

Consider the language,

$$C = \{w \in \Sigma_2^* \mid \text{the bottom row of } w \text{ is three times the top row}\}$$

$$\text{Over the alphabet } \Sigma_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Here each row is binary number.

- The regular languages are closed under reversal. Use this property to prove the language C is regular.
- Scan the input in reverse order.
- Begin with the lower order bits and multiply it by 3 in binary format to add the multiplicand with the result of shifting the multiplicand itself by 1 bit.
- Consider a binary number 110 (6). Three times of 110(6) is 18 (10010) which is obtained by adding 110(6) with 1100(12).
- The top row can be represented as $X_n X_{n-1} \dots X_1 X_0$.
- The bottom row can be represented as $P_n P_{n-1} \dots P_1 P_0$.
- Add $X_{n-1} X_{n-2} \dots X_0 0$ to the top row to obtain the bottom row. It can be represented as follows:

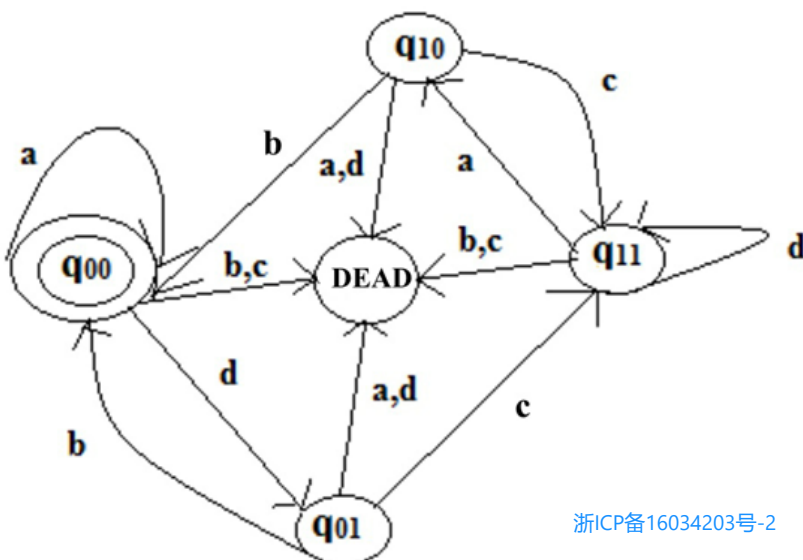
$$\begin{array}{r} X_n X_{n-1} \dots X_1 X_0 \\ X_{n-1} X_{n-2} \dots X_0 0 \\ \hline P_n P_{n-1} \dots P_1 P_0 \end{array}$$

- The value of P_i depends on the values of X_i and X_{i-1} .
- The bit at the top of the column is the carry-in (C_i^{in}). For the first column the carry-in will be zero.
- If two 1 bits are added, the carry will be generated. It is called carry-out (C_{i-1}^{out}).
- The P_i can be obtained by performing the XOR operation on X_i, X_{i-1} and C_i^{in} . The carry-out of the currently working column will be given as the carry-in for the next column.

The language is said to be regular if there exists a finite automaton (DFA or NFA) for that language.

- To prove that the language C is regular, construct a DFA.
- It is necessary with 4 states without counting sink state to keep track of all the possible combinations of C_{i+1}^{in} and X_{i-1} and for each of these states, there will be exactly two possible valid output transitions depending on whether X_i is 0 or 1.
- Assume that q_{ij} represents the state for which $C^{in}(\text{Carry-in})$ is equal to i and the preceding symbol is observed at the top is equal to j .

The state diagram of DFA is as follows:



Where $a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider an example string $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Read the string in reverse order. Here, the initial state is $q00$. The input $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ to the $q00$, stays in the same state. The input $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ to $q00$, moves to the state $q01$. The input $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ to $q01$, moves to the state $q00$. The input $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ to the $q00$, stays in the same state. The string $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is accepted in reverse order.

Since a DFA that recognizes C^R is built. Therefore C^R is regular. Hence, it is proved that C is regular.