CS265: Advanced Programming Techniques

Summer 2022

Assignment #2

Due date: Wednesday, August 10 at 11:59 PM

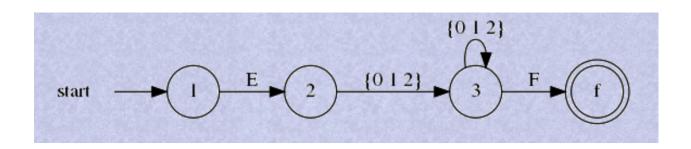
What to do

- Write a C program, called msg.c, that reads messages from an input file (or stdin) and verifies whether the messages are valid or not.
- We developed a protocol for reading messages from a device. There are different length messages. Each message has rules, described below. Messages are separated by a newline.
- Each message is followed by a description, some examples, and a *Deterministic Finite State Automaton (DFA)* which recognizes the message. Before input is read, we are in state 1. We transition states on each character read. If, at the end of input, we are in an *accepting state* (double circle), then the message is valid.

foo:

Starts with an E followed by a string of digits 0 1 or 2 followed by an F. E.g.:

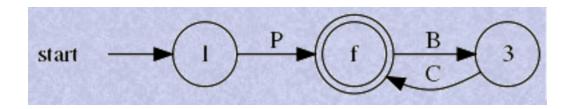
E201022011101F



eep:

Starts with a P, followed by arbitrary number of BC (including none). E.g.:

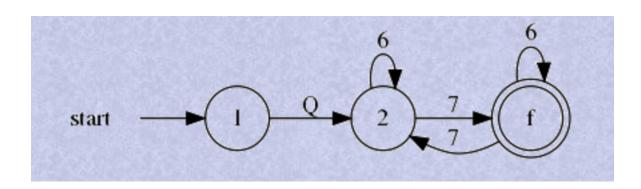
P PBCBCBC



op:

Starts with a Q . Followed by a string of 6 and 7 , where the number of 7 s must be odd. E.g.:

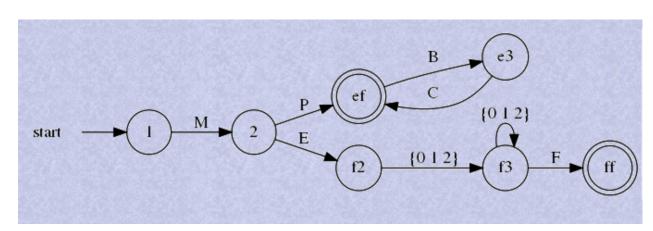
Q7 Q66666676666 Q76767



ork:

Starts with an M. Followed by 2 decimal digits, then a foo or an eep. E.g.:

M84E2010201F M27PBC



Input

You will read input from the filename provided as the first argument on the command line. If you cannot open it for reading, print a meaningful message, and quit. If no filename is provided, you will read from stdin. **Note**, stdin is of type FILE*, and can be read exactly like a file.

Output

Print out the message, followed by a space, then OK if the message is valid, FAIL otherwise. One per line.

Hints

You maybe find these helpful. If you do not, that is okay. They are not directives.

- Read each line, parse the string, or
- Use fgetc(), parse the input directly
- Make a function for each message

What to submit

Submit your C program file named msg.c in Blackboard.

Do not submit a .doc file, a .zip file, a .txt file or a .pdf file. These formats are not correct for this assignment and will not be accepted. Make sure you develop and test your program on tux.