

Given language is

$D = \{w \in \Sigma_2^* \mid \text{the top row of } w \text{ is the larger number than is the bottom row}\}$

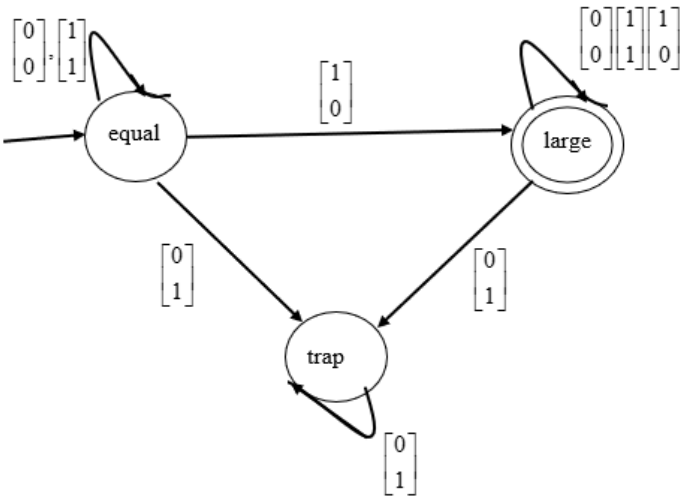
Over the alphabet $\Sigma_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Language for given expression $L = \left\{ \epsilon, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$

Here each row is binary number.

Let **M** be the DFA, over the input alphabet $\Sigma_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

The state transition diagram of **M** is as follows:



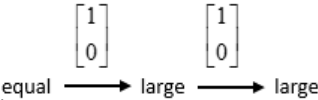
We must prove that *D* is a regular language.

A language is said to be regular if it recognizes by a DFA.

Let take string form language *D*, $w = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Initial state of the above DFA is 'equal'

Parse string



Here 'large' is final state , the string is accepted by the DFA.

Thus, language of given *D* is accepted by the given DFA.

we defined a DFA to recognize the language *D*.

Therefore, D is a regular language.