

Model Checking

Büchi Automata

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$$L_\omega(A) = \emptyset?$$

$$DBA \not\subseteq NBA$$

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Verifying ω -Regular Properties

finite transition system \mathcal{T}

ω -regular property E

NBA \mathcal{A} for the bad behaviors, i.e., for $(2^{\text{AP}})^\omega \setminus E$

persistence checking

$\mathcal{T} \otimes \mathcal{A} \models \text{"eventually forever } \neg F\text{"}$

yes

no + error indication

ω -Regular Properties

Definition: ω -regular language

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$$E_1 \cdot F_1^\omega + \dots + E_n \cdot F_n^\omega$$

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We will see that this is equivalent to:

LT property E over AP is ω -regular if E is accepted by a non-deterministic Büchi automaton (over the alphabet 2^{AP}).

But **not** by a deterministic Büchi automaton.

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- ▶ Let $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ Then:
 - ▶ Infinitely often a :

$$\underbrace{((\emptyset + \{b\})^* \cdot (\{a\} + \{a, b\}))^\omega}_{\neg a} \equiv (\neg a^* a)^\omega$$

- ▶ eventually a :

$$(2^{\text{AP}})^* \cdot (\{a\} + \{a, b\}) \cdot (2^{\text{AP}})^\omega \equiv \text{true}^* a \text{ true}^\omega$$

Shorthand Notation

Examples for $AP = \{a, b\}$

- invariant with invariant condition $a \vee \neg b$

$$(a \vee \neg b)^\omega \hat{=} (\emptyset + \{a\} + \{a, b\})^\omega$$

- “infinitely often a ”

$$((\neg a)^*.a)^\omega \hat{=} ((\emptyset + \{b\})^*.(\{a\} + \{a, b\}))^\omega$$

- “from some moment on a ”:

$$\text{true}^*.a^\omega$$

- “whenever a then b will hold somewhen later”

$$((\underline{\neg a}^*.a.\text{true}^*.b))^\omega \cdot (\neg a)^\omega + ((\underline{\neg a}^*.a.\text{true}^*.b))^\omega$$

Julius Richard Büchi



Julius Richard Büchi (1924 – †1984)

Nondeterministic Büchi automata

Definition: Nondeterministic Büchi automaton

A nondeterministic Büchi automaton (NBA) $\mathfrak{A} = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, Q_0, F)$ with:

- ▶ Q is a finite set of states
- ▶ Σ is an alphabet
- ▶ $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$ is a transition function
- ▶ $Q_0 \subseteq Q$ a set of initial states
- ▶ $F \subseteq Q$ is a set of accept (or: final) states.

This definition is the same as for NFA.

The acceptance condition of NBA is different though.

Language of a Büchi Automaton

- ▶ NBA $\mathfrak{A} = (\underline{Q}, \Sigma, \delta, Q_0, F)$ and infinite word $w = A_1 A_2 \dots \in \Sigma^\omega$
- ▶ A run for w in \mathfrak{A} is an infinite sequence $q_0 q_1 \dots \in Q^\omega$ such that:
 - ▶ $q_0 \in Q_0$ and $q_i \xrightarrow{A_{i+1}} q_{i+1}$ for all $0 \leq i$
- ▶ Run $q_0 q_1 \dots$ is accepting if $q_i \in F$ for infinitely many i

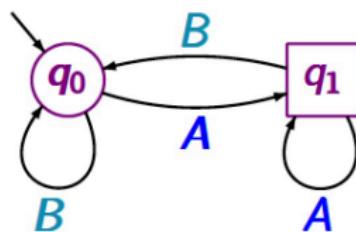
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- ▶ The accepted language of \mathfrak{A} :

$$\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A}) = \{w \in \Sigma^\omega \mid \mathfrak{A} \text{ has an accepting run for } w\}$$

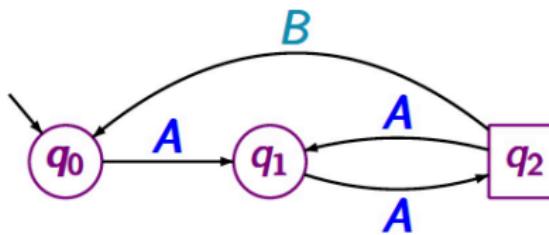
- ▶ NBA \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{A}' are equivalent if $\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A}) = \mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A}')$

Examples



accepted language:
set of all infinite words that contain infinitely many **A**'s

$$(B^*.A)^\omega$$

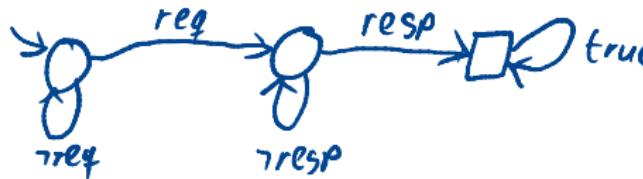


accepted language:
“every **B** is preceded by a positive even number of **A**'s”

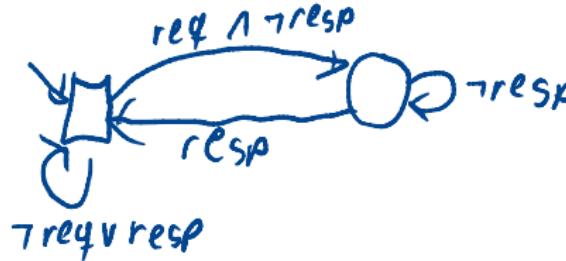
$$((A.A)^+.B)^\omega + ((A.A)^+.B)^*.A^\omega$$

NBA for LT Properties

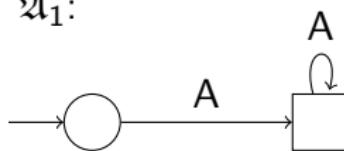
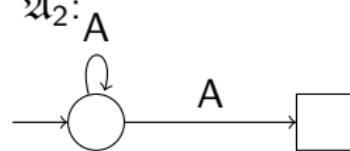
- ▶ “a **request** eventually leads to a **response**”



- ▶ “on each **request** eventually a **response** is provided”

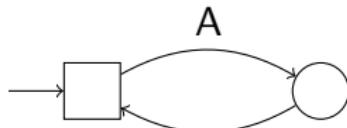
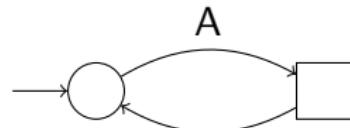


NBA versus NFA

 $\mathfrak{A}_1:$  $\mathfrak{A}_2: A$ 

$$\text{NFA: } L(\mathfrak{A}_1) = \{ A^{n+1} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \} = L(\mathfrak{A}_2) \quad \mathfrak{L}_1 \equiv_{\text{NFA}} \mathfrak{L}_2$$

$$\text{NBA: } L_w(\mathfrak{A}_1) = \{ A^\omega \} \neq L_w(\mathfrak{A}_2) = \emptyset \quad \mathfrak{L}_1 \notin_{\text{NBA}} \mathfrak{L}_2$$

 $\mathfrak{A}_3:$  $\mathfrak{A}_4:$ 

$$\text{NFA: } L(\mathfrak{A}_3) = \{ A^{n \cdot 2} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

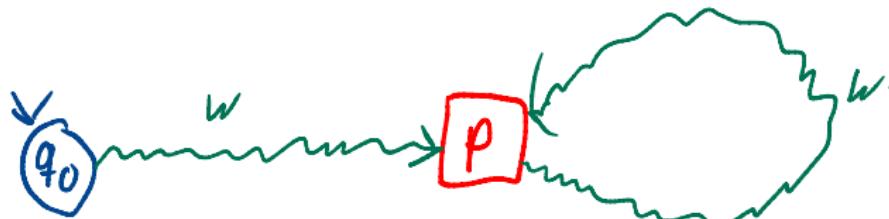
$$L(\mathfrak{A}_4) = \{ A^{n \cdot 2 + 1} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

$$\text{NBA: } L_w(\mathfrak{A}_3) = \{ A^\omega \} = L_w(\mathfrak{A}_4)$$

Accepting Runs

- ▶ Run $q_0 q_1 \dots$ in \mathfrak{A} is accepting if $q_i \in F$ for infinitely many i
- ▶ Since F is finite we get:

For every accepting run $q_0 q_1 \dots$ in NBA $\mathfrak{A} = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, Q_0, F)$ there is $p \in F$ with $p = q_i$ for infinitely many i .



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2. For every ω -regular language L , there is an NBA \mathfrak{A} with $L = \mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A})$.

Proof.

The next couple of slides. First consider the first part.



From NBA to ω -Regular Expressions

For every NBA \mathfrak{A} , the language $\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A})$ is ω -regular.

Proof.

Let NBA $\mathfrak{A} = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, Q_0, F)$ and let $p, q \in Q$ be states in \mathfrak{A} .

Define $\mathfrak{A}_{q,p}$ as the NFA $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q, \{p\})$.

Then:

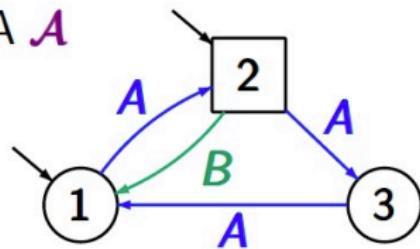
$$\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A}) = \bigcup_{q \in Q_0} \bigcup_{p \in F} \mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{A}_{q,p}). (\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{A}_{p,p}) \setminus \{\epsilon\})^\omega$$

is ω -regular as $\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{A}_{q,p})$ and $\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{A}_{p,p})$ are regular.

□



Example NBA to ω -Regular Expression (1)

NBA \mathcal{A} 

$$\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathcal{A}) = L_{12}(L'_{22})^\omega \cup L_{22}(L'_{22})^\omega$$

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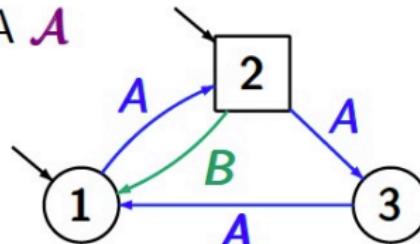
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$\{1,2\} \quad \{2\} \rightsquigarrow 2 \cdot 1 = 2 \text{ terms}$

Example NBA to ω -Regular Expression (2)

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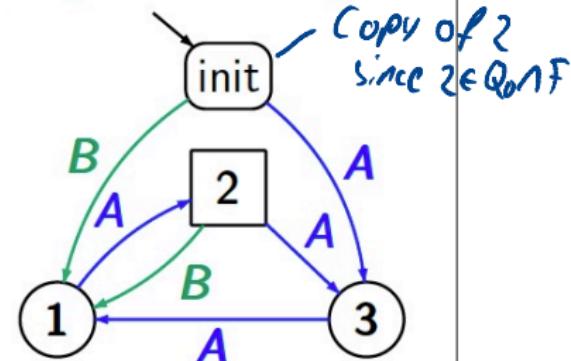
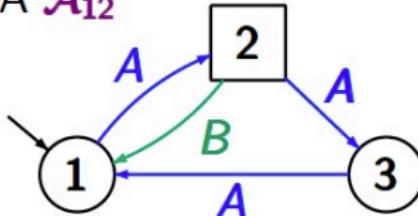
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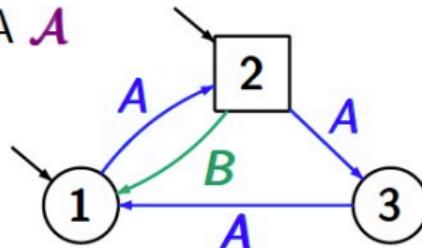
$$L'_{22} = L_{22} \setminus \{\epsilon\}$$

$$L_{12} \cong A.(B.A + A.A.A)^*$$

$$L'_{22} \cong (B.A + A.A.A)^+$$

NFA \mathcal{A}_{12} 

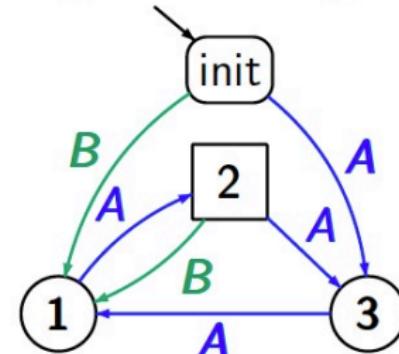
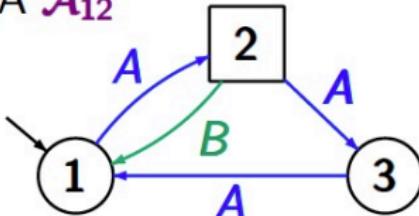
Example NBA to ω -Regular Expression (3)

NBA \mathcal{A} language of \mathcal{A} :

$$\begin{aligned} & A.(B.A + A.A.A)^\omega \\ & + (B.A + A.A.A)^\omega \\ \equiv & (A + \varepsilon).(B.A + A.A.A)^\omega \end{aligned}$$

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NBA and ω -Regular Languages

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \Rightarrow 2 \\ 2 \Rightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

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From ω -Regular Expression to NBA

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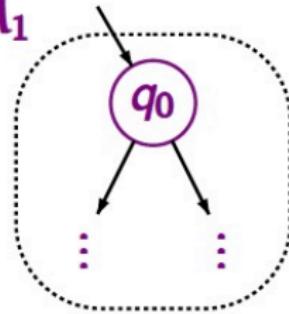
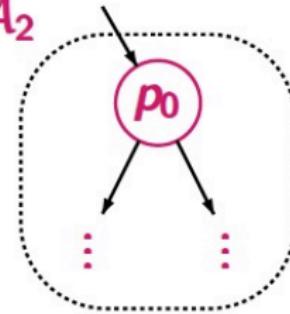
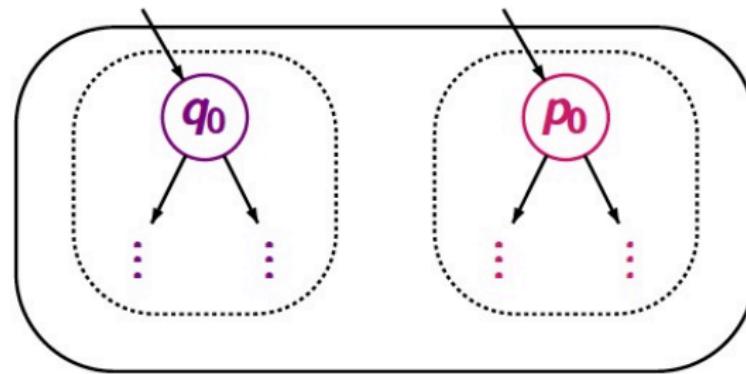
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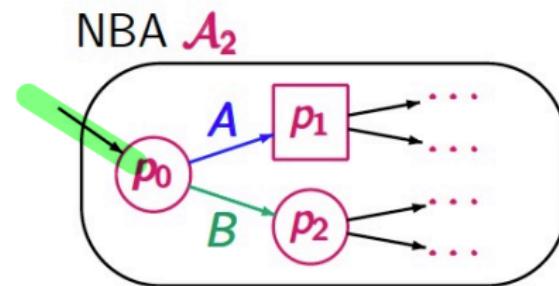
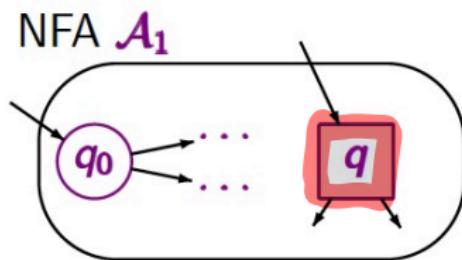
- ▶ Use operators on NBA mimicking operators on ω -regular expressions.
Let NFA \mathfrak{A}_i for E_i and \mathfrak{B}_i for F_i .

1. construct NBA \mathfrak{B}_i^ω for expression F_i^ω omega on NFA
2. construct NBA $\mathfrak{C}_i = \mathfrak{A}_i.\mathfrak{B}_i^\omega$ for expression $E_i.F_i^\omega$ concatenating NFA and NBA
3. construct NBA for $\bigcup_{0 < i \leq n} \mathfrak{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{C}_i)$ union

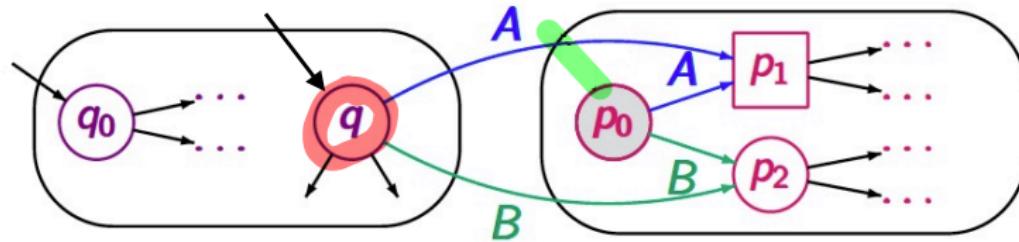
Union

NBA \mathcal{A}_1 NBA \mathcal{A}_2 NBA for $\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathcal{A}_1) \cup \mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathcal{A}_2)$ 

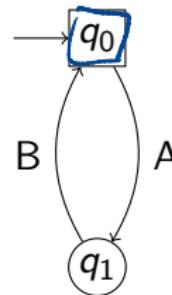
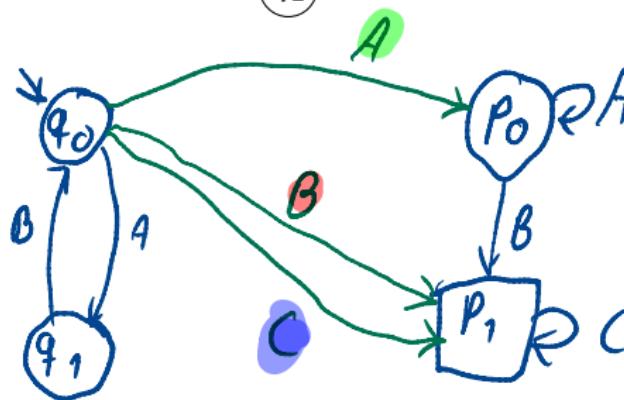
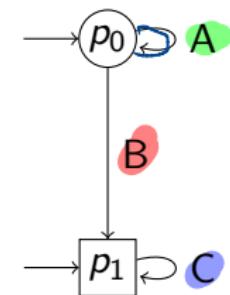
Concatenating an NFA and NBA



NBA for $\mathcal{L}(A_1) \cdot \mathcal{L}_\omega(A_2)$:

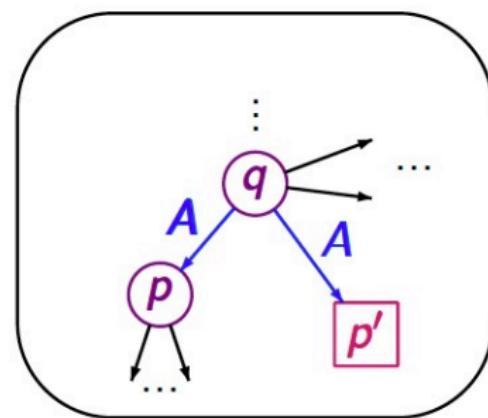
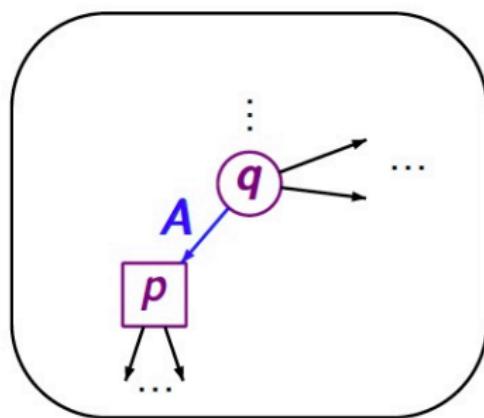


Example: Concatenating NFA and NBA

NFA \mathfrak{A}_1 :NBA \mathfrak{A}_2 :

The Omega-Operator on NFA (1)

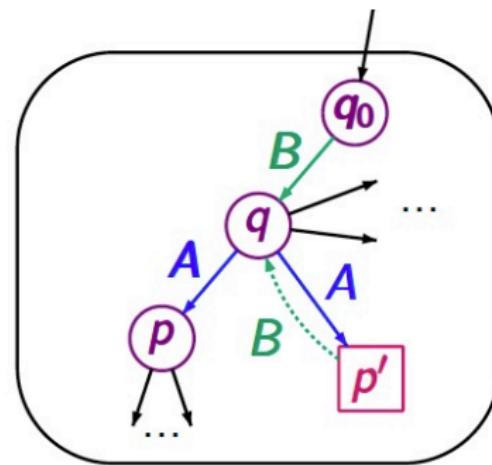
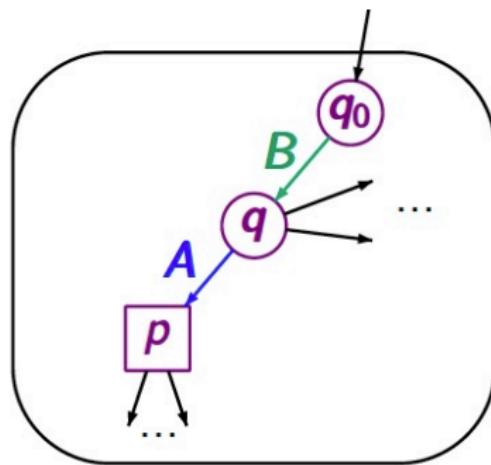
Step 1: make sure all final states in the NFA are terminal



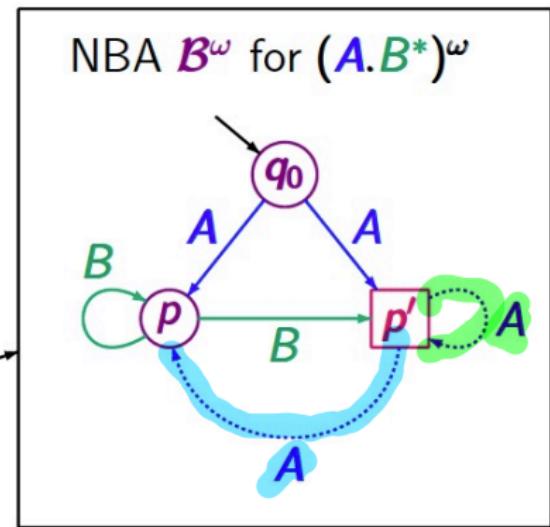
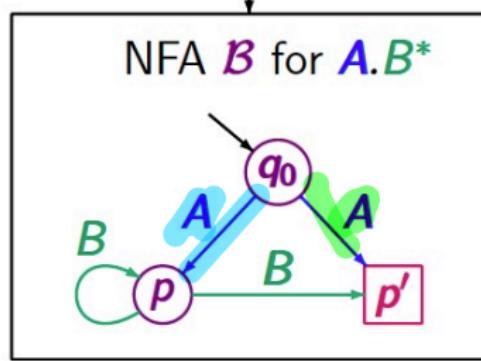
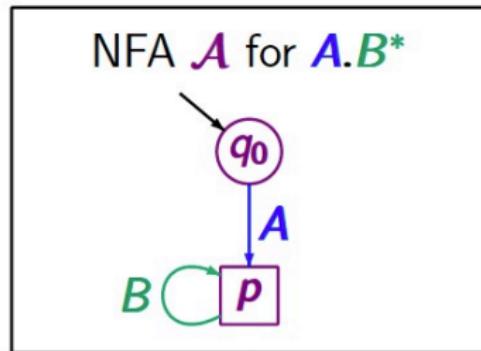
... add a new final state p' ...

The Omega-Operator on NFA (2)

Step 2: for every successor q of the initial state q_0 ,
add $p' \xrightarrow{B} q$ for each B -transition from q_0 to q



Example: The Omega-Operator on NFA



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Extended Transition Function

Extend the transition function δ to $\underline{\delta^*}: \underline{Q} \times \underline{\Sigma^*} \rightarrow 2^Q$ by:

$$\delta^*(q, \underline{\varepsilon}) = \{ q \} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta^*(q, \underline{A}) = \delta(q, A)$$

$$\delta^*(q, \underline{A_1 A_2 \dots A_n}) = \bigcup_{p \in \delta(q, A_1)} \delta^*(p, \underline{A_2 \dots A_n})$$

$\delta^*(q, w) = \text{set of states reachable from } q \text{ for the word } w$

Checking Non-emptiness

For every NBA \mathfrak{A} ,

$$\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A}) \neq \emptyset$$

if and only if

$$\exists q_0 \in Q_0. \exists q \in F. \left(\exists w \in \Sigma^*. q \in \delta^*(q_0, w) \right) \wedge \left(\exists v \in \Sigma^+. q \in \delta^*(q, v) \right)$$

there is a reachable accept state on a cycle



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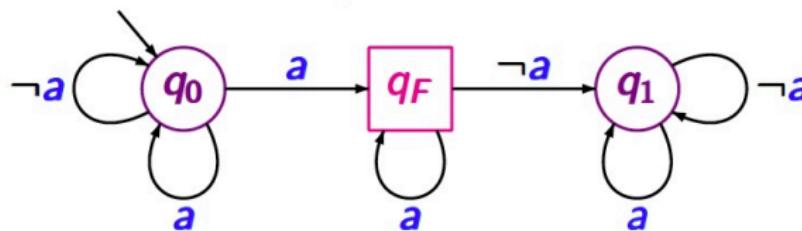
The emptiness problem for NBA \mathfrak{A}
can be solved by graph algorithms in time $O(|\mathfrak{A}|)$

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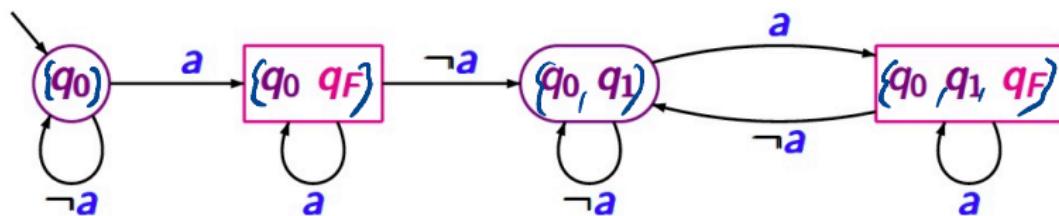
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The Powerset Construction for NBA Fails

NBA for “eventually forever a ”



powerset construction



DBA for “infinitely often a ”

Deterministic Büchi Automata

Definition: Deterministic Büchi automaton

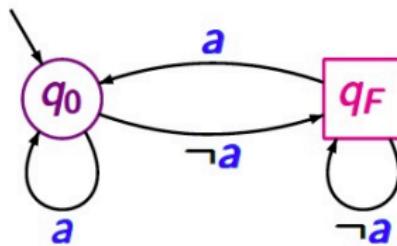
Büchi automaton \mathfrak{A} is deterministic if

$$|Q_0| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |\delta(q, A)| \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } q \in Q \text{ and } A \in \Sigma.$$

A DBA is total if both inequalities are equalities.

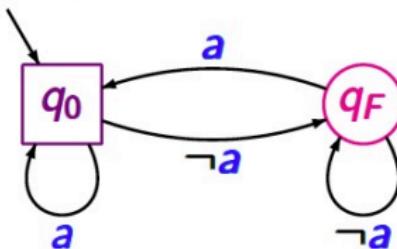
A total DBA has a unique run for each input word.

Complementation on DBA Fails



DBA for
“infinitely often $\neg a$ ”

complement automaton



DBA for
“infinitely often a ”

There is **no DBA** for the LT-property
“eventually forever a ”

DBA Are Less Expressive Than NBA

There is no DBA that accepts $\mathcal{L}_\omega((A + B)^* B^\omega)$.

NFA and DFA are equally expressive but NBA and DBA are **not!**

There is no DBA that accepts $\mathcal{L}_\omega((A+B)^*B^\omega)$. =: L

Proof (sketch).

By Contraposition. Assume that

$L = L_\omega(A)$ for some DBA $A = (Q, \Sigma, \{q_0\}, F)$

- Let $\sigma_1 = B^\omega \in L \rightarrow \exists n_1 \in \mathbb{N} : \delta^*(q_0, B^{n_1}) = q_1 \in F$
since A is DBA, q_1 is unique
- Let $\sigma_2 = B^{n_1}AB^\omega \in L \rightarrow \exists n_2 \in \mathbb{N} : \delta^*(q_0, B^{n_1}AB^{n_2}) = q_2 \in F$
- Let $\sigma_3 = B^{n_1}AB^{n_2}AB^\omega \in L \rightarrow \exists n_3 \in \mathbb{N} : \delta^*(q_0, B^{n_1}AB^{n_2}AB^{n_3}) = q_3 \in F$
 \vdots

This reasoning yields a sequence n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots infinite

and a sequence of accepting states q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots

s.t. $\delta^*(q_0, B^{n_1}AB^{n_2}A \dots B^{n_{i-1}}AB^{n_i}) = q_i \in F$ for all $i > 0$

Since F is finite there is $i < j$ s.t.

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thus, DBA A has an acc. run on

$$B^m A \dots AB^{n_i} (A B^{n_{i+1}} A \dots AB^{n_j})^\omega \notin L$$

\uparrow
 $q_i \in F$ \uparrow
 $q_i = q_j \in F$

↳ contradiction

Overview

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 - ▶ for $k=1$, this is the same as for NBA
- ▶ Why considering GNBA?
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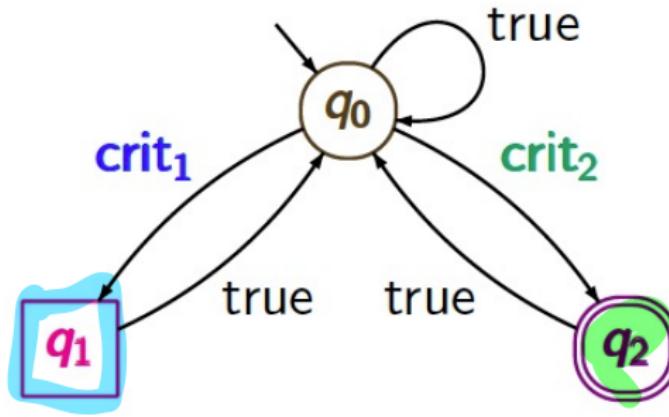
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$$|\mathfrak{G}| = |Q| + \sum_{q \in Q} \sum_{A \in \Sigma} |\delta(q, A)|$$

Example



where $\mathfrak{F} = \{ \{ q_1 \}, \{ q_2 \} \}$

Specifies the LT property "infinitely often $crit_1$ and infinitely often $crit_2$ "

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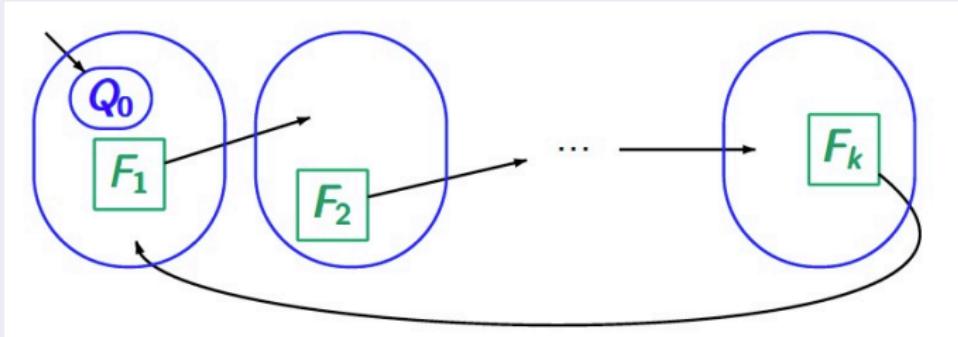
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Proof (sketch).

For $k=0, 1$, this result follows directly. For $k > 1$, make k copies:

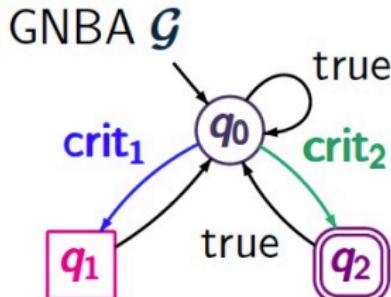


Constructing an NBA from a GNBA

- ▶ Let $\mathfrak{G} = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, Q_0, \mathfrak{F})$ with $\mathfrak{F} = \{F_1, \dots, F_k\}$.
// if $\mathfrak{F} = \emptyset$, then take $\mathcal{F} = \{Q\}$
- ▶ Assume $\mathfrak{F} \neq \emptyset$
- ▶ Define NBA $\mathfrak{A}_{\mathfrak{G}} = (Q', \Sigma, \delta', Q'_0, \mathcal{F})$ with
 - ▶ $Q' = Q \times \{1, \dots, k\}$ "k copies of Q "
 - ▶ $Q'_0 = Q_0 \times \{1\}$ "take init states from first copy"
 - ▶ $\mathcal{F} = F_1 \times \{1\}$ "take acc. first copy"
 - ▶ $\delta'(\langle q, i \rangle, A) = \begin{cases} \{\langle q', i \rangle \mid q' \in \delta(q, A)\} & \text{if } q \notin F_i \\ \{\langle q', i \oplus_k 1 \rangle \mid q' \in \delta(q, A)\} & \text{if } q \in F_i \end{cases}$
- ▶ Then: $\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{G}) = \mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A}_{\mathfrak{G}})$

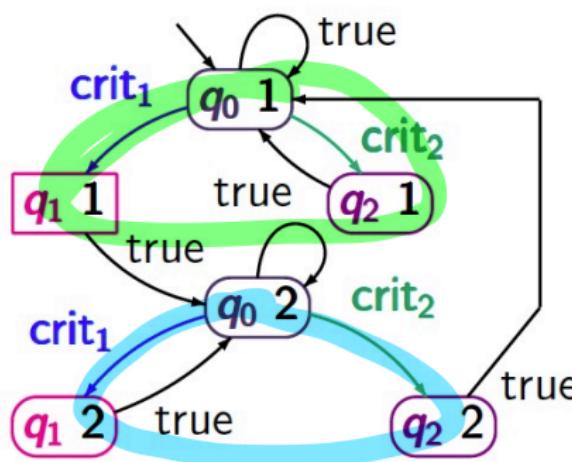
$i \oplus_k 1 = \begin{cases} i+1 & \text{if } i < k \\ 1 & \text{if } i = k \end{cases}$

Example



alphabet $\Sigma = 2^{AP}$ where
 $AP = \{\text{crit}_1, \text{crit}_2\}$

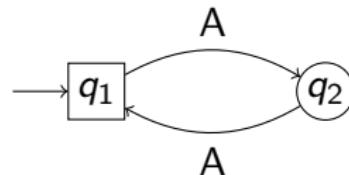
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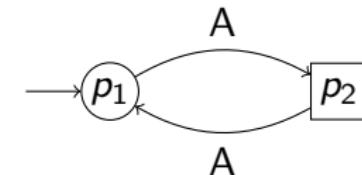
NBA \mathcal{A}

The Product Construction on NBA Fails

NBA \mathfrak{A}_1 :

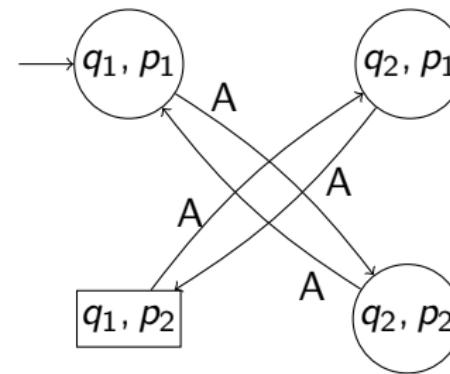


NBA \mathfrak{A}_2 :



$$\mathcal{L}_{\omega}(\mathfrak{A}_1) = \mathcal{L}_{\omega}(\mathfrak{A}_2) = \{1^\omega\} = \mathcal{L}_{\omega}(\mathfrak{A}_1) \cap \mathcal{L}_{\omega}(\mathfrak{A}_2)$$

NBA $\mathfrak{A}_1 \otimes \mathfrak{A}_2$:



$$\mathcal{L}_{\omega}(\mathfrak{A}_1 \otimes \mathfrak{A}_2) = \emptyset$$

The Product of NBA is a GNBA

For NBA \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 , there is a GNBA \mathfrak{G} such that
 $\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{G}) = \mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A}_1) \cap \mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A}_2)$.

Proof.

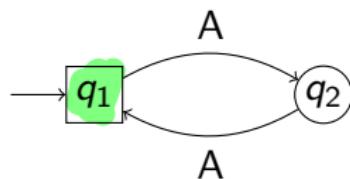
Let $\mathfrak{A}_i = (Q_i, \Sigma, \delta_i, Q_{0,i}, F_i)$ for $i = 1, 2$ be NBA. Define GNBA $\mathfrak{G} = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma, \delta, Q_{0,1} \times Q_{0,2}, \mathfrak{F})$ with:

- ▶ $\delta(\langle q_1, q_2 \rangle, A) = \{ \langle p_1, p_2 \rangle \mid p_1 \in \delta_1(q_1, A) \text{ and } p_2 \in \delta_2(q_2, A) \}$
as in product const.
- ▶ $\mathfrak{F} = \{ F_1 \times Q_2, Q_1 \times F_2 \}$.

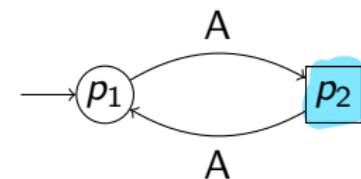
We can show that $\mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{G}) = \mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A}_1) \cap \mathcal{L}_\omega(\mathfrak{A}_2)$. □

Example: NBA Product as a GNBA

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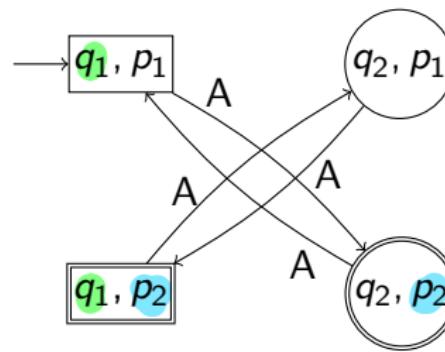


NBA \mathfrak{A}_2 :



GNBA $\mathfrak{G}_{\mathfrak{A}_1 \otimes \mathfrak{A}_2}$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\omega}(\mathfrak{G}_{\mathfrak{A}_1 \otimes \mathfrak{A}_2}) = \{A^{\omega}\}$$



Summary

The class of ω -regular languages coincides with

1. the class of languages described by ω -regular expressions
2. the class of languages recognised by nondeterministic Büchi automata
3. the class of languages recognised by generalised Büchi automata

But deterministic Büchi automata are strictly less expressive

The class of ω -regular languages is closed under \cap , \cup and complement¹

¹Without further details.

	NFA	NBA
Expressiveness	regular	ω -regular
Closure under:		
\cup	union operator	union operator
\cap	product construction construct DFA + swap normal \leftrightarrow final	via a GNBA product complex procedure (eg. Safra construction)
complement		
Determinism	$\text{NFA} \equiv \text{DFA}$ (powerset construction)	$\text{DFA} \subset \text{NBA}$ \neq
$L(A) = \emptyset ?$	DFS / BFS	nested DFS
Minimal automaton	unique minimal DFA	—

Next Lecture

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