

Announcements: • HW2 due today

• HW3 released today

• Exam review next Thursday

↳ "Student Led": I come without a plan. You ask me about what you want. (Practice Exams? Worksheets? ...)

Non-regular Languages

• $\{uw | w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

• $\{0^m 1^n | m > n\}$

• $\{wv | v \text{ is } w \text{ with bits flipped}\} = A$

↳ Pump down $i=0$

Pf. we use PL (Contrapositive).

Let p be given. Pick $s = 0^p 1^p$.

Let $xyz = s$ be given with $|x| \leq p$ and $|y| \neq 0$. Then y is all zeros.

Picking $i=2$, xy^2z will have more 0's than 1's so is not in the language. ✗

Pf (Closure Properties)

General strategy: Assume A is regular. Use closure properties to show B is regular.

Prove B is not regular. Contradiction $\rightarrow A$ is non-regular.

Pf. Proposal 1 $A \cap A^R \leftarrow$ doesn't work.

Assume A is reg. Then $A \cap 0^* 1^*$
 $=_B \{0^n 1^n | n \geq 0\}$

0^*1^* is regular and reg. lang. are closed under \cap , so B is reg. Contrad.

(Be careful about direction. We construct B from A . Not vice versa.)

Ex. $\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} = A$

Recall If $enc: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ then $enc(A)$ is regular if A is.

$B = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ define
 $enc(a) = 0$
 $enc(b) = 1$

then $enc(A) = B$ so A is nonregular.

Ex. Define $\Sigma = \{0, 1, (,), \phi, \cup, *$

A is minimal language such that

• $\phi, 0, 1 \in A$

• $(R_1 \cup R_2), (R_1 R_2), (R_1^*) \in A$ if $R_1, R_2 \in A$.

Define $A' = \{\text{strings w/ balanced paren's}\}$

$\hookrightarrow () \in A'$ $) (\notin A'$

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A' is non-regular. $A' \cap (C^*)^* =$
(Closure & contradiction) $\{C^n\}^n \mid n \geq C\}$

Pf. Assume A is regular.

Define $enc(x) = \begin{cases} (& \text{if } x = (\\) & \text{if } x =) \\ \epsilon & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

Now $enc(A) = A'$. So A' "is regular"
Contradiction. So A is non regular.

Why couldn't DFAs recognize
these languages? finite memory

what happens with more memory?

Let's DFAs w/ stacks and queues!

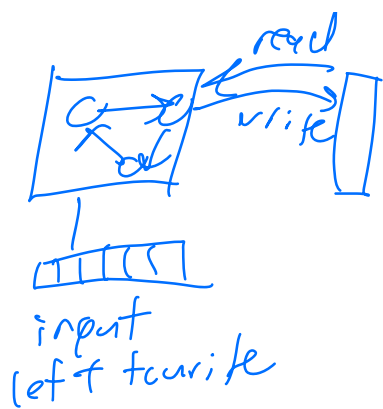
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Pushdown
Automata
(PDA)

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Queue
Automata
(QA)

(Always non-deterministic)



① $q, b \rightarrow c$ (R)

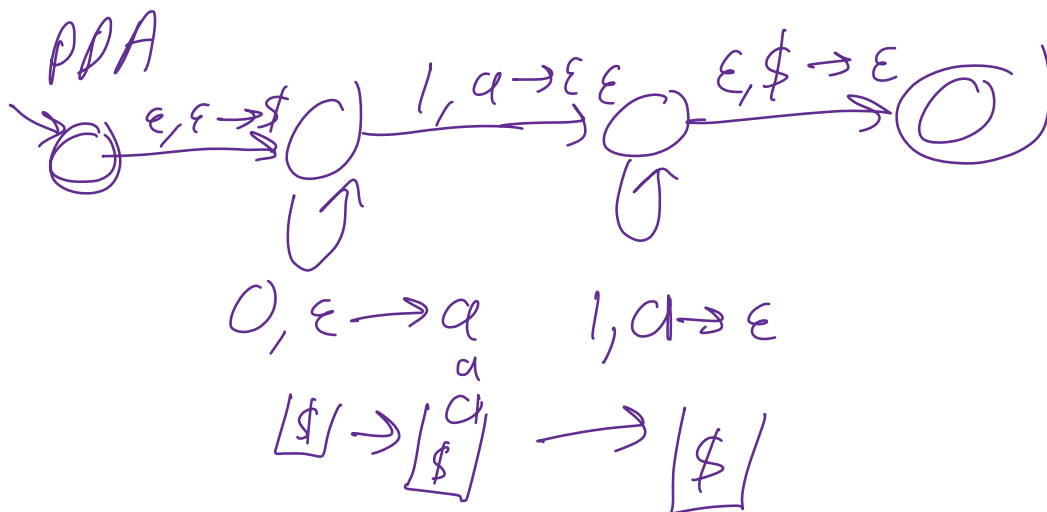
• read a off of input

pop/dequeue \rightarrow • read b off external memory

• write c to external memory

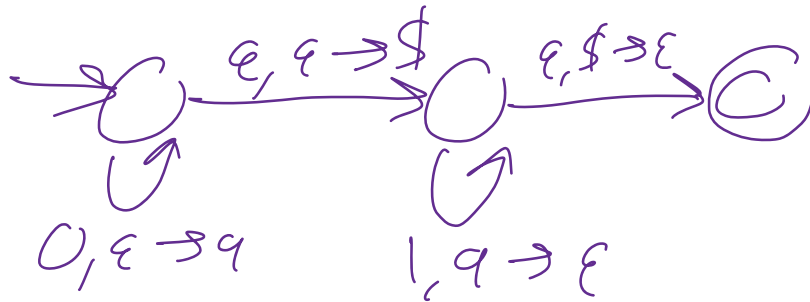
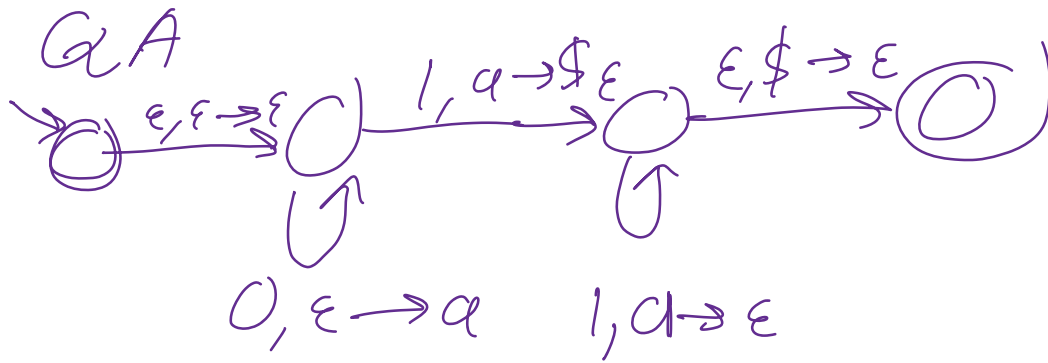
ϵ allowed for each

$\{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$



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$P(\Sigma^*)$



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- $\{ww \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$
- $\{ww^R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

\nexists GA

\nexists PDA

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E.g. • $\{0^i 1^j 2^k 3^l \mid i=k, j=l\}$

• $\{ " " " \mid i=j, k=l \}$

↖ Possible w/ GA
Not with PDA

↑ Easy with PDA
Easy with GA.