

Prob. 1	Prob. 2

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Problem 1.

As a DFA only accepts  $\Sigma^*$  if all reachable states from  $q_0$  are accepting ones, we can make a breadth (or depth) first search on these states, while remembering the one visited, to avoid loops and know when to stop.

If ever a non accepting state is found, reject. Else accept.

Therefore, as a depth or breadth first search is in Polynomial time, and the rest is in constant time, our whole algorithm runs in Polynomial time.

Therefore  $ALL_{DFA} \in P$

## Problem 2.

Let  $L$  be a language in  $P$ . Let  $A$  be a polynomial-time algorithm that decides  $L$ . We want to create  $A'$ , a polynomial type algorithm that decides  $L^*$ , given an input  $w$  consisting of characters  $c_1c_2\dots c_n$ .

To do so, using dynamic programming, we build a matrix  $M$  such that  $M[i, j]$  is true iff  $c_i\dots c_j \in L^*$ . This matrix is built with a bottom-up approach, where  $M[i, j]$  can be true if  $c_i\dots c_j \in L$ , or if  $c_i\dots c_j$  can be divided in segments  $s \in L \forall s$  (and therefore  $c_i\dots c_j \in L^*$ ).

The process of building that matrix is done in polynomial time, more precisely in  $O(a^3)$  where  $a$  is the complexity of  $A$  since, for each pair  $(i, j) \in (1..n, 1..n)$ , there is one execution of  $A$  to check if  $c_i\dots c_j \in L$  and  $(j - i)$  executions of  $A$  to check if  $c_i\dots c_j$  is made up of two parts  $p \in L \forall p$ .

Once this matrix is built,  $w \in L^*$  iff  $M[1, n]$  is true.