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Boolean Algebra

$=$	equals
\neq	not equals
\neg	not
\vee	or
\wedge	and
\equiv	logically equivalent
\rightarrow	implication
\leftrightarrow	explicit implication / biconditional

Predicate

\forall	for all
\exists	there exists
\in	is an element of
\notin	is not an element of

Set Notation

\emptyset	empty set
\subseteq	subset
\subset	proper subset
\supset	superset
\supsetneq	proper (strict) superset
$P(S)$	powerset
\cap	intersection
\cup	union
\therefore	therefore

A deterministic finite-state automaton (DFA)

$M = (Q, \Sigma, q, \delta, F)$

Q = finite set of states

Σ = input alphabet

$q_0 \in Q$ = start state

$F \subseteq Q$ = final/accepting state

ϵ = stop regex (empty string)

$\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ transition function

$\delta(q_m, a) = q_{m+1(n)}$

$\#$ = Blank Symbol

Prove that $p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p \vee q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
T	T	T	T	T

Prove that $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge q$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) &\equiv p \wedge (\neg p \vee q) && \text{see above} \\
 &\equiv (p \wedge \neg p) \vee (p \wedge q) && \text{Distributive laws} \\
 &\equiv F \vee (p \wedge q) && \text{always false} \\
 &\equiv (p \wedge q)
 \end{aligned}$$

Prove that $((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q \equiv T$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\equiv \neg((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \vee q && \text{distributive} \\
 &\equiv \neg(p \wedge \neg p) \vee (q \wedge \neg p) \vee q \\
 &\equiv \neg(q \wedge \neg p) \vee q && \text{de morgan transformation} \\
 &\equiv (\neg q \vee \neg \neg p) \vee q \\
 &\equiv (\neg q \vee p) \vee q && \text{associative} \\
 &\equiv T \vee p && \vee p \text{ is redundant} \\
 &\equiv T
 \end{aligned}$$

$P(x)$

P - predicate "green"

$P(x)$ applies P to x

$P(x = \text{"grass"})$ $P(x = \text{"board in Gullic 100"})$

$W()$ = "wins"

$W(x = \text{"HWS"}, y = \text{"Hockey"}) = \text{"HWS wins Hockey"}$

let P be a **one-place predicate** (one input: ... is happy)

$\forall x(P(x))$ is a proposition, which is true iff P(a) is true for all entity a in the domain of discourse for P.

$\exists x(P(x))$... there is at least one entity a ... for which P(a) is true

Proposition examples:

$H(x)$ - x is happy

$C(y)$ - y a computer

$O(x, y)$ - x owns y

Jack owns a computer Can be translated into

$\exists x(O(\text{jack}, x) \wedge C(x))$

there exists some x, where jack owns x, and x is a computer

Everyone who owns a computer is happy

$\forall x(\exists y(O(x, y) \wedge C(y)) \rightarrow H(x))$

all persons who own something which is a computer, are happy

Everyone is unhappy

$\forall x(\neg H(x))$

all persons x are not happy

At least two people are happy

$\exists x \exists y(H(x) \wedge H(y) \wedge (x \neq y))$

there exists persons x and y which x,y are happy, and x is not y.

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Set Theory

A **set** is an **unordered** collection of **unique elements**

{ NY, London, Paris }

{ food, B, Car, kyle }

∈ ∈

∈ - is an element of

NY ∈ of { NY, London, Paris }

∅ - empty set { }

Set notation with description { x | P(x) }

{ x | x is a city with Population > one million }

{ (a,b) | a>b ∧ b>0 }

{ X | X is a set that has size 5 } *notice uppercase X

⊆ - subset of a set

Let A, B be sets, **A ⊆ B** iff

$\forall x(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$

A is subset of B if and only if x, which belongs to A, implies x belonging to B

"lo Wo" ⊆ "Hello World!"

Let A, B be sets, **A = B** iff

$\forall x(x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B)$

∅ ∈ A *Nothing is a subset to every Set*

A ∈ B, B ∈ A iff A = B, A ∈ A A = A *Every Set is a subset to itself, and equal to itself*

If $A \subseteq B$, $A \neq B$, then A is a **Proper Subset**

Intersection \cap only variables seen in both A and B

$$A \cap B = \{ x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B \}$$

union \cup both A and B, without duplicate values

$$A \cup B = \{ x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B \}$$

complement \bar{A} the Universe without A

$$\bar{A} = \{ x \in U \mid x \notin A \}$$

the $\bar{\bar{A}}$ of \bar{A} is A

difference $A - B$ all of A, without any of B

$$A - B = \{ x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B \}$$

$$|A|, |B| \mid |A \cup B| \neq |A| + |B|$$

$$|A|, |B| \mid |A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

A **union** B is both values, without duplicate middle

$$|A \cap B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cup B|$$

A **intersection** B is both values, and then subtracting Union, to only keep the duplicates

Let

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

Proper Subset of A is $P(A)$, a set of all possible subsets of A

$$P(A) = \{ \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\} \}$$

Prove **DeMorgan's Law**

let $c(A) = \bar{A}$ because i can't write it on this keyboard

let U be everything in the universe

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

$$c(A \cup B) = \{ x \in U \mid x \notin (A \cup B) \}$$

$$= \{ x \in U \mid \neg(x \in (A \cup B)) \}$$

$$= \{ x \in U \mid \neg(x \in A \cup x \in B) \}$$

$$= \{ x \in U \mid x \notin A \wedge x \notin B \}$$

$$= \{ x \in U \mid x \in c(A) \wedge x \in c(B) \}$$

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

$$= A \cap c(B) \cap c(c(A)) \quad \text{separate compliments}$$

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

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

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Set and Set Notation

Cross Product **A x B**

$$A \times B = \{ (a,b) \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B \}$$

$$C = \{ \text{boiled, fried, baked} \}$$

$$F = \{ \text{egg, steak, cake} \}$$

$$C \times F = \{ (\text{boiled egg}), (\text{boiled steak}), (\text{boiled cake}), (\text{fried egg}), (\text{fried steak}), (\text{fried cake}), (\text{baked egg}), (\text{baked steak}), (\text{baked cake}) \}$$

These are all *tuples*

Function $y = x^2 + 2x$

A function from A to B ($f = A \rightarrow B$) is a subset (\subseteq) of $A \times B$ (a cross b) which has the property that for each $a \in A$, C contains one and only one ordered pair whose first coordinate is a.

a function is **onto** iff

$$\forall b \in B (\exists a \in A (b = f(a)))$$

B is range, A is domain

for every value in the range, there is an a within the domain, where we can produce the value of f(a) (it doesn't say how many a, you can have two) y = 2x is onto

one-to-one "for every $b \in B$, there is only one $a \in A$ "

$$\forall x \in A \forall y \in A (x \neq y \rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y))$$

Proof: Deduction

If you believe some premises are true, then logic forces you to accept that the conclusion is true

let premises = $p \rightarrow q$ and p

let $p \rightarrow q$ = "If today is tuesday, then im John Cena"

let p = "Today is tuesday" <- Premises

Therefore in conclusion (\therefore), im John Cena

premises: if $2+3 = 5$, then $3+2 = 5$
and $2+3 = 5$

Conclusion: $\therefore 3+2 = 5$

let P and Q be any proposition (grass is green) or predicate logic (exists for all) formulas,

$P \Rightarrow Q$ is used to mean $P \rightarrow Q$ is tautology. In all cases, if P is true, then Q is also true.

P being premises, and Q being Conclusion

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Infinity Hotel thought experiment, by David Hilbert.

When the hotel is full, the person in the first room has to move to the second, and the person in the second room then has to go to the third, and ect.. In this thought experiment, the last person will not be taken care of, however in infinity, there is no last person, so everyone gets a room.

$$\infty + 1 = \infty \quad 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 \dots = \infty$$

You can group infinity differently for a **different solution**,

$$1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 \dots \infty = 0$$

$$1 + (-1 + 1) + (-1 + 1) + (-1 + 1) + (-1 + 1) \dots \infty = 1 \text{ !!!!?}$$

$$2 * \infty > \infty$$

one-to-one (every x has only 1 y)

onto (one to one, and all y have an x) (same *cardinality*)

Natural Numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ∞ -> **countable**

^? *the cardinality of integers Has to be greater than of natural numbers, there is 2^∞ , $2^{\infty > \infty}$*

Integers: $-\infty$, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ∞ -> **not onto**

An **alphabet** is a finite, non-empty set whose elements are called **symbols**

A finite sequence of symbols a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n from an alphabet is called a **String** over that alphabet
Strings have operations:

.Length $|x|$

$$|\epsilon| = 0$$

$$|\lambda| = 0$$

Concatenation

$$x = a_1, a_2 \dots, a_n$$

$$x = a_1, a_2 \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2 \dots, b_n$$

Reversal

$$x^R = a_n, \dots, a_2, a_1$$

Set of all strings over an alphabet Σ is denoted Σ^*
 $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}, \quad \Sigma^* = \{\lambda, 0, 1, 10, 11, 110, 111, \dots\}$

A **language** over an alphabet Σ is a subset of Σ^*

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\} \quad \leftarrow \text{Alphabet } \Sigma$$

$$L_1 = \{00, 01, 10, 11\} \quad \leftarrow \text{Language of all 2-digit binary numbers}$$

$$L_2 = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid n_0(x) = n_1(x)\}$$

$n_0(x)$ = number of 0s in String x

$$L_3 = \{x \mid x \% 5 = 0\}$$

A **deterministic finite-state automaton (DFA)**

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, q, \delta, F)$$

Q = finite set of states

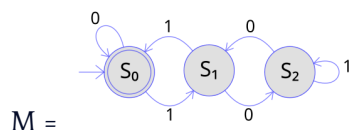
Σ = input alphabet

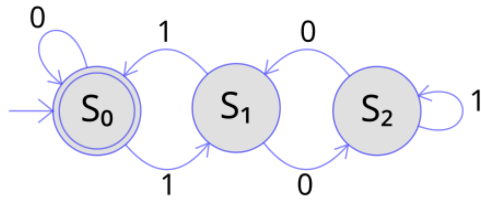
$q_0 \in Q$ = start state

$F \subseteq Q$ = final/accepting state

$\delta = Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ transition function

$$\delta(q_m, a) = q_{m+1(n)}$$





Formally

$$Q = \{ q_0, q_1, q_2 \}$$

$$\Sigma = \{ 0, 1 \}$$

$$q_0 = q_0$$

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

$$\delta(q_0, 0) = q_0$$

$$\delta(q_0, 1) = q_1$$

$$\delta(q_1, 0) = q_1$$

$$\delta(q_1, 1) = q_2$$

Figure 1

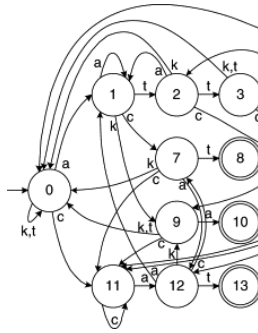
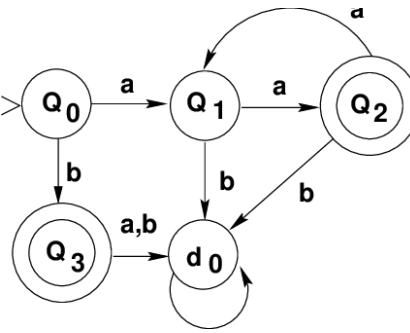


Figure 2



For **figure 2**

$L = \{ \text{two consecutive a's or three consecutive b's} \}$

$d_0 = \text{trap}$

The DFS java program can be used to get to the states. available on canvas.

Let Σ be an alphabet

The following patterns are Regular Expressions over Σ

1: Φ and ϵ are regex

2: $a \in \Sigma$

3: if r_1 and r_2 are regular expressions, then so are $r_1 \mid r_2$, $r_1 + r_2$, $r_1 r_2$, r_1^* , r_1^+ , (r_1)

Language generated (matched) by a regex r ($L(r)$) is defined:

1: $L(\Phi) = \emptyset$, no string matches Φ

2: $L(\epsilon) = \{\epsilon\}$

3: $L(a) = \{a\}$

4: $L(r_1 \mid r_2) = L(r_1 + r_2) = L(r_1) \cup L(r_2)$

5: $L(r_1 r_2) = L(r_1) * L(r_2)$

6: $L(r_1^*)$ matches sequences of r_1 0 or more times

7: $L(r_1^+)$ 1.....

8: $L((r_1))$ matches r_1

A language is regular if its generated by a regular expression

$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ using only characters from alphabet Σ

$L(a^* \mid b^*) = \{\text{string of all a's or all b's and } \epsilon\}$

$L(ab^*) = \{x \mid x \text{ starts with a, ends with only 0 or more b's}\}$

ex: a, ab, abb, abbb

$L((ab)^*) = \{x \mid ab \text{ repeating}\}$

ex: ab, abab, ababab

$L((a \mid b)^*) = \{\text{everything (within } \Sigma)\}$

ex: abaa, ababbab, bbb

$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$1(0 \mid 1)^*1$ = starts and ends with 1, contains as many 0's or 1's as you want

$(0 \mid 1)^*00$ = contains as many 0's or 1's as you want, ends with 00

Regular Expression Grammar

Grammar contains 3 componentes:

- 1: Terminal Symbol, $\in \{\Sigma\} \cup \{\epsilon\}$
- 2 : Non-terminal Symbol
- 3: Production Rules
- 4: Starting Production Rule

Example Grammar: (not regular grammar)

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

$S \rightarrow aBa \mid aa$

$B \rightarrow bC \mid bb$

$C \rightarrow a$

aa $S \rightarrow aBa \mid aa$

aBa $S \rightarrow aBa \mid aa$

abba $B \rightarrow bC \mid bb$

abaa $C \rightarrow a$

Regular Grammar can **only** have the following 3 form of production rules

1: $A \rightarrow x$

2: $A \rightarrow xB$ (right linear)

3: $A \rightarrow Bx$ (left linear)

$A \rightarrow B$

$L((ab)^*)$ * ab abab ababab

$S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid aB$

$B \rightarrow bS$

Starting at S, either stop, or continue, printing a and going to B printing b and goes back to S

It can be formally drawn as a visual graph, L () function, or Grammatical Expression

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$(0^*10^*0^*)^*$

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Nondeterministic Finite-State Automata (NFA)

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

NFA accepts a string iff (if and only if)

1. All symbols are consumed by NFA
2. Accepting states in a subset of all possible final states

$L = \{x \mid x \text{ ends with } 01 \text{ or } 10\}$

λ - means go somewhere? somehow?

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$L - M$ Strings in L but not in M?

Reverse regular expression

Give E

if E is a symbol a, b, ϵ , \emptyset , then $E^R = E$

if E is $r_1 + r_2$, $E^R = r_1^R + r_2^R$

$r_1, r_2 \quad E^R = r_2^R r_1^R$

$r_1^*, E^R = (r_1^R)^*$

L^R is also regular?

lowkey idk what i'm even writing

Homomorphism

a function that maps a string for each symbol in the alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$f(0) = ab \quad f(1) = a$

$010101 = abaabaaba$

ab being $f(0)$, which prints 0, and a being $f(1)$, which prints 1

apply f to each symbol in $e ab(ab+a)^*ab$

Inverse Homomorphism (we do that later)

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A context free grammar is a tuple (V, Σ, P, S) where

1, V is a set of symbols. this the non-terminal symbols

2, Σ is a set of terminal symbols $\Sigma \cap V = \emptyset$

3, P is a set of production rules in the form $A \rightarrow w$, where

$A \in V, w \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$

4, $S \in V$, as the state symbol

Example of regular grammar:

$A \rightarrow x$

$A \rightarrow xB$

$B \rightarrow yA$

vs context free grammar:

$S \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow SS \quad S \rightarrow aS$

Derivation Tree for $S \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon$

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      S
     / \
    a   S   b
       / \
      a   S   b
         / \
        ε

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$L = a^n b^n$ <- Context free grammar

A language produced by a context free grammar is a context free language

$L = \{ \text{palindrome} \} = \{ ww^R \}$

abb bba

$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$

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$L = \{ n_a(a) = n_b(b) \} \quad a^n b^n \quad \text{abababab} \quad \text{abba}$

$S \rightarrow aSb \mid bSa \mid SS \mid \epsilon$

SS breaks down the string into as many pieces as you want

$L = \{ \text{palindrome} \} \quad \Sigma = \{ a, b \}$

$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid \epsilon$

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Push Down Automata

Push Down Automata (PDA)

A push down automata M is a six-tuple $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, q_0, \delta, F)$

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1. Q finite set of states
2. Σ input alphabet (language alphabet)
3. Γ **stack alphabet**
4. q_0 starting state
5. δ transition functions
6. F set of final states

$\rightarrow q_0 \rightarrow (a, \epsilon \mid \Delta \epsilon)$ then you can put things onto a stack

$\delta \quad [(q_i, a \in (\Sigma \cup \epsilon), r \in (\Sigma \cup \Gamma)), (q_j, w \in (\Sigma \cup \Gamma)^*)]$

if at state q_i , next input symbol is a and the pop Γ has symbol r

if (state q_i)

&& next input $a \in (\Sigma \cup \epsilon)$

&& Γ pop $r \in (\Sigma \cup \Gamma)$

then transit to state q_j && push $w \in (\Sigma \cup \Gamma)^*$

Transition Functions:

$[(q_i, a, r), (q_j, \epsilon)] \rightarrow \text{pop } r \text{ from } \Gamma, \text{ replace with } \epsilon^*$

$[(q_i, a, r), (q_j, sr)] \rightarrow \text{push } s \text{ onto stack } \Gamma$

$[(q_i, a, r), (q_j, s)] \rightarrow \text{replace } r \text{ with } s$ this involves **two steps**

- 1) $[(q_i, a, r), (q_j, \epsilon)]$ consume a to get nothing
- 2) $[(q_{j2}, \epsilon, \epsilon), (q_{j2}, s)]$ check nothing and place s

Example of Push Down Automata for $a^n b^n$

$L = a^n b^n$ (btw this expression is not regular)

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

$\Gamma = \{z, a, b\}$ z is the bottom of the stack

$[(q_i, a, r), (q_j, w)]$

$q_i \quad a \quad r \quad w \quad q_j$

$\epsilon, \epsilon \mid z \quad a, z \mid az \quad b, a \mid \epsilon \quad \epsilon, z \mid z$

$\rightarrow q_0 \text{ -----} \rightarrow q_1 \text{ -----} \rightarrow q_2 \text{ -----} \rightarrow q_3 \text{ -----} \rightarrow q_4 \leftarrow \text{Terminate}$

$q_0 \text{ and } q_4 \text{ are accepting} \quad \cup a, a \mid aa \quad \cup b, a \mid \epsilon$

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$bA \rightarrow \dots$

$aA \rightarrow \dots$ context based language

How can you **convert context free grammar to push-down automata**

$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon \quad L = \{ww^R\}$ palindrome of even or odd length

Example: $abba$

S aSa
 aSa bSb
 $abSba$ ϵ
 $abba$ *Final*

Example2: $abaa$

S aSa
 aSa ???
broken (has no ab)

The example is a good instance of **nondeterminism** that it will always make the right choice you always pick the right choice with nondeterminism, and at the end you are left with only NONTERMINAL Symbols (such as big S).

1. If a terminal symbol is on top of the stack, and it matches the input - pop it.
2. If a nonterminal symbol is on top of the stack, - choose the correct production rule, and put the rule on the stack (a production rules is $aSa \mid bSb$)
 (2 is nondeterminism, really doing all the work theoretically)

- Accept when both string and stack is empty.

$\rightarrow q_x \xrightarrow{\epsilon, z/z} q_T$

$\cup b, b / \epsilon$ (b is without a terminal Symbol, so push nothing onto the stack)

$a, a / \epsilon$ (a is without a terminal Symbol, so push nothing onto the stack)

$\epsilon, S / aSa$ (S could be replaced by aSa on the stack)

$\epsilon, S / bSb$ (S could be replaced by bSb)

$\epsilon, z / Sz$ (to start off the expression, push S onto stack)

can not use pumping lemma to prove that a language is regular, only if not regular

PUMPING LEMMA for CFL (context free language)

(\in - element of) (\exists there exists) (\forall for all)

If a language L is context free, then

\exists integer $p \geq 1$ (pumping constant, pumping length)

such that $\forall w \in L, |w| \geq p$

w can be written as

$w = uxyzv$ such that

- $|xz| \geq 1$
- $|xyz| \leq p$
- $\forall i \geq 0, ux^i y z^i v \in L$

$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid z$

abaSaba

$\hat{\quad} \hat{\quad} \hat{\quad}$ pumping x and z could result to
 $x \ y \ z \quad \underline{abbbbbbb}baSa\underline{bbbbbb}ba$

To Look at some more Examples:

$$L = \{ a^n b^n c^n \}$$

- Assume L is context-free
- let $p = k$ (k is some generic number where we have no control)
- let $s = a^k b^k c^k$
- According to pumping lemma

$$s = uvwxy$$

$$\underline{aaaa} \ bbbb \ cccc$$

$$\hat{\quad} \hat{\quad} \hat{\quad}$$

$$vwx$$

APPROACH A)

- let $u = \epsilon, v = a^m, w = a^n, x = a^o, y = b^k c^k$
- let $k = m + n + o$
- let $i = 2$ or any int
- $uv^i wx^i y = a^{2m+n+2o} b^k c^k$
- $a^{2m+n+2o} b^k c^k \neq a^k b^k c^k \notin L$

B)

- let $u = a^m, v = a^n, w = a^o, x = a^p b^q, y = b^{k-q} c^k$
- $m + n + o = k$
- let $i = 2$ or any int
- $uv^2wx^2y = a^{m+2n+o+2p} b^{q+k-q} c^k$

C)

- let $u = a^m, v = a^n, w = a^o, x = b^p, y = b^{k-p} c^k$
- let $k = m + n + o$
- let $i = 2$ or any int
- $uv^2wx^2y = a^{k+n} b^{k+p} c^k$

D) when v, x are only b , same as Approach A

E) when v is only b , x has b and c , same as Approach B
the rest of cases are the same as A)B)C)

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More Pumping Lemma for Push-Down Automata

$$L = \{ a^n c^m b^n \mid n > m \geq 0 \}$$

$$\text{let } p = k$$

$$\text{let } S = a^{k+1} c^k b^{k+1}$$

$$\text{let } S = uvxyz$$

Case 1: either v or y contains an 'a'

$$\text{since } |vxy| \leq k$$

$v \mid y$ must contain a string, that mean vxy must start with 'a' otherwise neither $v \mid y$ have an 'a'

v has to start within a^{k+1} Neither v nor y will contain 'b'

$$uv^2xy^2z \text{ will have more 'a' than 'b'}$$

(since v & y don't have 'b' only 'a', however 'a' & 'b' must be the same length!!)

Case 2: both v and y only consist of 'c'

$$uv^2xy^2z \text{ will have more 'c' than 'a' and 'b'}$$

Case 3: Either v or y contains a 'b'

$$\text{Same as Case 1, where } n = \text{Count}(b) > n = \text{Count}(a)$$

$$L = \{ a^n b^m c^k \mid n = m \text{ and } n > k \}$$

$$S = a^{k+1} c^k b^{k+1} \quad \text{Using the knowledge we have already}$$

$$L = \{ a^n b^m c^k \mid k = 2n \}$$

This is context-free because

m is just * it has no req.

n & k are only called once to make $k = 2n$,

making this context free. If it is called more than once, it would not be C.F.

$L = \{ ww \}$ ex: abb abb (just repeats again) ($ww^r == \text{palindrome}$)

Prove Context Free

let $p = k$

$S = a^k b^k a^k b^k$ < - selected string to pump ex: aaabbbbaabbb

$S = uvxyz$

Case 1: either v or y has an 'a'

$|vxy| \leq k$, vxy occupy only one

$a^k b^k$ $uv^2 xy^2 z$ will not have the same first half vs second half

Case 2: either v or y has a 'b'

same as Case(1)

Case 3: v or y only has 'a'

$uv^2 xy^2 z$ have more 'a' than 'b'

Case 4: v or y only has 'b'

$uv^2 xy^2 z$ have more 'b' than 'a'

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Turing Machine

A T.M. is a 4-tuple (Q, Σ, q_0, δ)

1. Q is a finite set of states, including the halt state h
2. Σ is alphabet which includes the blank symbol $\#$ (\square)
3. q_0 is the start state
4. $\delta : (Q - \{h\}) \times \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma \times Q \times \{L, R\}$

$\delta(q, \sigma) = (\tau, d, r)$ means

1. starting state q
2. σ is the current symbol on the tape
3. τ is the symbol replacing σ
4. d is the direction to move next on the tape
5. r is the next state

(a, b, R) a = Convert Symbol b = Replace Symbol R = move to the right

$q_0 \rightarrow q_1$

Example: $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ starts with and ends with 'a'} \}$

(b, ϵ, R) (a, ϵ, R) $(\#, \epsilon, L)$ (a, ϵ, R)
 $q_T \leftarrow q_0 \rightarrow q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow h$
 $\cup \{(b, \epsilon, R) \mid (a, \epsilon, R)\}$

Terminates if at q_0 (starting state) is 'b'

Keeps returning to q_1 for any letter

*If its nothing $\#$ (the end of the string) move tape to the left (the end of string),
then checks if the last character is an 'a'*

Terminate q_T is not necessary, because it only returns if it reaches the halt state.

Example: $L = \{ a^n b^n \ \&\& \ n > 0 \}$

$(a, c, R) \quad (b, d, L) \quad (c, c, R) \quad (d, d, L) \quad (c, c, R) \quad (\#, \#, R)$
 $q_0 \text{ ----> } q_1 \text{ ----> } q_2 \text{ ---ret } q_0 \text{ --> } q_0 \text{ ----> } q_3 \text{ ----> } q_4 \text{ ----> } h$
 $\begin{matrix} \cup (a, a, R) & \cup (a, a, L) & & \cup (d, d, R) \\ \cap (d, d, R) & \cap (d, d, L) & & \end{matrix}$

Converts every single 'a' to 'c' and every 'b' to 'c' one by one
Cannot start with 'b'
if more 'a' than 'b' -> get stuck in q_1
if more 'b' than 'a' && anything else left -> get stuck in q_3
if not strictly only 'a' and then only 'b' it will get stuck and not accept

Lets Visualize:

a a b b a #
 # c a d b a # backtracking
 # c c d b a #
 # c c d d a # q_3
 Terminated stuck in q_3 because no (a ,) in q_3

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Halting problem -> undecidable

Assume 5 state(T) can decide whether T has 5 states in it

new_5_state(T):

if 5_state(T) == true, return false
 else return true
 Run new_5_state(new_5_state);

Proof

Assume Halt(T, n) exists such that halt can decide whether input n on T will halt

new_halt(T):

if halt(T, T) == true, loop forever
 else halt
 Run new_halt(new_halt);

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Turing Acceptable $L =$ recursive enumerable

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new_halt(TM)

if Halt(TM, TM): loop forever;
 else halt;

Reduction

New problem reduced to halt -> use halt to implement new problem

halt reduced to new problem -> use new problem to implement halt

(new problem reduced from halt)