

Consider the data

- $\Sigma_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- A string of symbols in  $\Sigma_3$  gives 3 rows of 0s and 1s.
- Each row to be a binary number
- $B = \{w \in \Sigma_3^* \mid \text{the bottom row of } w \text{ is the same of the top two row}\}$  is the language over  $\Sigma_3$ .

Already know that "regular languages are closed under reversal".

Then, if prove that  $B^R$  is regular, then automatically  $B$  is regular and vice-versa.

So, first have to prove that  $B^R$  is regular.

A language is said to be regular if some automaton recognizes it.

Let  $M$  be the automaton that recognizes  $B^R$ .

- $M$  has 2 states.
- (i)  $c_0$ , which denotes that the string that we have read so far leads to a carry 0.
- (ii)  $c_1$ , that stands for carry 1.

Now  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

Where  $Q = \{c_0, c_1\}$

= set of states

$$\Sigma = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

= set of alphabets

$$q_0 = c_0$$

= start state

$$F = \{c_0\}$$

= set of final states.

$\delta$  is given as:

- $\delta(c_0, a) = c_0$  if  $a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\delta(c_0, a) = c_1$  if  $a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
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- $\delta(c_1, a) = c_0$  if  $a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

All other arrows go to trap state. Then, we defined an automaton  $M$  to recognize  $B^R$ .

Therefore  $B^R$  is a regular language. As  $B^R$  is regular,  $B$  is also a regular language.