

Part 2 - Grammar

Reminders:

- Alphabet $\Sigma = \{f, w, a, e, *\}$
- Rules:
 - The string must have only one $*$ in the string that appears as the last character.
 - The smallest valid string is $*$.
 - If there are f 's and w 's in the string, then the combined length has to be odd.
 - If there are, a 's and e 's in the string, then the combined length has to be even.
 - Additionally, each run of a 's and e 's must be even in length, meaning they must be consecutively next to each other. For example, $aafeaaewf*$ is valid, but $afefeef*$ is not valid.

Formal Grammar:

$S \rightarrow XfXY \mid XwXY \mid aeXY \mid eaXY \mid aaXY \mid eeXY \mid Y$

$X \rightarrow aeX \mid eaX \mid aaX \mid eeX \mid wXfX \mid fXwX \mid fXfX \mid wXwX \mid \lambda$

$Y \rightarrow *$

Where:

- Alphabet $\Sigma = \{f, w, a, e, *\}$
- Set of States $Q = \{S, X, Y\}$

Part 3 - Automaton

