

## Regular Expressions

DFA       $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

NFA       $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$        $\emptyset \in Q$

$L(M_1)$  =  $\{ w \mid \Sigma = \{0, 1\}, w \text{ ends in } 1 \} = \{ 1, 01, 11, 011 \}$

$L(M_2)$  =  $\{ w \mid w \text{ starts with } 0 \}$   
NFA  
=  $\{ 0, 00, 010, 011 \}$

$(2+3) \times 5$

The language accepted by DFA or NFA  
can be expressed by a regular expression.

Def Let  $\Sigma$  be an alphabet  
 $L, L_1, L_2 \subseteq \Sigma^*$   
 $L_1 L_2 = \{ xy \mid x \in L_1, y \in L_2 \} \quad \Sigma = \{a, b\}$   
 $L_1 = \{a, ab\}, \quad L_2 = \{b, acb\}$   
 $L_1 L_2 = \{ab, aacb, aab, abac\}$

$$L_1 \cup L_2 = \{ x \mid x \in L_1 \text{ or } x \in L_2 \}$$

Kleene closure

Define  $\underline{\dot{L}}^0 = \{\epsilon\}$

$$\underline{\dot{L}}^i = \underline{\dot{L}} \underline{\dot{L}}^{i-1}$$

for  $i \geq 1$ .

$$\underline{\dot{L}}^* = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \underline{\dot{L}}^i$$

$= \underline{\dot{L}}^0 \cup \underline{\dot{L}}^1 \cup \underline{\dot{L}}^2 \cup \underline{\dot{L}}^3 \cup \dots$

Kleene closure of  $L$

$$\underline{\dot{L}}^1 = L \underline{\dot{L}}^0$$

$$L = \{01, 10\}$$

$$\underline{\dot{L}}^2 = L \underline{\dot{L}}^1$$

$$L^2 = \{01, 10\} \times \{01, 10\}$$

$$\underline{\dot{L}}^3 = L \underline{\dot{L}}^2$$

$$L^3 = L^2 \times L$$

$$\underline{\dot{L}}^+ = \bigcup_{i \geq 1} \underline{\dot{L}}^i$$

Positive closure

## Regular Expression

Def<sup>n</sup>

Let  $\Sigma$  be an alphabet

$$(0+1)^* = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} (0+1)^i$$

$L = 0+1$

$$\begin{aligned} L^* &= L^0 \cup L^1 \cup L^2 \cup L^3 \dots \\ &= \emptyset \cup \end{aligned}$$

Th<sup>m</sup> The class of regular languages  
is closed under union operation

$$\frac{L_1 \cup L_2}{\text{regular}} \quad \frac{\text{NFA } M_1, \text{ NFA } M_2}{=} \quad \underline{\underline{L_1 \cup L_2}}$$

NFA M.

Th<sup>m</sup> The class of regular languages  
is closed under concatenation for any  
 $L_1, L_2$  regular  
 $L_1, L_2$  regular

Th<sup>m</sup>

The class of regular languages  
is closed under ~~complement~~ & star operation

L<sub>1</sub> regular

M<sub>1</sub>

L<sub>1</sub><sup>\*</sup> regular

M<sub>1</sub><sup>\*</sup>

$$2+3 = 5$$

~~Reguler~~ ~~expres~~ ~~01\*~~  $Z = \{\emptyset, 1\}$   
 $= \{0, 01, 011, 0111, \dots\}$

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The reguler expression over  $\Sigma$  are defined recursively as

1. for each  $a \in \Sigma$ ,  $a$  is a reguler expression and denotes the set  $\{a\}$

(1)  $01^* \quad \underline{(0)} \quad \underline{\{1\}}$   ${}^* = \epsilon \cup \{1, 01, 011, 0111, \dots\}$

~~01\*~~  $0 \cup 0^* = \{0\} \cup \{\epsilon, 0, 00, 000, \dots\}$   $0^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 00, 000, \dots\}$

~~0 + 0\*~~  $0 + 0^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 00, 000, \dots\}$

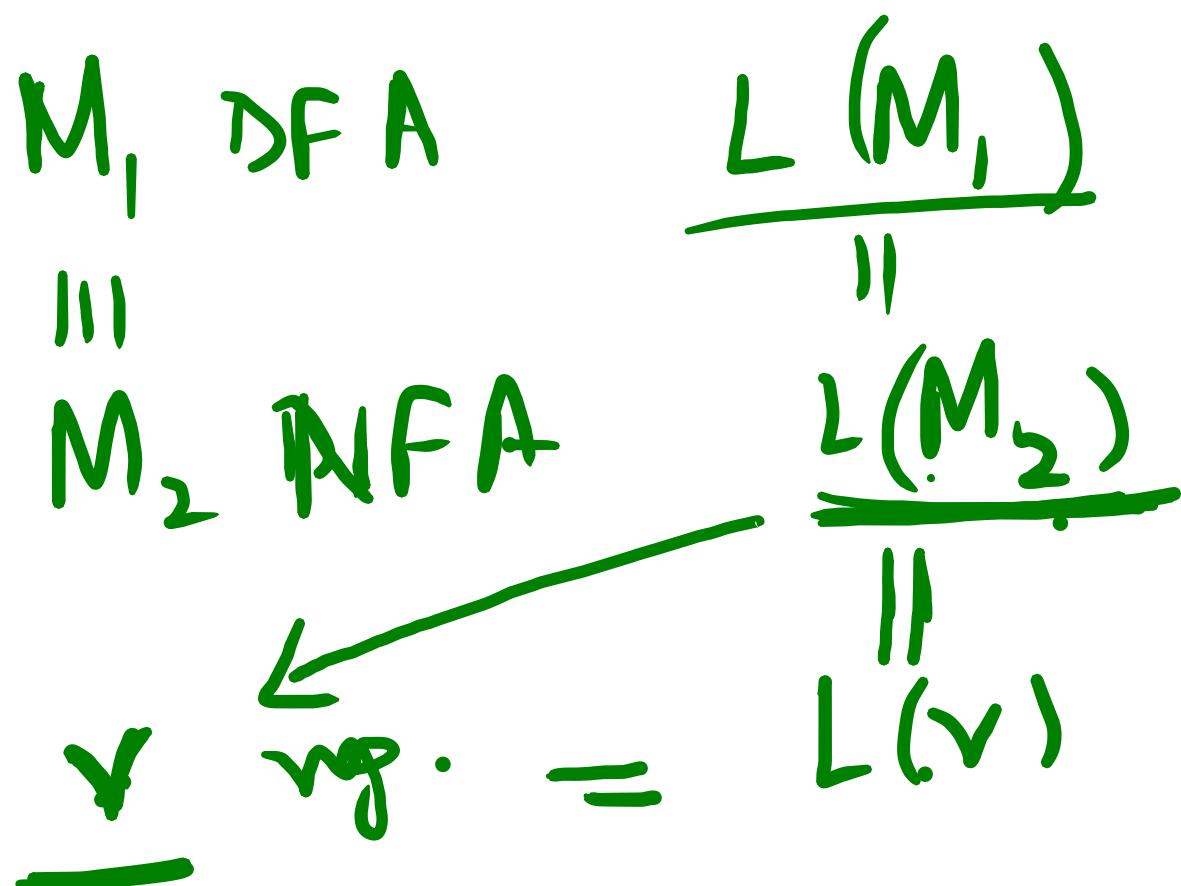
$$\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\} \quad \epsilon^*, 1, 2 \text{ re}$$

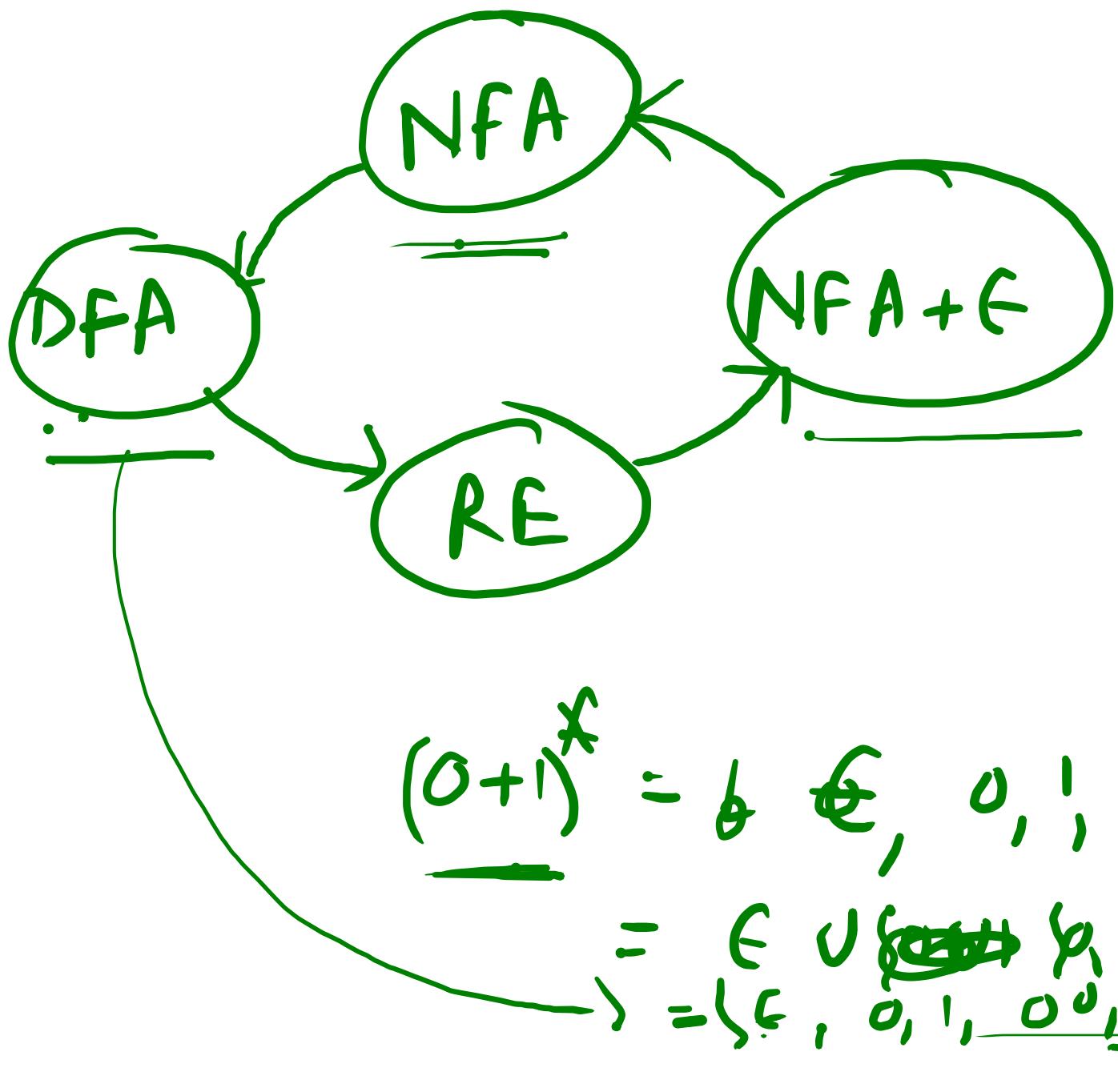
Defn Let  $\Sigma$  be an alphabet  $\{2\}$

The regular expression over  $\Sigma$  is defined recursively as  $(0+1)^* - \{0, 1\}^2 = \epsilon, \{0, 1\} \cup \{0, 1\}^2, \{0, 1\}^3, \dots$

1. For each  $a \in \Sigma$ ,  $a$  is a regular expression  
 $0 \in \{0\}$  and  $(0+1)^* = \{0, 1\}^*$  and denotes the set  $\{a\}$
2.  $\epsilon$  is a regular expression and denotes the set  $\{\epsilon\}$
3.  $\emptyset$  is a regular expression and denotes the empty set
4. If  $r$  and  $s$  are regular expressions denoting the sets  $R$  and  $S$  respectively. Then  $(r+s), (rs), r^*$  are regular expressions denoting the language  $R \cup S, RS, R^*$  respectively.

Th<sup>3</sup> A language is regular iff  
some regular expression specifies it

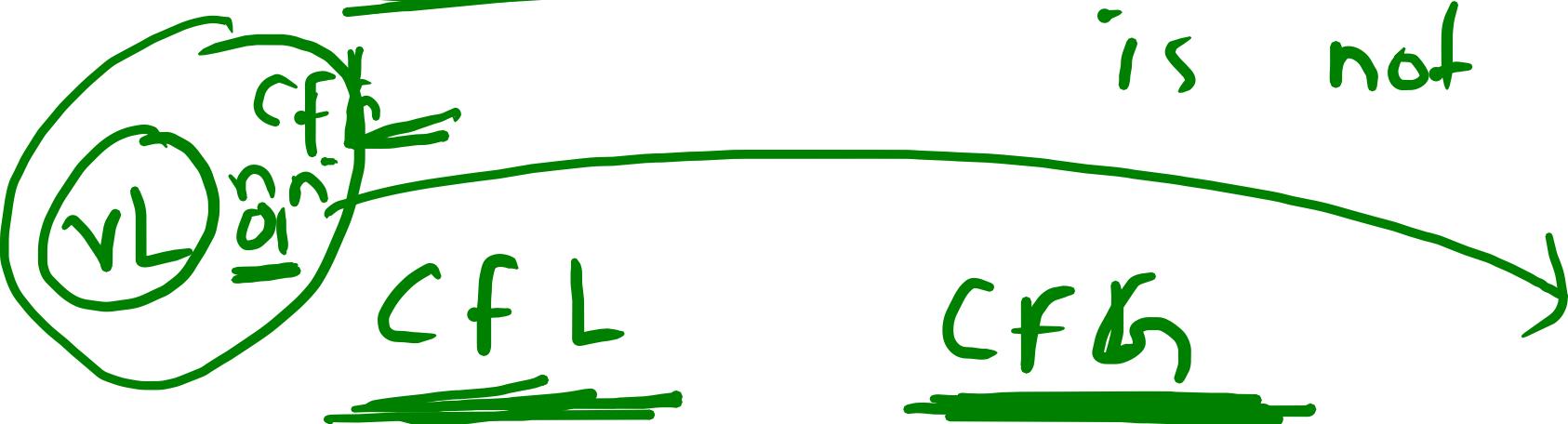




$$\begin{aligned}
 (0+1)^* &= \emptyset, \epsilon, 0, 1, 00, \\
 &\quad \dots \\
 &= \epsilon \cup \{0, 1\} \cup \{0, 1\}^2 \cup \{0, 1\}^3 \cup \dots \\
 &= \{\epsilon, 0, 1, \underline{00}, \underline{01}, \underline{10}, \underline{11}, \underline{000}, \dots\}
 \end{aligned}$$

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



regular expres

## Context free grammars

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

- CFG is a set of specification rules or production rules

lhs  $\rightarrow$  rhs  
Variables                          string of  
    variables + constants

Where one variable is designated  
as start symbol

Language generated by the grammar G

CFG G

$$L(G_1) = \{ 0\#1, 00\#11, 000\#111 \}$$

Context free

L(G<sub>1</sub>)  $\subseteq$  CFL

L(G<sub>1</sub>)  $\subseteq$  L(G)

$$\text{Language} = \{ 0^n \# 1^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$$

$$S \rightarrow 0A1$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A1$$

$$A \rightarrow B$$

$$B \rightarrow \#$$

S, A, B

constants 0, 1, #

S start symbol

Variables = nonterminal

$$0^n \# 1^n$$

$$S \rightarrow 0A1 \Rightarrow 0B1$$

$$0B1 \Rightarrow 0\#1$$

constants = terminal

$$S \Rightarrow 0A1 \Rightarrow 00A11 \Rightarrow 000A111$$

$$000A111 \Rightarrow S$$



## Formal Def<sup>n</sup>

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- 2.

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A context free grammar

$$G = \{V, T, P, S\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \{A, B\} \\ T &= \{\alpha, \beta\} \\ (V \cup T)^* &= \{ \alpha, \beta \}^* \end{aligned}$$

- is a 4-tuple
1.  $V$  is a finite set of variables  $\{A, B, \dots\}$ .
  2.  $T$  is a finite set of terminals.
  3.  $V \cap T = \emptyset$
  4.  $P$  is a finite set of production rules  
each production rule is of the form  $A \rightarrow \alpha$   
 $A$  variable,  $\alpha \in (V \cup T)^*$

$$A \rightarrow \alpha_1, A \rightarrow \alpha_2, \dots, A \rightarrow \alpha_n$$
$$A \rightarrow \alpha_1 | \alpha_2 | \dots | \alpha_n$$

### Notation

1. Capital letters  $A, B, C, D, E, S$  denote variables
2.  $\alpha$ , lower case letters  $a, b, c, d, e$ , digits are terminals

3. The capital letters  $X, Y, Z$   
denote terminals or variables

4. ~~and~~, lower case letters  
 $a, b, c, w, x, y, z$ , denote  
string of terminals  $\in \underline{E^T}^*$

5. ~~or~~, Greek letters  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$   
String of variables and terminals  
 $\in \underline{(VU)^A}$

## Direct Derivation

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if  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in (\mathcal{V} \cup \mathcal{T})^*$

$A \rightarrow \beta$   $\in P$

then  $\alpha A \gamma \xrightarrow{\sigma} \alpha \beta \gamma$

$\alpha A \gamma$  direct  $\alpha \beta \gamma$  derives  $\alpha \beta \gamma$

## Derivation

Suppose

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in (\vee \cup \top)^*$$

$$\underbrace{\alpha_1 \Rightarrow \alpha_2}_{\hookrightarrow}, \underbrace{\alpha_2 \Rightarrow \alpha_3}_{\hookrightarrow}, \dots, \underbrace{\alpha_{m-1} \Rightarrow \alpha_m}_{\hookrightarrow}$$

We say

$$\underbrace{\alpha_1 \Rightarrow \alpha_m}_{\hookrightarrow}$$

$\alpha_1$  derives  $\alpha_m$

$\stackrel{\hookrightarrow}{\Rightarrow}$   
directly  
derive

If  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is a CFG.

$$L(G) = \{ w \mid w \in T^* \text{ and } S \xrightarrow[G]{} w\}$$

$L(G)$  a context free language

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

We call  $L$  a ~~CFL~~ CFL if  $H$  is  $L(G)$  for some grammar  $G$ .

$$T = \Sigma$$
$$x = ab \qquad abba$$

$$u = \underbrace{bb}_{} \underbrace{a}_{\text{terminal}} \qquad T \text{ set of terminals}$$
$$\in T^*$$

Expt Construct a grammar for  
language

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

$$G_1 \left[ \begin{array}{l} S_1 \rightarrow 0S_1 1 \\ S_1 \rightarrow \leftarrow \\ \overline{S_1 \rightarrow 0S_1 1 / \epsilon} \end{array} \right]$$

$$S_1 \Rightarrow 0S_1 1 \Rightarrow 01$$

$$S_1 \Rightarrow 0S_1 1 \Rightarrow 00S_1 1 \Rightarrow \overline{\overset{0011}{\underset{0211}{\Sigma}}}$$

$$S_1 \Rightarrow 0^3 1^3$$

$$\begin{cases} S_2 \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2 \\ S_1 \rightarrow 0S_1 1 \mid \epsilon \\ S_2 \rightarrow 1S_2 0 \mid \epsilon \end{cases}$$