

(UNIT-02) - (Lecture-01)  
Regular Expression & Language

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Regular expression is used to define a regular language into algebraic description.

The Operators of Regular Expression

There are three operator which are used to represent Regular Expression

1. Union: Union of two language  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  denoted by  $L_1 \cup L_2$ , is the set of string that are in either  $L_1$  or  $L_2$ , or both

Ex:  $L_1 = \{001, 10, 111\}$  &  $L_2 = \{\epsilon, 001\}$

$$L_1 \cup L_2 = \{\epsilon, 001, 10, 111\}$$

2. ~~Intersection~~

2. Concatenation: The Concatenation of language  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  is represented by  $L_1 \cdot L_2$ . The Concatenation of two language represented by product of the language.

$$L_1 = \{001, 10, 111\} \quad L_2 = \{\epsilon, 001\}$$

$$L_1 \cdot L_2 = \{001, 10, 111, 001001, 10001, 111001\}$$

3.

Closure (star, Kleene closure): The Closure of a language  $L$  is denoted by  $L^*$  and represents the set of those string that can be formed by taking any no. of string from  $L$ , possible with repetitions & concatenating all of them

Ex:  $L = \{0, 1\}$ , the  $L^*$  is all string of 0's & 1's including Null string

4. The positive closure of a language  $L$  is denoted by  $L^+$  & represent the set of those string that can be formed by taking any no. of string from  $L$ , possible with repetitions & Concatenating all of them, excluding null string.

$$L^+ = L^* - \epsilon$$

### Definition of Regular Expression:

The set of regular expression is define by the following rules:

1. Every letter of  $\Sigma$  Can be made into a regular expression,  
Null string,  $\epsilon$  itself is a regular expression.
2. If  $r_1$  &  $r_2$  are regular expression then.
  - (i)  $(r_1)$
  - (ii)  $r_1 \cdot r_2$
  - (iii)  $r_1 + r_2$
  - (iv)  $r_1^*$
  - (v)  $r_2^*$
  - (vi)  $r_1^+$  are also regular expression.
3. ~~Nothing else~~. Nothing else is regular expression.

Q.1. Write Regular expression over alphabet  $\{a, b, c\}$  containing at least one  $a$  and at least one  $b$ .

Solu.

$$(a+b+c)^* a (a+b+c)^* b (a+b+c)^* + (a+b+c)^* b (a+b+c)^* a (a+b+c)^*$$

Q.2. Write the regular expression for the set of string of 0's & 1's whose tenth symbol from the right end is 1.

Ans:

$$(0+1)^* 1 (0+1)(0+1)(0+1) (0+1) (0+1) (0+1) (0+1) (0+1)$$

$$r \rightarrow (0+1)^* 1 (0+1)^9$$

Q.3. Write the regular expression for the set of strings of an equal no. of 0's & 1's such that in every prefix, the no. of 0's differs from the no. of 1's by at most 1.

Ans.

$$r = (01 + 10)^*$$

Q.4. Write a regular expression for the set of string of 0's and 1's not containing 101 as a substring.

Ans. We can analyse the set of strings then it becomes clear that string may start with 0 & 0's may be repeated, wherever one is encountered then no single 0 must follow it so string are like 00000010, 000011111, 1001001

$$RE \rightarrow (0^* 1^* 00)^* 0^* 1$$

Q5- Write the regular expression over alphabet  $\{a,b\}$  for the set of strings with even no. of a's followed by odd no. of b's

Sol.

$$(aa)^*(bb)^*b$$

$$L = a^{2n} b^{2m+1} \mid n, m \geq 0$$

Q6- Write the regular expression for language even length of string on alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$

$$RE \rightarrow ((a+b)(a+b))^*$$

for Odd length

$$RE \rightarrow ((a+b)(a+b))^* (a+b)$$

Q7- find the RE for the following language.

(i)  $L = \{ \text{length of all string divisible by } 3 \text{ for } \Sigma = \{a,b\} \}$

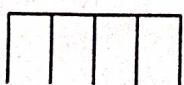
$$RE \rightarrow ((a+b)(a+b)(a+b))^*$$

(ii)  $L = \{ \text{length of all string } \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \text{ for } \Sigma = \{a,b\} \}$

$$RE \rightarrow ((a+b)(a+b)(a+b))^* (a+b) (a+b)$$

(iii)  $L = \{ \text{length of string exactly 2's a for } \Sigma = \{a,b\} \}$

$$RE \rightarrow b^* a b^* a b^*$$



(iv)  $L = \{ a \text{ are at least } 2 \text{ for } \Sigma = \{a, b\} \}$

$$(a+b)^* a (a+b)^* a (a+b)^*$$

(v)  $L = \{ a \text{ are at most } 2 \text{ for } \Sigma = \{a, b\} \}$

$$RE \rightarrow b^* (a+b) b^* (a+b)^* b$$

Q Write RE over alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  for the language.

$L = \{ \text{string starting \& ending with same symbols} \}$

$$RE \rightarrow a (a+b)^* a + b (a+b)^* b$$

## Arden's Theorem!

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Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two regular expression over alphabet  $\Sigma$ . If  $P$  does not contain null string  $\epsilon$ , then

$$R = Q + RP$$

has a unique solution that if  $R = QP^*$

it can be understand as:  $R = Q + RP$

Put the value of  $R$  in R.H.S.

$$R = Q + (Q + RP)P$$

When we put the value again  $R$  again

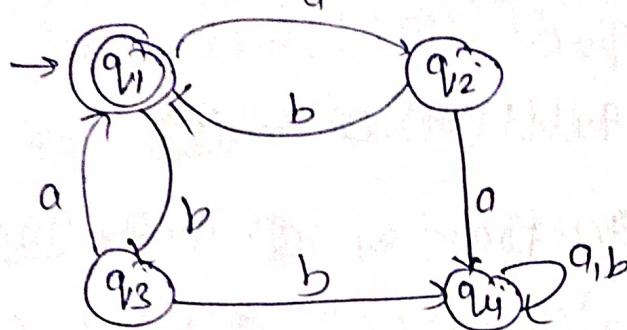
$$= Q + QP + (Q + RP)P^2$$

$$= Q + QP + QP^2 + QP^3 + \dots$$

$$= Q(1 + P + P^2 + P^3 + \dots)$$

$$\boxed{R = QP^*}$$

Q. find the regular expression for transition diagram given. ~~if~~ (6)



Ans.

$$q_1 = q_2b + q_3a + \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_2 = q_1a \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q_3 = q_1b \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$q_4 = q_2a + q_3b + q_4a + q_4b \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Keep the value of Eq. (3) in to Eq. (1)

$$q_1 = q_2ab + q_1aa + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = q_1(ab + ba) + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1(ab + ba)$$

$$R = \epsilon + RP$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon(ab + ba)^* = (ab + ba)^*$$

$$RE \Rightarrow (ab + ba)^*$$

Q. Construct a RE corresponding to the stated diagram.

Ans:

$$q_1 = q_{10} + q_{30} + \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_2 = q_{11} + q_{21} + q_{31} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q_3 = q_{20} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

~~to put the value of  $q_3$  in Eq. (1)~~

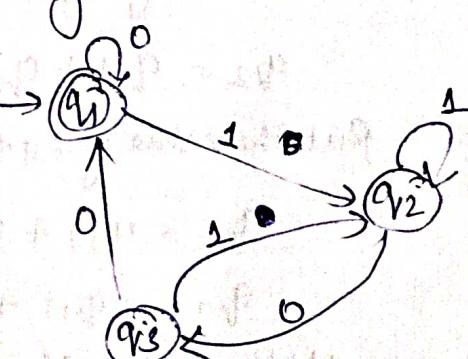
~~$$q_1 = q_{10} + q_{21} + \epsilon$$~~

~~$$q_1 = q_{10} +$$~~

$$q_2 = q_{11} + q_{21} + q_{20} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_2 = q_{11} + q_2(1+01)$$

$$q_2 = q_{11}(1+01)^* \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



keep the value of  $q_3$  from Eq. (4) to Eq. (3)

$$q_3 = q_{20}$$

$$q_3 = q_{11}(1+0)^*0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Keep the value of  $q_2$  from Eq. (5) to Eq. (1)

$$q_1 = q_{10} + q_{11}(1+0)^*00 + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = q_1(0+1(1+0)^*00) + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1(0+1(1+0)^*00)$$

Apply the Arden's theorem

$$R = \emptyset + RP \Rightarrow RP^*$$

$$q_1 = (0+1(1+0)^*00)^*$$

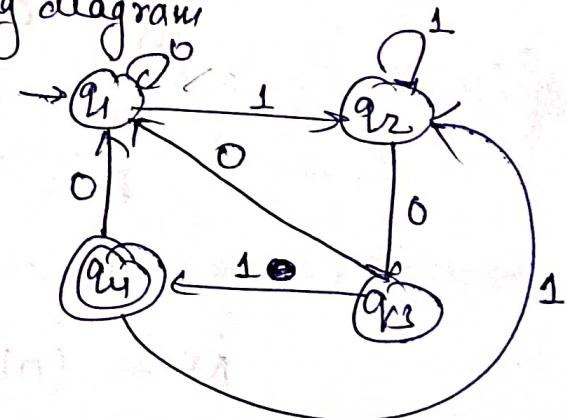
Q. Find the regular expression corresponding diagram

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_{10} + q_{30} + q_{40} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_2 = q_{11} + q_{21} + q_{41} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q_3 = q_{20} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$q_4 = q_{31} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$



Put the value of Eq. (4) into Eq. (2).

$$q_2 = q_{11} + q_{21} + q_{311} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Put the value of Eq. (3) in Eq. (5)

$$q_2 = q_{11} + q_{21} + q_{2011} \rightarrow$$

$$q_2 = q_{11} + q_{21}(1+011)$$

Apply Arden theorem -

$$q_2 = q_{11}(1+011)^* \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Put the value of Eq. (6) into Eq. (3)

$$q_3 = q_{11}(1+011)^*0 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Put the value of Eq. ⑦ into Eq. ④

$$q_4 = q_1 \cdot 1(1+011)^* 0 \quad \rightarrow ⑧$$

Put the Eq. ⑧ and Eq. ⑦ value into Eq. ①

$$q_1 = E + q_1 0 + q_1 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + q_1 1(1+011)^* 0 0$$

$$q_1 = E + q_1 (0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0)$$

Apply Arden theorem

$$q_1 = (0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0)^* \rightarrow ⑨$$

Put the value of Eq. ⑨ into Eq. ⑦ ⑧

$$\underline{q_1 = q_1}$$

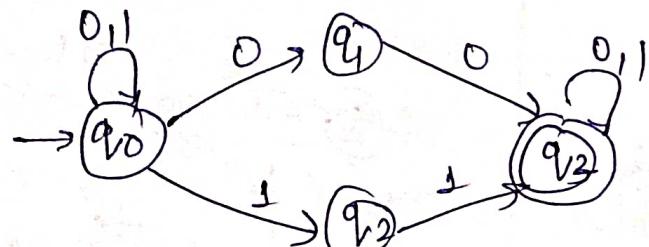
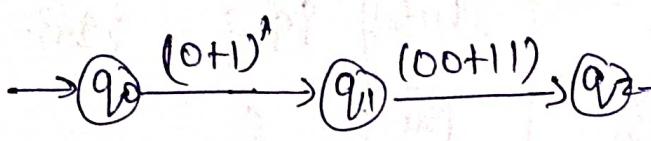
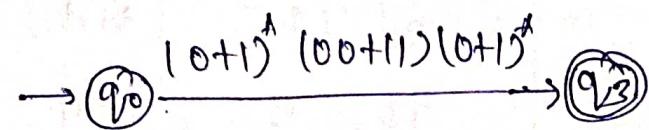
$$q_4 = \underline{(0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0)^* 1(1+011)^* 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0)^* 1(1+011)^* 0$$

Q. Convert RE in FA. (Lecture-04)

$$(0+1)^* (00+11) (0+1)^*$$

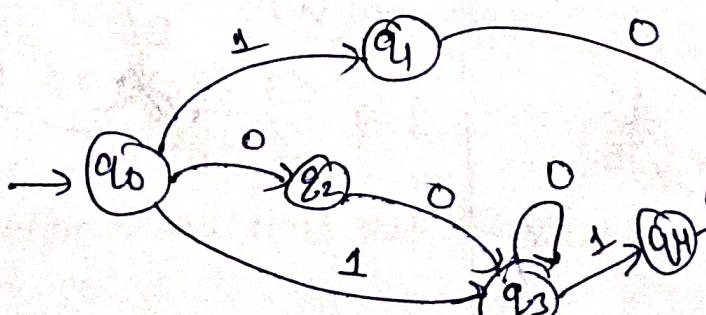
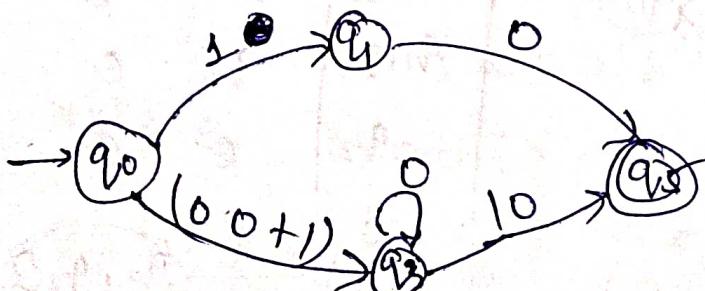
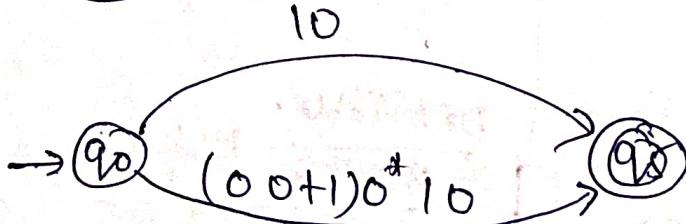
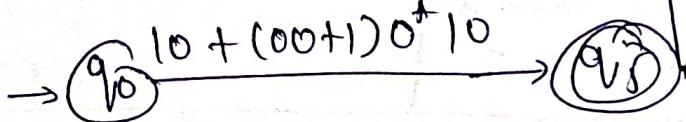
Ans



Q. Convert the RE in FA.

$$10 + (00+1) 0^* 10$$

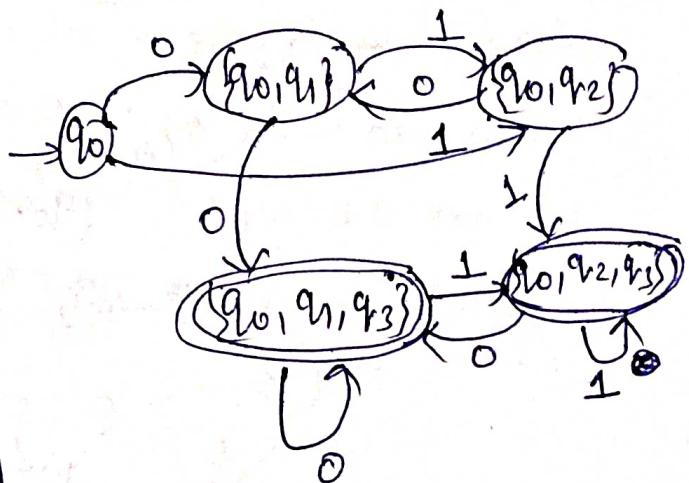
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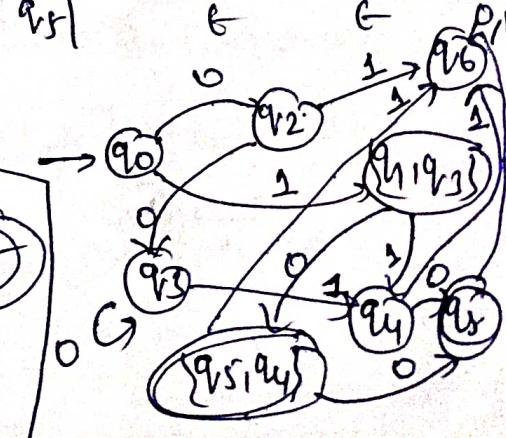
P.S.	0	1	N.S.
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	
	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$
	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$
	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$
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DFA



DFA Table

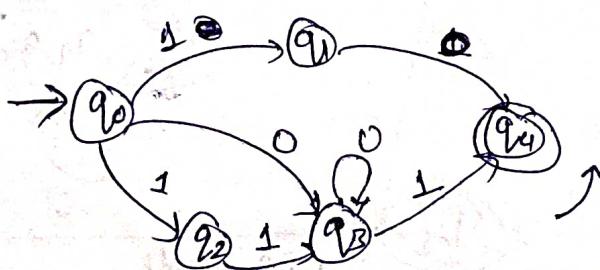
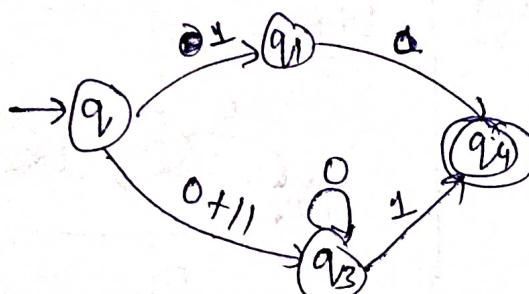
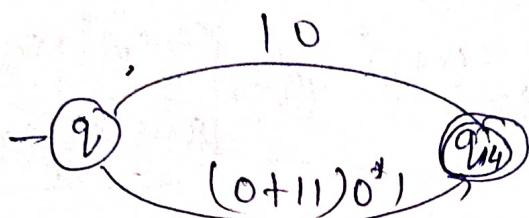
P.S.	0	1	N.S.
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_2$	$\{q_1, q_3\}$	
$q_2$	$q_3$	$\epsilon$	
$\{q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_5, q_4\}$	$\{q_4\}$	
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_4$	
$\{q_5, q_4\}$	$q_5$	$\epsilon$	
$q_4$	$q_5$	$\epsilon$	
$q_5$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	
	$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_2$



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Q. Convert the Regular Exp. into FA.

$$10 + (0+11)0^*1$$

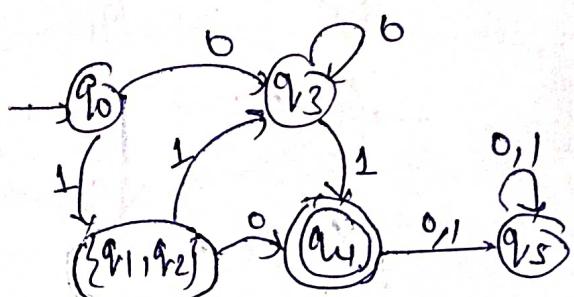
$\xrightarrow{q_0} 10 + (0+11)0^*1 \xrightarrow{q_1}$



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DFA Table:  
N-S.

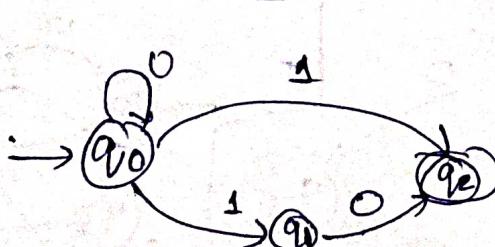
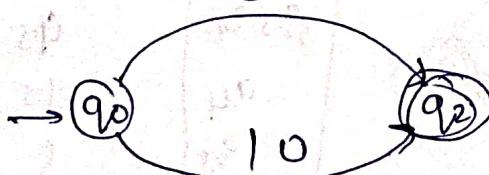
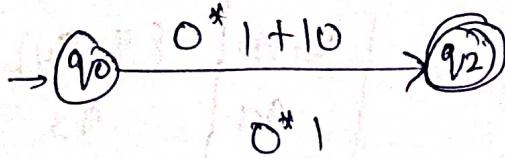
$\alpha$	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_4$
$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_4\}$	$\{q_3\}$
$q_1$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$



FA for RB

Convert the RE in FA

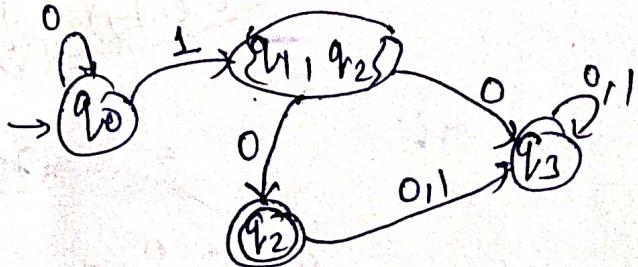
Q.  $0^*1 + 10$



DFA Table:

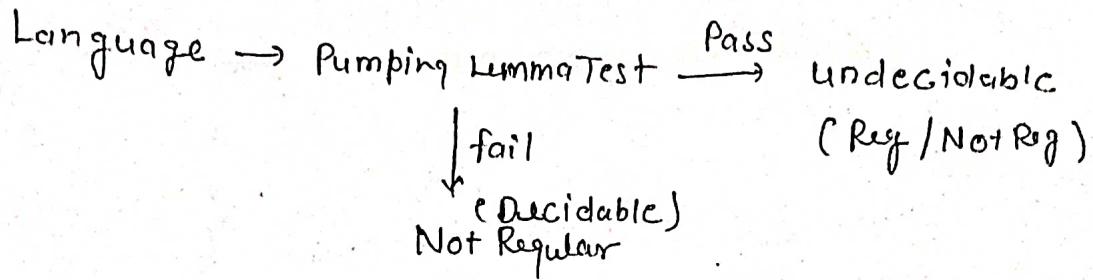
N-S.

P-S	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_0$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$q_2$	$\epsilon$
$q_2$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$



(Lecture-05)  
Pumping Lemma for Regular Expressions

- Pumping Lemma is used to prove that a language is NOT REGULAR.
- It can not be used to prove that a language is Regular.



Pumping Lemma: If  $L$  is an infinite language then there exists some positive integer ' $n$ ' (Pumping length) such that any string  $w \in L$  whose length greater than equal to ' $n$ ' i.e.  $|w| \geq n$  then  $w$  can be divided into three parts,  $w = xyz$  satisfy following conditions.

- for each  $i \geq 0$ ,  $xy^iz \in L$
- $|y| > 0$  and
- $|xy| \leq n$ .

Ex:  $a^n b^{2n}$

$$n \geq 0$$

Assume that Language is Regular

$$w = \frac{aa}{x} \frac{bbbb}{y} \frac{2}{z} \in L \quad p = 2 \quad (p = \text{Pumping length})$$

$$w = a^p b^{2p}$$

- $xy^iz \in L$  for each  $i \geq 0$

$$2) |y| > 0$$

$$3) |xy| \leq p \quad n = 2(p)$$

$$\frac{aa}{x} \frac{bb}{y} \frac{bb}{z}$$

$$(bb)^i \quad i=1$$

$$4 \leq p \quad (\text{Not Satisfy})$$

$$(bb)^i \quad i=2 \quad (\text{Pump up the value of } y)$$

$$\frac{aa}{x} \frac{bbbb}{y} \frac{bb}{z} \notin L$$

(here no of b's is 3 times of no of a's)

Contradiction → so it is Not Regular.

E-X-2 Using pumping lemma prove that the language  $A = \{a^n b^n \mid n > 0\}$  is not Regular.

Proof:- Assume that A is Regular

Pumping Length = P

$$w = a^P b^P \Rightarrow w = \underbrace{aaaaaaa}_{x} \underbrace{a}_{y} \underbrace{bbbbb}_{z}$$

$$P = 7$$

Case-1 The y is in the a part

$$\underbrace{aaaaaaa}_{x} \underbrace{a}_{y} \underbrace{bbbbb}_{z}$$

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$$xy^i z \Rightarrow xy^2 z$$

$$aa \ aaaa \ aaaa \ a \ bbbbbb  
a' 11 \neq 7' b$$

Case-2 The y is in the b part

$$\underbrace{aaaaaaa}_{x} \underbrace{,bb,bbb,b}_{y} \underbrace{b}_{z}$$

$$xy^i z = xy^2 z$$

$$aaaaaaaa \ bbbb \ bbbb \ bbbb$$

Case-3 The y is in the a' and b part       $7a \neq 11b$

$$\underbrace{aaaaaaa}_{x} \underbrace{a}_{y} \underbrace{bb,bbb}_{z}$$

$$xy^i z \Rightarrow xy^2 z$$

$$aaaaa \ aabb \ aabb \ bbb$$

2)  $|y| > 0$

This does not follow the pattern  $a^n b^n$

So  $xy^i z \notin L$

3)  $|y| \leq P$ .  $P = 7$

Case 1  $|y| = 6$  (satisfy)

Case 2  $|y| = 13$  (Not satisfy)

Case 3  $|y| = 9$  (Not satisfy)  
(contradiction)

So Language A is Not Regular.

## Pumping Lemma for Reg. Language :-

Q Prove that  $L = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is Prime}\}$  is not Regular.

Soln:- Let  $L$  is Regular language.

Pumping length  $N$

Let  $n = 3$

$$w = aaa$$

$$w = \underbrace{aaa}_{\times 4} \quad 2$$

$$(i) xy^iz \quad i \geq 0$$

$$\text{if } i=0 \quad a \cdot a^0 \cdot a \Rightarrow aa \in L$$

$$\text{if } i=1 \quad a \cdot a^1 \cdot a = \underline{\underline{aaa}} \in L$$

$$\text{if } i=2 \quad a \cdot \underline{a^2} \cdot a = \overline{\overline{aaa}} \not\in L$$

$$(ii) |y| > 0 \quad 2 > 0 \quad (\text{satisfy})$$

$$(iii) |xy| \leq n \quad 3 \leq 3 \quad (\text{satisfy})$$

so  $xy^iz \notin L$  this is contradiction so language is not Regular.

prime No:  $\rightarrow$   
divide by itself  
or only by 1  
e.g. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ...

$$L = \{aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots\}$$

## Regular Languages are Decidable

Regular languages are decidable: given any two regular languages A and B, an algorithm can determine whether A and B contain the same strings.

The decision algorithm exploits the fact that *set operations* can be performed on regular languages, based on transformations of finite automata. Because a regular language in any form (regular expression, DFA, and NFA) can be freely converted to any other form, these operations on automata are fully general.

Because these set operations yield a finite automaton as a result, the results of set operations on regular languages are also regular languages.

Let's say that A and B are finite automata recognizing regular languages A and B. (I.e., we use "A" to mean both a regular language and a finite automaton that recognizes language "A".) We can transform the automata A and/or B to construct an automaton that recognizes the languages

$A \cup B$ , the union of A and B

$A^c$ , the complement of A, meaning all strings (over some alphabet) that are *not* in A

$A \cap B$ , the intersection of A and B

$A - B$  (set difference), all strings that are in A but not in B

In addition to the possibility of performing set operations on finite automata, it is also possible to check any finite automaton to find out whether or not it recognizes a nonempty set of strings. Using this check, we can find out, for any regular language, whether or not that language is empty.

A decision procedure to check the equivalence of regular languages A and B is

$$(A = B) \equiv ((A - B = \emptyset) \text{ and } (B - A = \emptyset))$$

In other words, A is equivalent to B if and only if the set differences  $(A - B)$  and  $(B - A)$  are both empty.

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## Constructions for Set Operations

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Here are constructions for set operations on regular languages.

**Union ( $A \cup B$ ):** The basic idea is to create new start and accepting states, connect the new start state to the start states for A and B using epsilon transitions, and connect the accepting states of A and B to the new accepting state using epsilon transitions. After these modifications are done, all of the original start and accepting states of A and B become non-start, non-accepting states. The resulting NFA recognizes the union of A and B.

**Complement ( $A^c$ ):** Given a DFA recognizing language A, create an explicit “reject” state, which is a non-accepting state. In all states of A where there is no explicit transition on a particular input symbol, create an explicit transition to the reject state on that symbol. In the reject state, self-transitions on each possible input symbol lead back to the reject state. The result of these transformations is a DFA that recognizes the same language as the original DFA, but every state has a transition on every input symbol. By changing each accepting state to a non-accepting state, and changing each non-accepting state to an accepting state, we create a DFA that recognizes the complement of A.

**Intersection ( $A \cap B$ ):** Intersection can be synthesized using the constructions for union and complement:

$$A \cap B = ( (A^c) \cup (B^c) )^c$$

In other words, the intersection of A and B is the complement of the union of the complements of A and B.

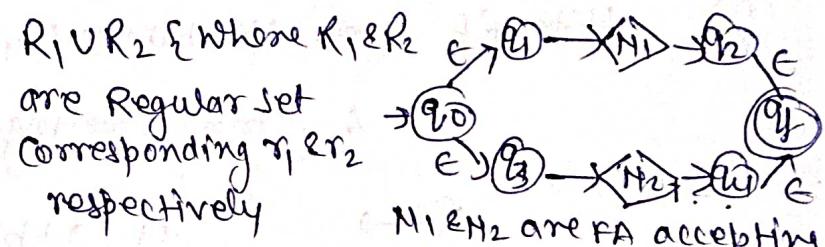
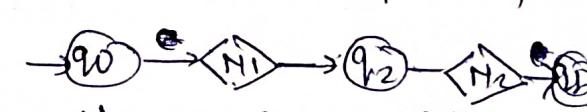
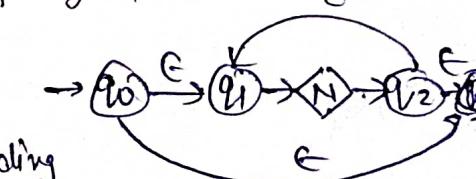
**Difference ( $A - B$ ):** Difference can be synthesized using the constructions for intersection and complement

$$A - B = A \cap B^c$$

In other words,  $A - B$  is the set of all strings that are in A and also in the complement of B.

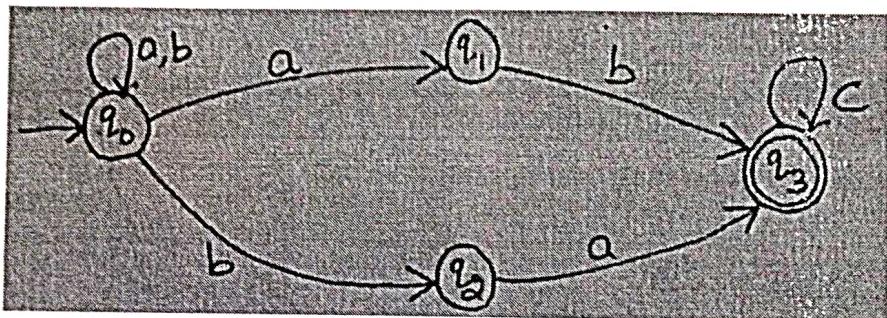
(Lecture-07)

# Comparative study of RE, Regular set & finite Automata

Regular expression	regular set	finite Automata
(1) $\emptyset$	$\{\}$	$\rightarrow q_0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} q_f$
(2) $\epsilon$	$\{\epsilon\}$	$\rightarrow q_0$
(3) Every $a$ in $\Sigma$ is a RE	$\{a\}$	$\rightarrow q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_f$
(4) If $r_1$ & $r_2$ are regular expression then $(r_1 + r_2)$ is a RE	$R_1 \cup R_2$ {Where $R_1$ & $R_2$ are Regular set corresponding to $r_1$ & $r_2$ respectively}	
(5) If $r_1, r_2$ is a RE	$R_1 \cap R_2$ {Where $N_1$ & $N_2$ are FA accepting $R_1$ & $R_2$ respectively}	
(6) $r^*$ is a RE	$R^*$ {Where $R$ is the Regular set corresponding to $r$ }	

## UNIT II: (Important Questions)

1. State pumping lemma for regular languages. Use pumping lemma to prove that the language  $L$ , defined as follows, is not regular.  $L = \{0^m 1^n \mid m \text{ and } n \text{ are positive integers and } m \neq n\}$ .
2. Explain the difference between Moore machine and Mealy machine. Describe with the help of an example how a Moore machine can be converted to a Mealy machine.
3. Write regular expression for set of all strings such that number of a's divisible by 3 over  $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$  (UPTU 2018-19)
4. Let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be two regular expressions defined as follows :  $r_1 = (00^*1)^*1$  and  $r_2 = 1 + 0(0 + 10)^*11$ . Prove that  $r_1 = r_2$ . (UPTU 2012-13)
5. Prove that the language  $L = \{0^n \mid n \text{ is prime}\}$  is not regular.
6. Following Grammar generates language of Regular Expression :  $\in 0B|1B \rightarrow B \in 0A \rightarrow A1B \ A \rightarrow 0^*1 \ (0+1)^*$  S Give leftmost and rightmost derivation of strings 00101.
7. Prove that following are not Regular Languages : (i)  $\{n \mid n \text{ is perfect square}\}$ .
8. The set of strings of form  $0^i 1^j$  such that the greatest common divisor of  $i$  and  $j$  is 1.
9. Design a Transducer (Mealy or Moore) Machine to compute multiplication of two n-bit binary numbers.
10. Write the statement of Pumping Lemma and using it prove that the language  $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  is not regular. (UPTU 2013-14)
11. Find the regular expression corresponding to the finite automata given below: (UPTU 2018-19)

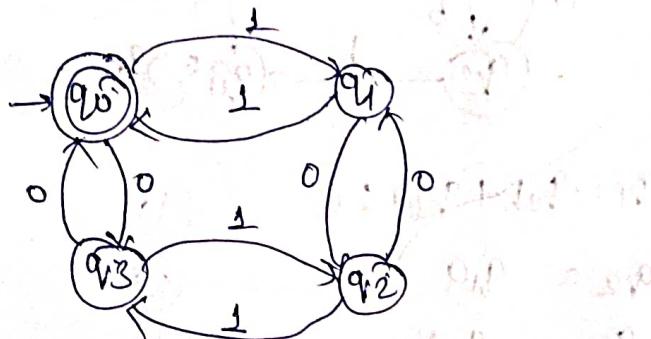


## Kleen's theorem!

Kleen's Theorem has three part

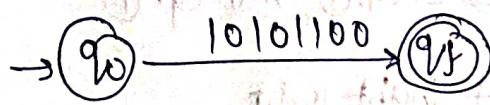
- if language can be accepted by FA (finite Automata) then it can also be accepted by TG (Transition Graph)

Expt: Machine accept even no. of 0's & 1's for Input alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$



FA for above Language

Input string 10101100

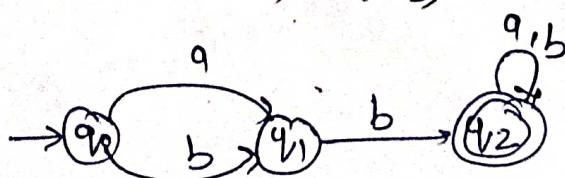


In above Expt. We draw a FA for given language and draw a TG (Transition Graph) Which accept a set of strings generated by language.

- if language can be expressed by RE (Regular Expression) then it can be accepted by FA (finite Automata)

Expt: Language that has b as second letter defined over alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

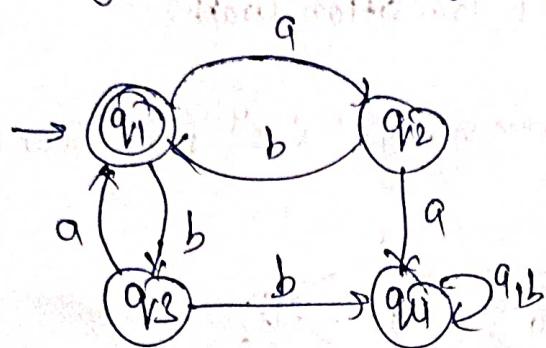
$$RE \Rightarrow (a+b) b (a+b)^*$$



In this Expt. We show we can draw a RE of the language and also draw FA of that RE.

③ if language can be accepted by TG (Transition Graph) then it can also be expressed by RE (Regular Expression) (Arden's theorem)

Ex.: Transition graph of the language is.



$$q_1 = q_2b + q_3a + \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_2 = q_2a \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q_3 = q_1b \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$q_4 = q_2a + q_1b + q_3a + q_4b \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

keep the value of Eq. (2) & Eq. (3) into Eq. (1)

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1ab + q_1ba$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1(ab + ba)$$

$R = \epsilon + R \frac{(ab + ba)}{P}$

Apply Arden's theorem,

$$q_1 = \epsilon * (ab + ba)^*$$

$$q_1 = (ab + ba)^*$$

$$RE = (ab + ba)^*$$