

(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 Σ Can be made into a regular expression,
Null string, ϵ 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.

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

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

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

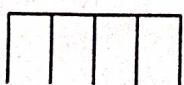
$$RE \rightarrow ((a+b)(a+b)(a+b))^*$$

(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 Σ . If P does not contain null string ϵ , 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

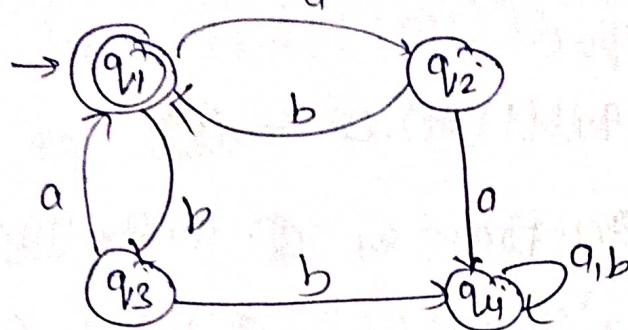
$$= Q + QP + (Q + RP)P^2$$

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

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

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

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)~~

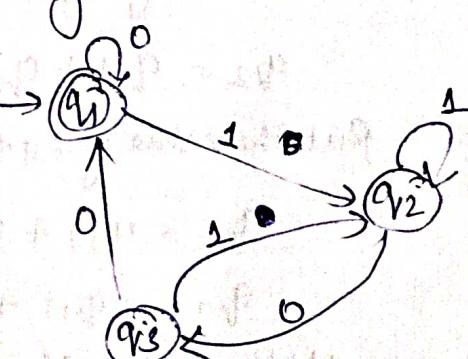
~~$$q_1 = q_{10} + q_{21} + \epsilon$$~~

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

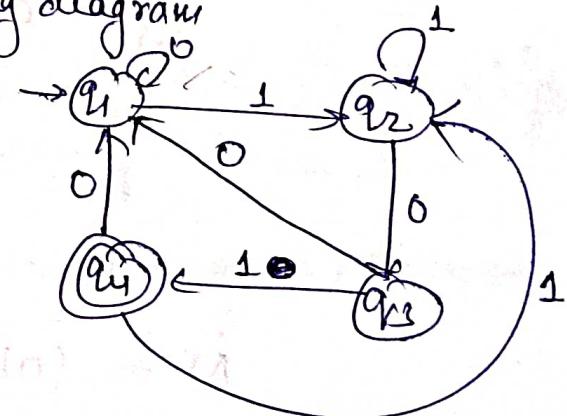
Q. Find the regular expression corresponding diagram

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

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

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

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



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

$$q_2 = q_{11} + q_{21} + q_{31} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

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

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

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

Apply Arden's 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

$$\underline{q_1 = q_1}$$

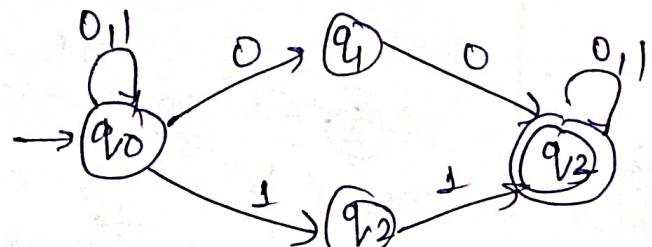
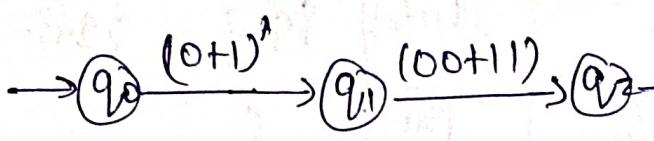
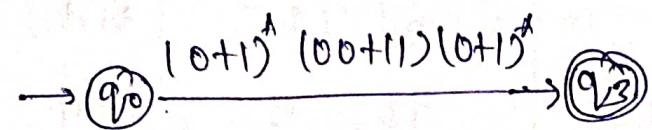
$$q_4 = \underline{(0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0)^* 1(1+011)^* 0}$$

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

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

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

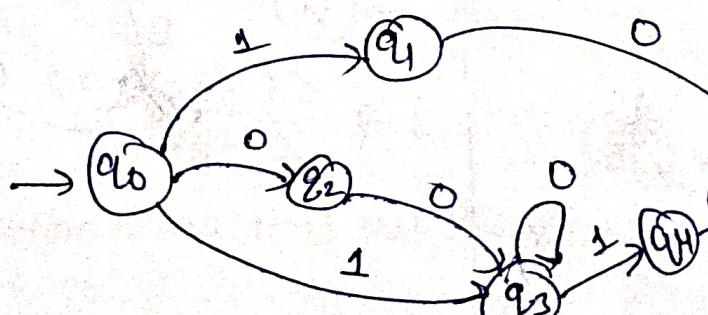
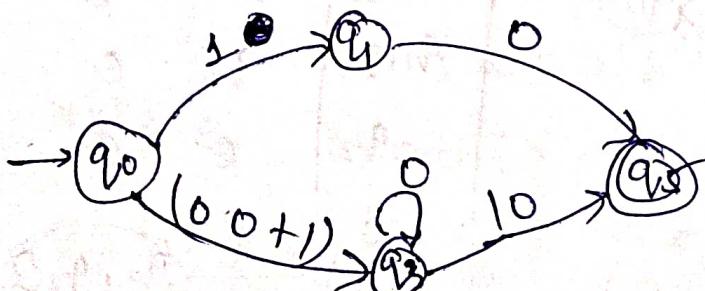
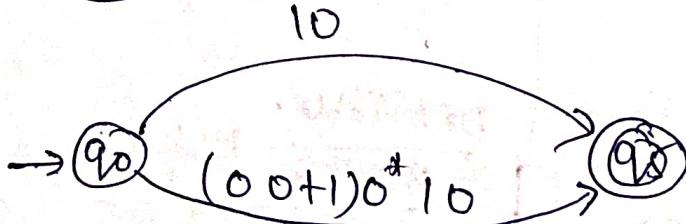
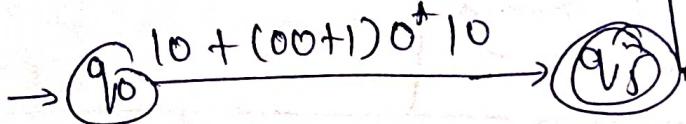
Ans



Q. Convert the RE in FA.

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

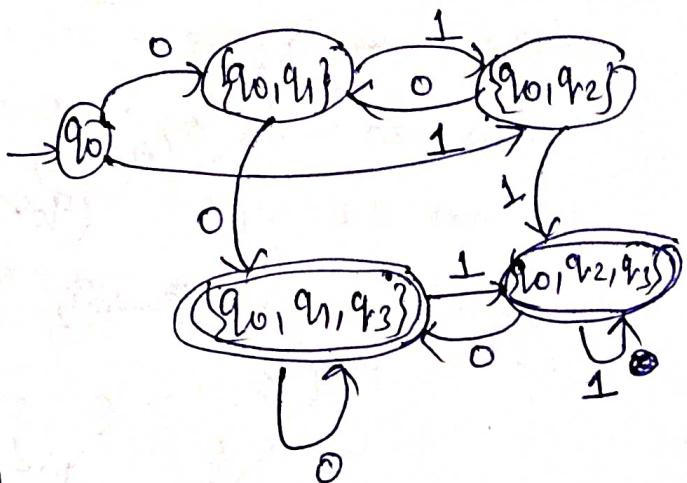
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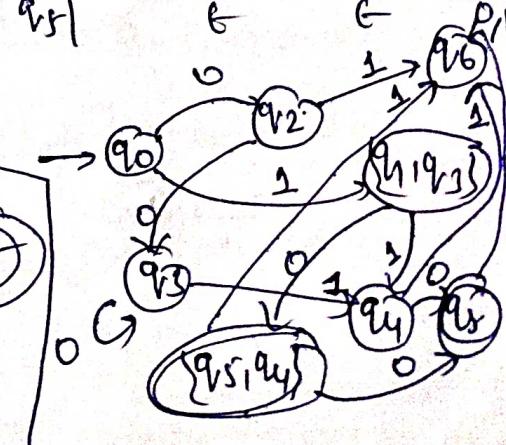
P.S.	0	1	N.S.
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	
	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$
	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$
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DFA



DFA Table

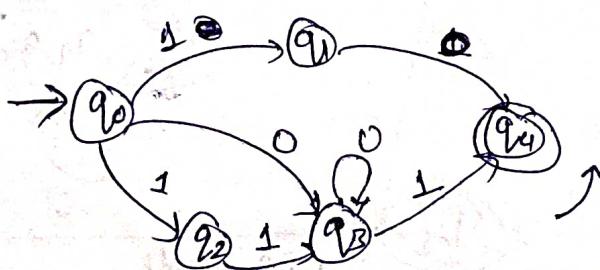
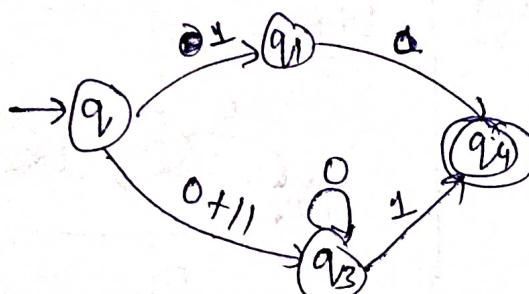
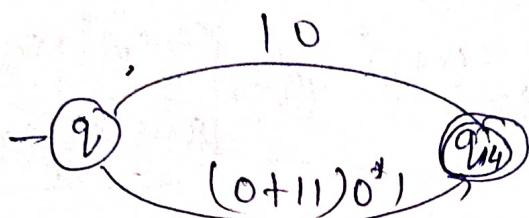
P.S.	0	1	N.S.
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_2	$\{q_1, q_3\}$	
q_2	q_3	ϵ	
$\{q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_5, q_4\}$	$\{q_4\}$	
q_3	q_3	q_4	
$\{q_5, q_4\}$	q_5	ϵ	
q_4	q_5	ϵ	
q_5	ϵ	ϵ	
	q_0	q_1	
	q_1	q_2	
	q_2	q_3	
	q_3	q_4	
	q_4	q_5	
	q_5	q_0	



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Q. Convert the Regular Exp. into FA.

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

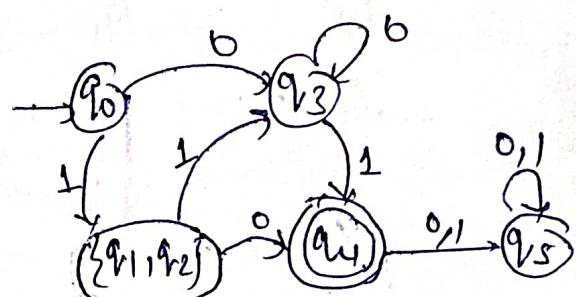
$\xrightarrow{q_0} 10 + (0+11)0^*1 \xrightarrow{q_1}$



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DFA Table:
N-S.

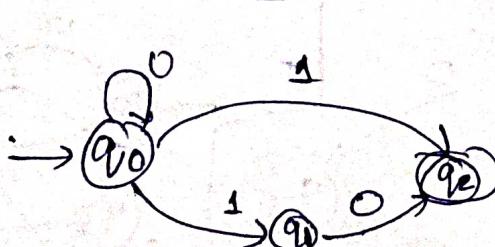
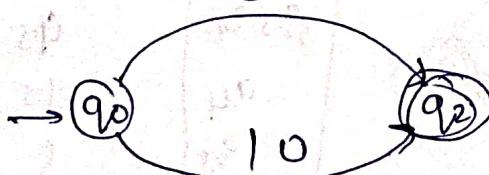
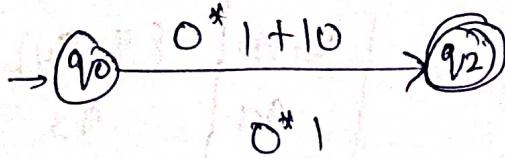
α	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
q_3	q_3	q_4
$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_4\}$	$\{q_3\}$
q_1	ϵ	ϵ



FA for RB

Convert the RE in FA

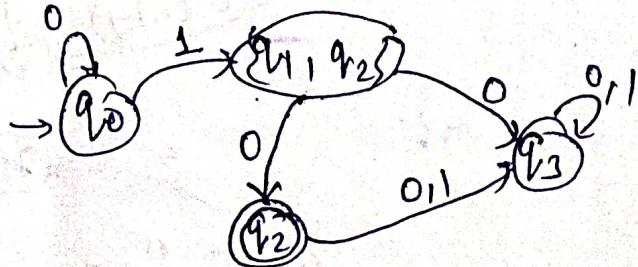
Q. $0^*1 + 10$



DFA Table:

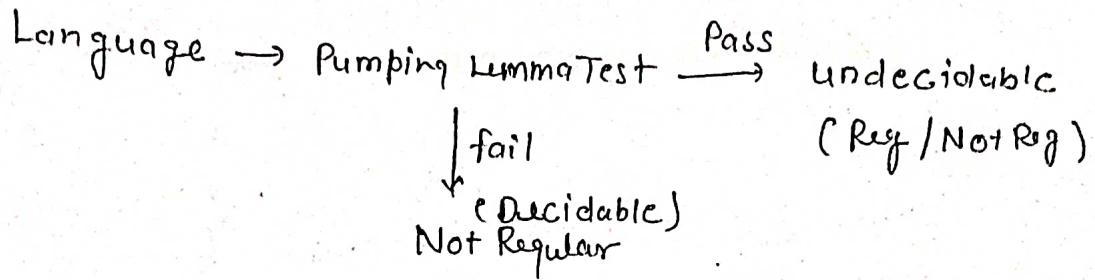
N-S.

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



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

$$n \geq 0$$

Ques: Assume that Language is Regular

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

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

- $xy^iz \in L$ 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.

Constructions for Set Operations

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.

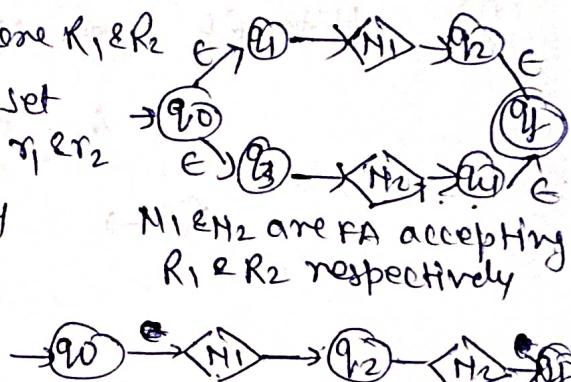
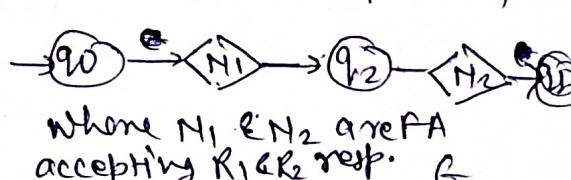
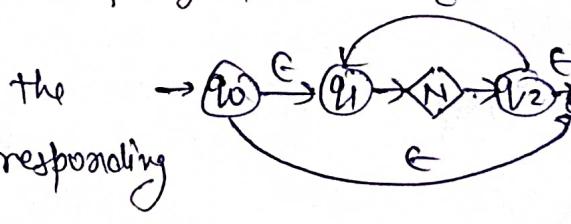
Difference ($A - B$): Difference can be synthesized using the constructions for intersection and complement

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

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) ϵ	{ } ϵ	$\rightarrow q_0$
(3) Every a in Σ 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)

