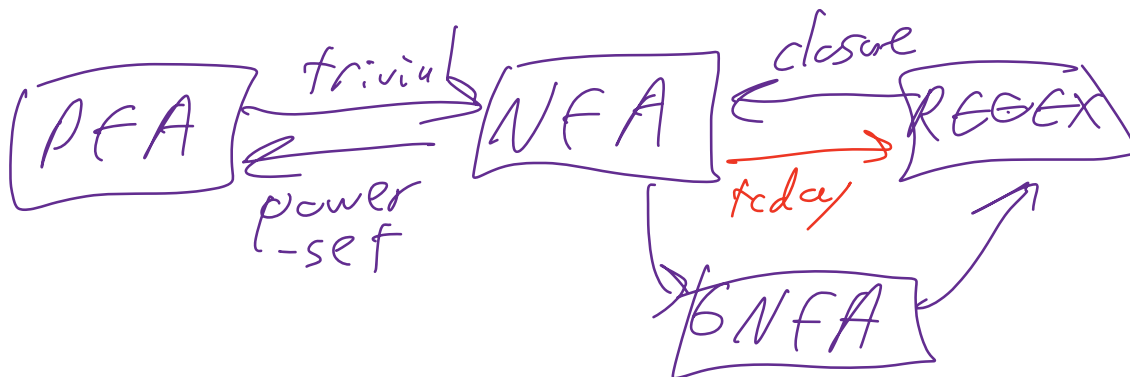
• Notation write  $(\Sigma)$  in place of  $\cup$  or  $\cap$  (or similar)

$$a^+ = a a^*$$

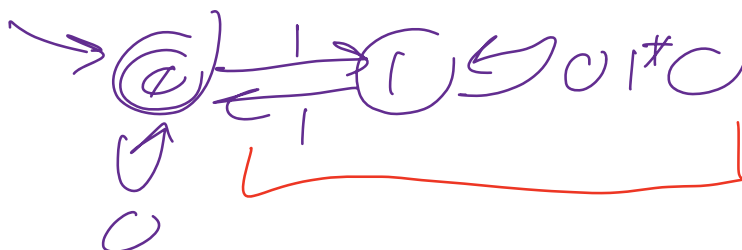
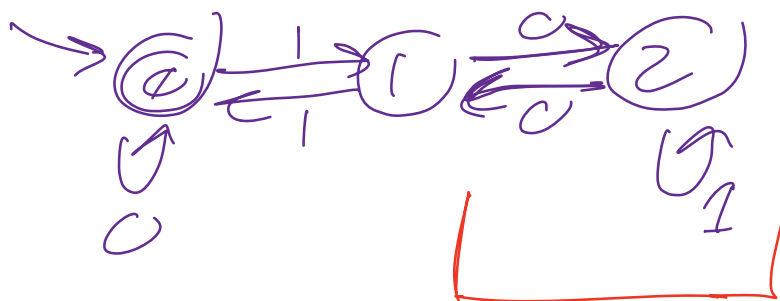
$$\bullet \underline{\emptyset} R = \emptyset \bullet \emptyset^* = \epsilon \bullet \emptyset \cup R = R$$

$$\bullet \epsilon R = R \bullet \epsilon^* = \epsilon \bullet \epsilon \cup R = \epsilon \cup R$$

$$\underline{\emptyset} \cup \underline{R}$$



- Binary numbers divisible by 3.





$$(0 \cup 1(0^*1)^*)^*$$

Defn. A GNFA is "like" an NFA except transitions can be labeled with any reg. exp.

e.g.  $0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} 0$  are as before

$0 \xrightarrow{\emptyset} 0$  cannot be taken.

DFA / NFA  $\rightarrow$  GNFA with  $n$  states  $\rightarrow$  "special" GNFA w/  $n+2$  states

$\rightarrow$  special GNFA w/  $n+1$  states  $\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow$  GNFA w/ 2 states

### Special Restrictions

- start state w/ no incoming transitions
- one accepting state w/ no outgoing transitions.

- Otherwise every pair of states has exactly one transition between them.

w/2 states



So  $R$  is a reg. exp. for this machine.

① Start DFA. View as GNFA.

② make it follow rule 1.

③ make it follow rule 2.

④ make it follow rule 3.

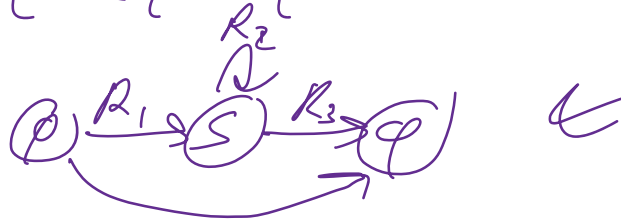


⑤ Loop to remove states.

- Pick a non-start/accepting state  $s$  we will remove it.



- for every other pair of states  $p, q$  ( $p \neq q$  allow) we have



After ripping cuts we will have  $p, q$  have



Repeat until  $\rightarrow \bigcirc \xrightarrow{R} \bigcirc$ .

$R$  is your reg. ex.

Let's show closure properties via reg. ex.

If  $w$  is a string, let  $w^R$  be  $w$  written backwards. (e.g.  $(abc)^R = cba$ ).

If  $L$  is a language  $L^R = \{w^R : w \in L\}$ .

Claim.  $REG$  is closed under  $R$ .

Pf. We're going to define a function (recursively)  $f: REGEX \rightarrow REGEX$

$$L(f(G)) = L(G)^R.$$

	reg. ex. $G$	$f(G)$	
Base case	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset^R = \emptyset$
	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\{\epsilon\}^R = \{\epsilon\}$
	$0$	$0$	
	$1$	$1$	
Inductive step	$R_1 \cup R_2$	$f(R_1) \cup f(R_2)$	$(L_1 \cup L_2)^R = L_1^R \cup L_2^R$
	$R_1 \circ R_2$	$f(R_2) \circ f(R_1)$	
	$R^*$	$f(R)^*$	$(cab)^R = bac$

E.g. Given  $(0 \cup 1)^* 0 0 1$  answer  $\rightarrow 1 0 0 (0 \cup 1)^*$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f((0 \cup 1)^* 0 0 1) &= f(0 1) f((0 \cup 1)^* 0) \\
 &= f(1) f(0) f(0) f((0 \cup 1)^*) \\
 &= 1 0 0 f((0 \cup 1)^*) \\
 &= 1 0 0 (f(0) \cup f(1))^* \\
 &= 1 0 0 (0 \cup 1)^*
 \end{aligned}$$

Let enc:  $\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ .

Define enc( $L$ ) = {enc( $w_1$ ) enc( $w_2$ ) ... |  $w_1 w_2 \dots \in L$ }  
 $R \in G$  is closed under enc.

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first proof of non-regularity.

$\{0^n 1^n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is non-regular.

Observation: Let  $x, y, z \in \Sigma^*$  be given.

If  $zx \in L$  and  $yx \notin L$ . Then if  $D$  is DFA for  $L$ ,  $D$  must map  $z$  and  $y$  to different states.

(If  $z, y$  went to same state, then  $zx$  and  $yx$  must go to same state as each other.  
Contradiction!)

Assume  $D$  is a DFA for  $\{0^n 1^n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = L$ .  
Consider  $0^i$  and  $0^j$  for  $i \neq j$ .

$0^i 1^i \in L$

$0^j 1^i \notin L$

so  $0^i$  and  $0^j$  must go to different states.

Then we have infinitely many states, contradicting  
assumption  $D$  is DFA.

Hence  $L$  is not regular.