



# *Formal Languages and Automata Theory*

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### **Target/Aims**

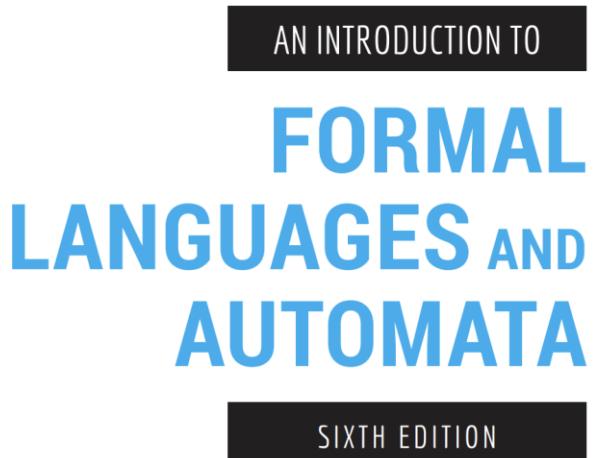
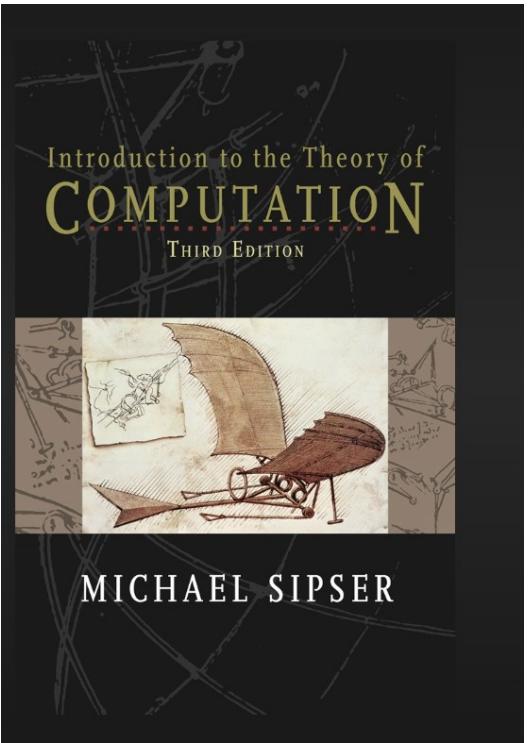
- **Sub CPMK05-2 (1):**
- Mampu menjelaskan (C2) konsep simbol, kata, tata bahasa, dan jenis-jenis otomata serta Formal Proof terhadap Regular Language
- **Bahan Kajian / Materi Pembelajaran:**
- Teori Finite Automata : konsep simbol, kata dan tata bahasa, dan jenis-jenis otomata
- **Indikator :**
- Ketepatan mendefinisikan simbol, kata, dan tata bahasa dalam Finite Automata

# Overview/ Outline

- Background– (Motivation and Various Type of Automata)
  - Mathematical Preliminaries (Notation and Terminology)
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- Languages
  - String, Alphabet, Symbol, String Operations
- Overview Grammar

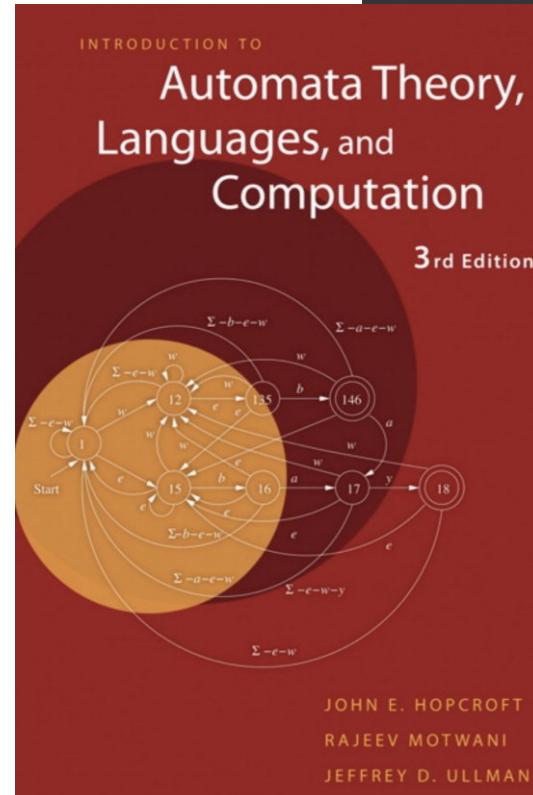
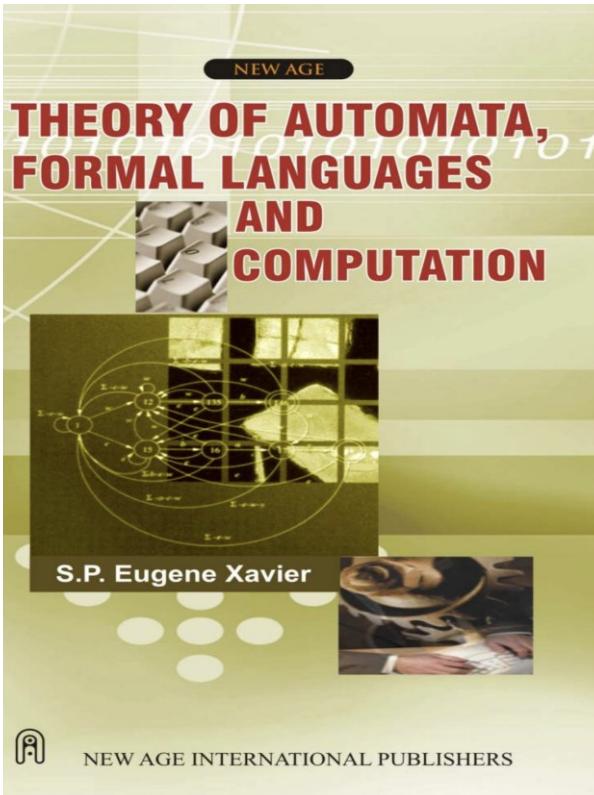
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# Motivation

## Why do we study TBO?

### Theory of Computation

What are the fundamental capabilities and limitations of computers?

Computability  
theory

Complexity  
theory

Automata  
theory

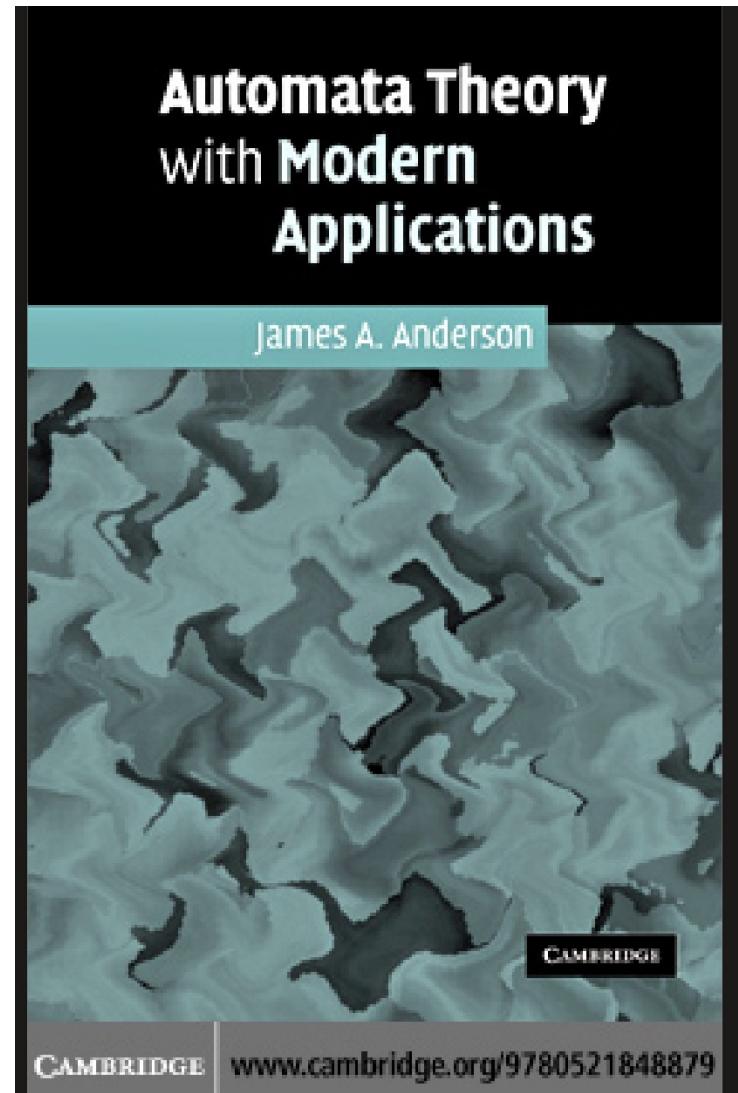
# Motivation

## Why do we study TBO?

Automata is essential in programming language design and compiler construction.

Automata theory is applied in NLP (natural language processing) and speech recognition for parsing and understanding language

In Bioinformatics, automata theory helps analyze DNA sequences and identify patterns



# Models of Computation

temporary memory

$$z = 2 * 2 = 4$$

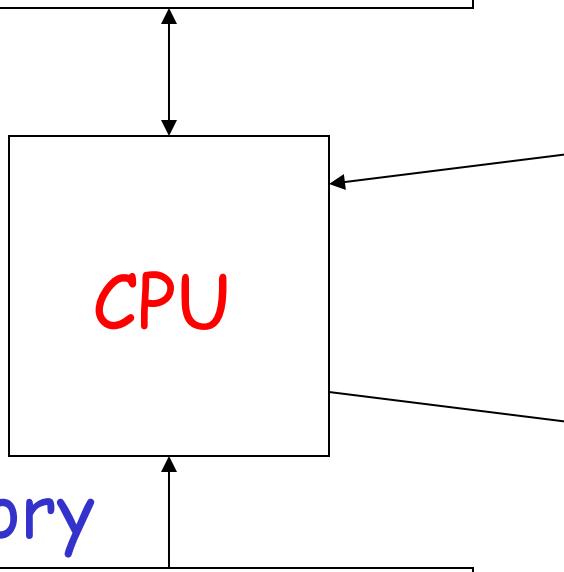
$$f(x) = z * 2 = 8$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

Program memory

compute  $x * x$

compute  $x^2 * x$



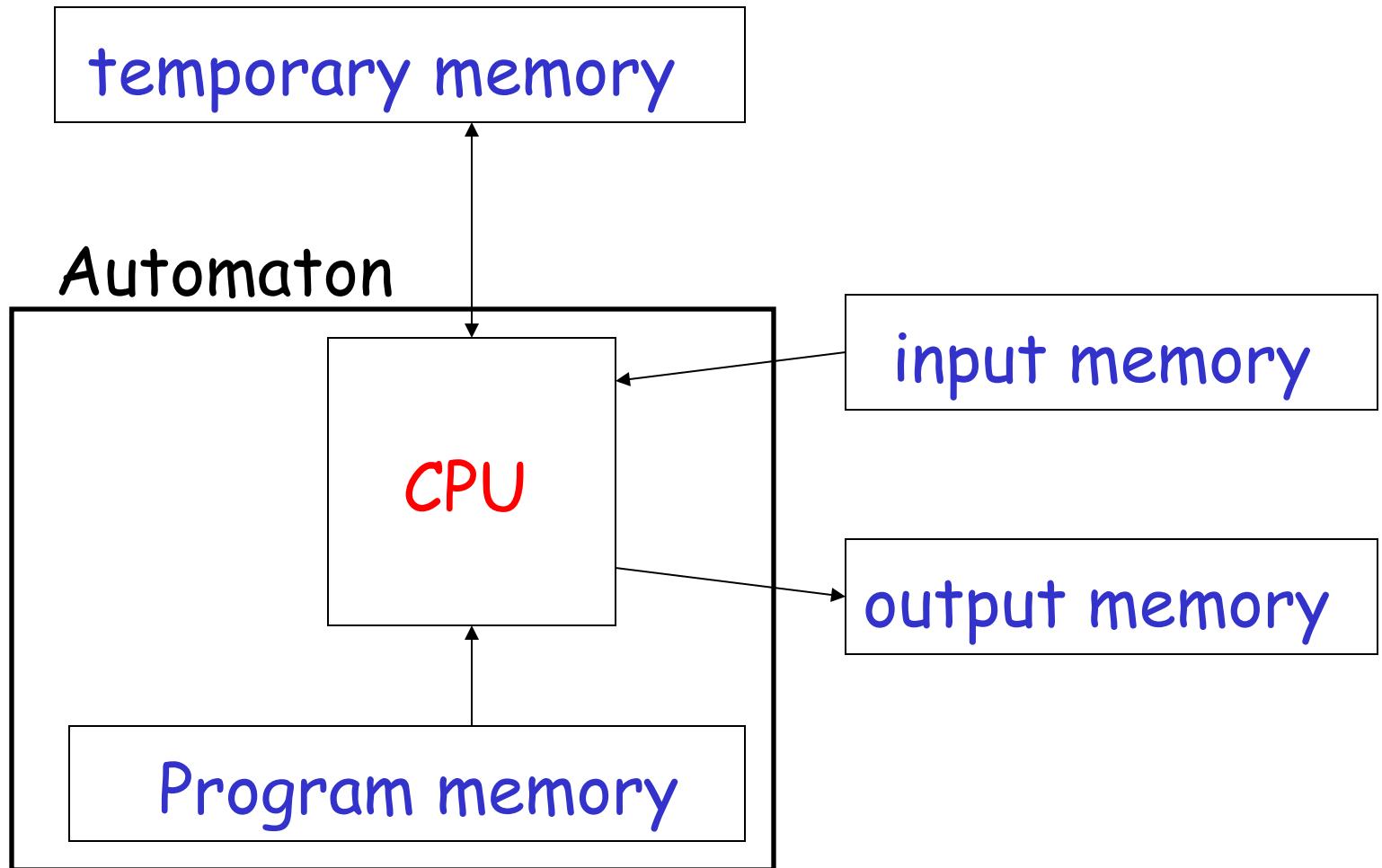
input memory

$$x = 2$$

$$f(x) = 8$$

output memory

# Automaton

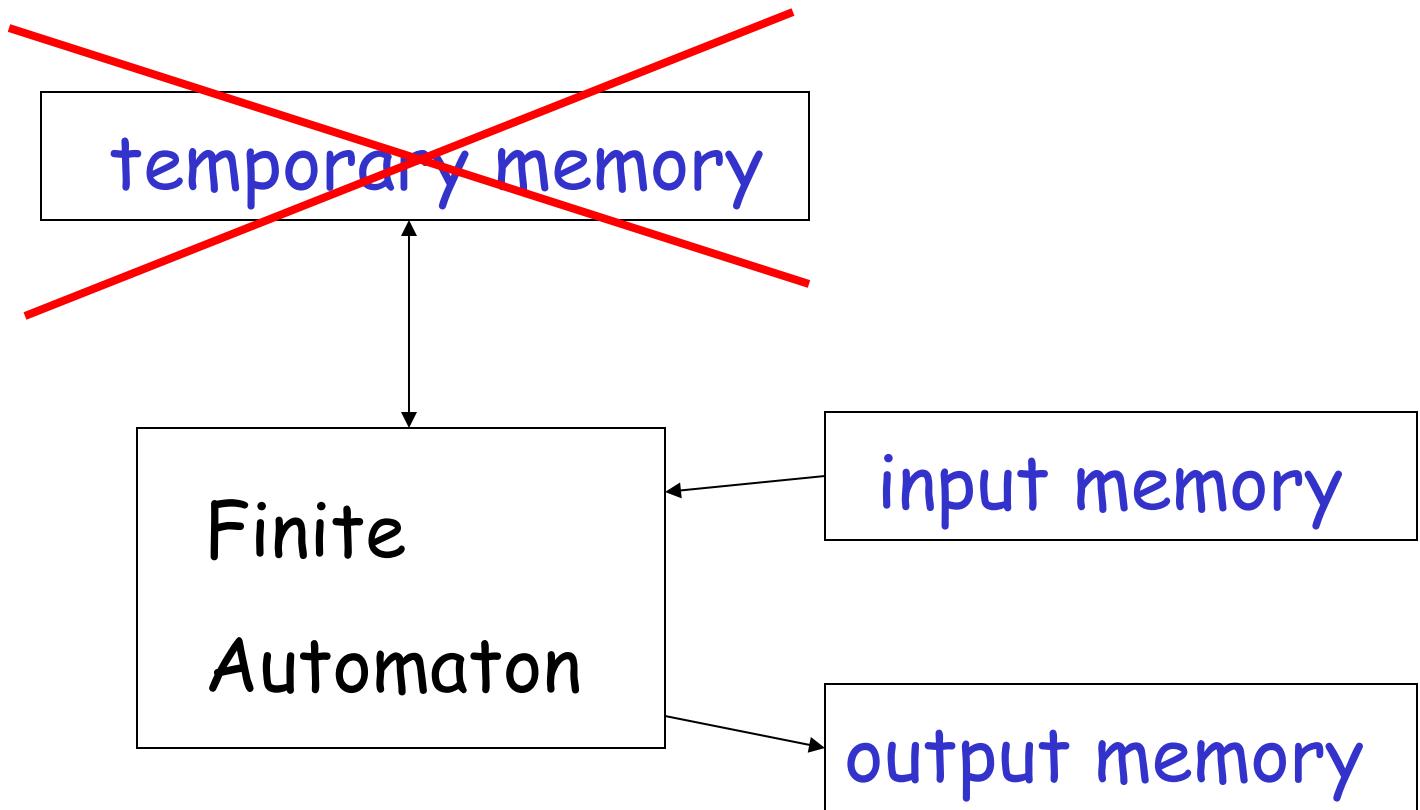


# Different Kinds of Automata

Automata are distinguished by the temporary memory

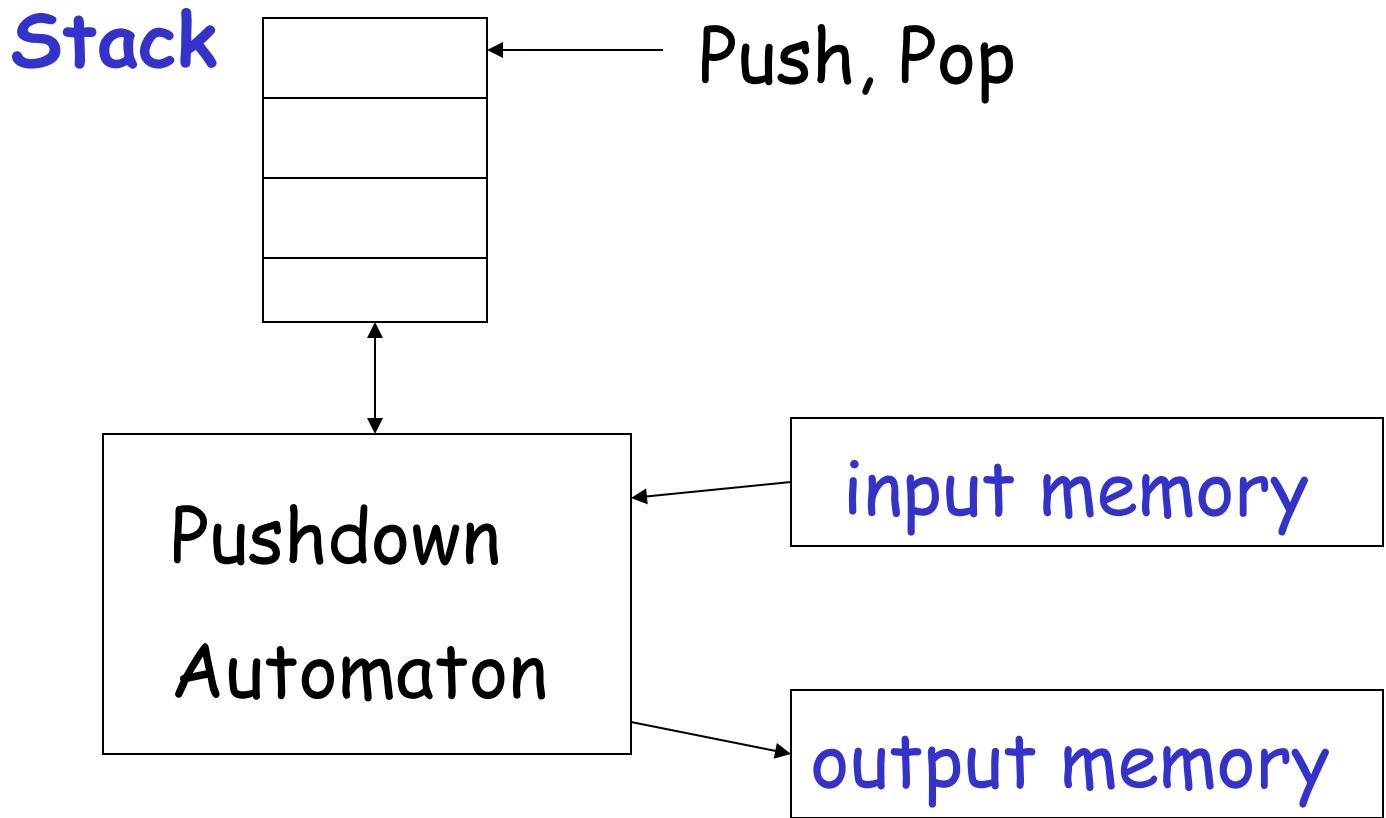
- Finite Automata: no temporary memory
- Pushdown Automata: stack
- Turing Machines: random access memory

# Finite Automaton



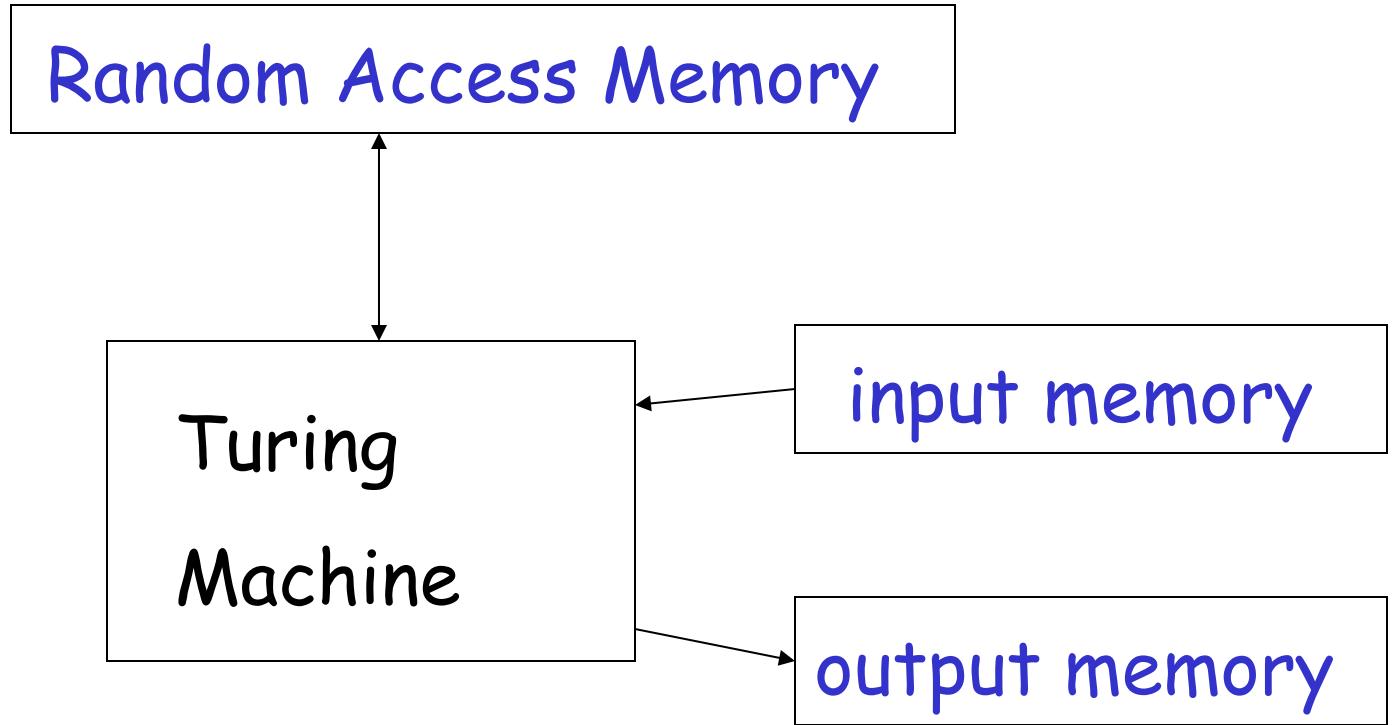
Example: Vending Machines  
(small computing power)

# Pushdown Automaton



Example: Compilers for Programming Languages  
(medium computing power)

# Turing Machine



Examples: Any Algorithm  
(highest computing power)

# Power of Automata

Finite  
Automata

Pushdown  
Automata

Turing  
Machine

Less power



More power

Solve more  
computational problems

# Mathematical Preliminaries

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- Sets
- Functions
- Relations
- Graphs
- Proof Techniques

# SETS

A set is a collection of elements

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{train, bus, bicycle, airplane\}$$

We write

$$1 \in A$$

$$ship \notin B$$

# Set Representations

$$C = \{ a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k \}$$

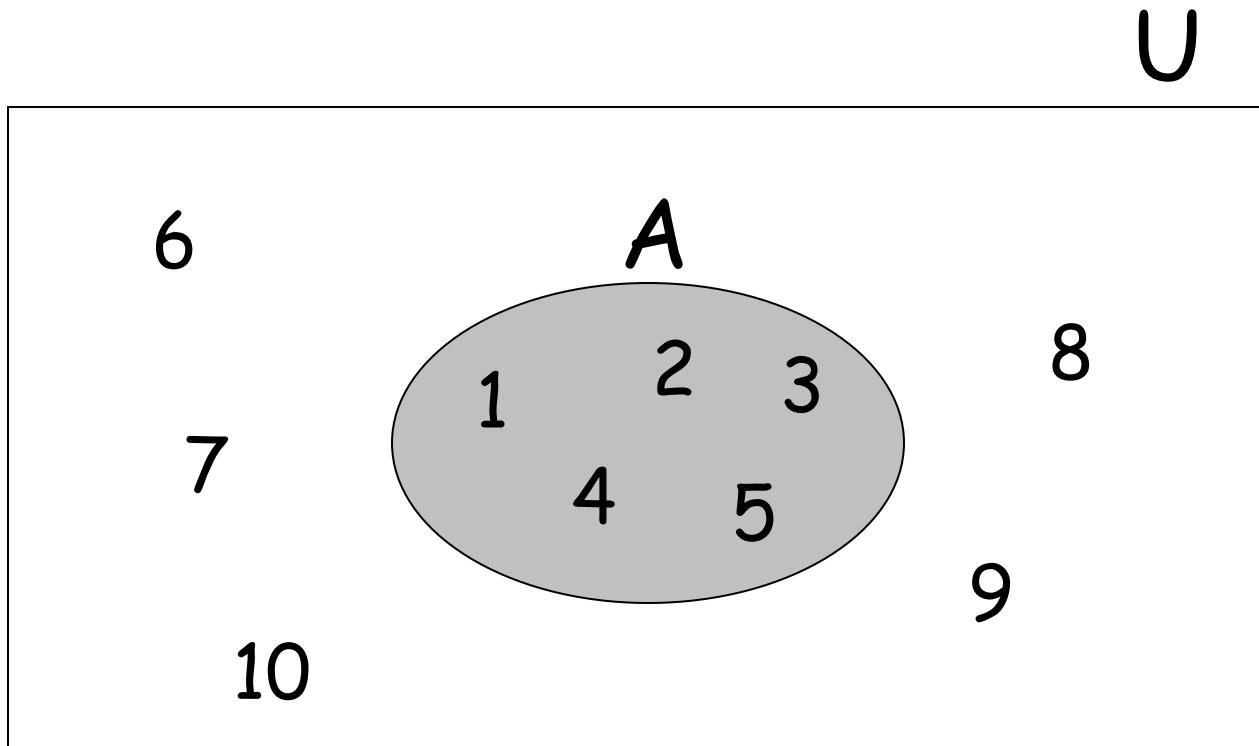
$$C = \{ a, b, \dots, k \} \longrightarrow \text{finite set}$$

$$S = \{ 2, 4, 6, \dots \} \longrightarrow \text{infinite set}$$

$$S = \{ j : j > 0, \text{ and } j = 2k \text{ for some } k > 0 \}$$

$$S = \{ j : j \text{ is nonnegative and even} \}$$

$$A = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$$



Universal Set: all possible elements

$$U = \{ 1, \dots, 10 \}$$

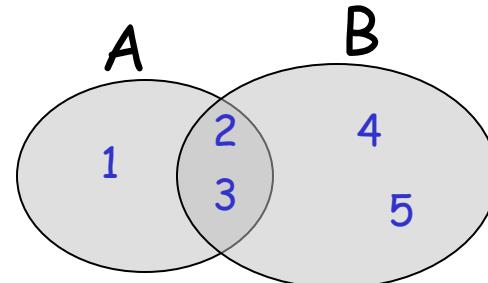
# Set Operations

$$A = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$$

$$B = \{ 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$$

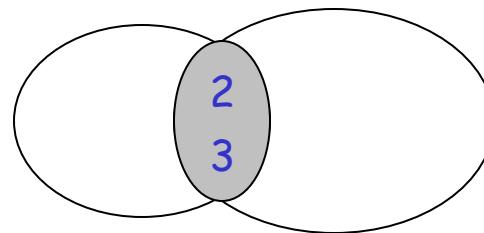
- Union

$$A \cup B = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$$



- Intersection

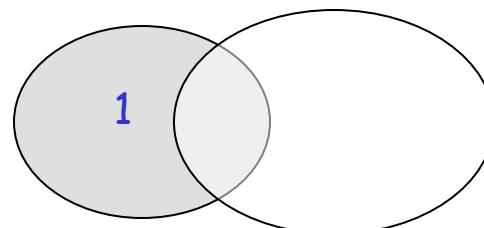
$$A \cap B = \{ 2, 3 \}$$



- Difference

$$A - B = \{ 1 \}$$

$$B - A = \{ 4, 5 \}$$

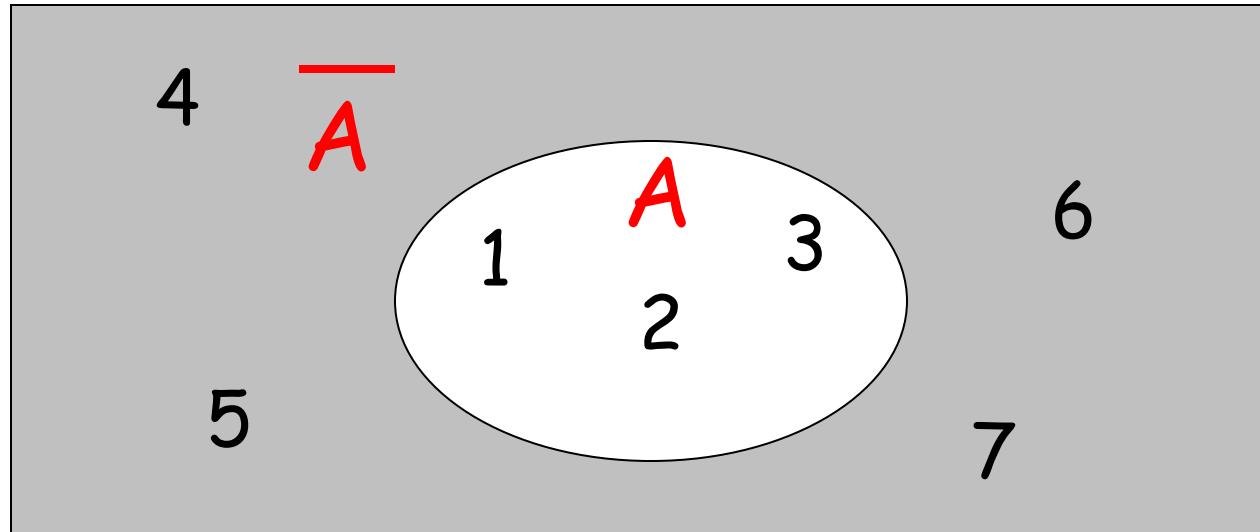


Venn diagrams

- Complement

Universal set = {1, ..., 7}

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \overline{A} = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

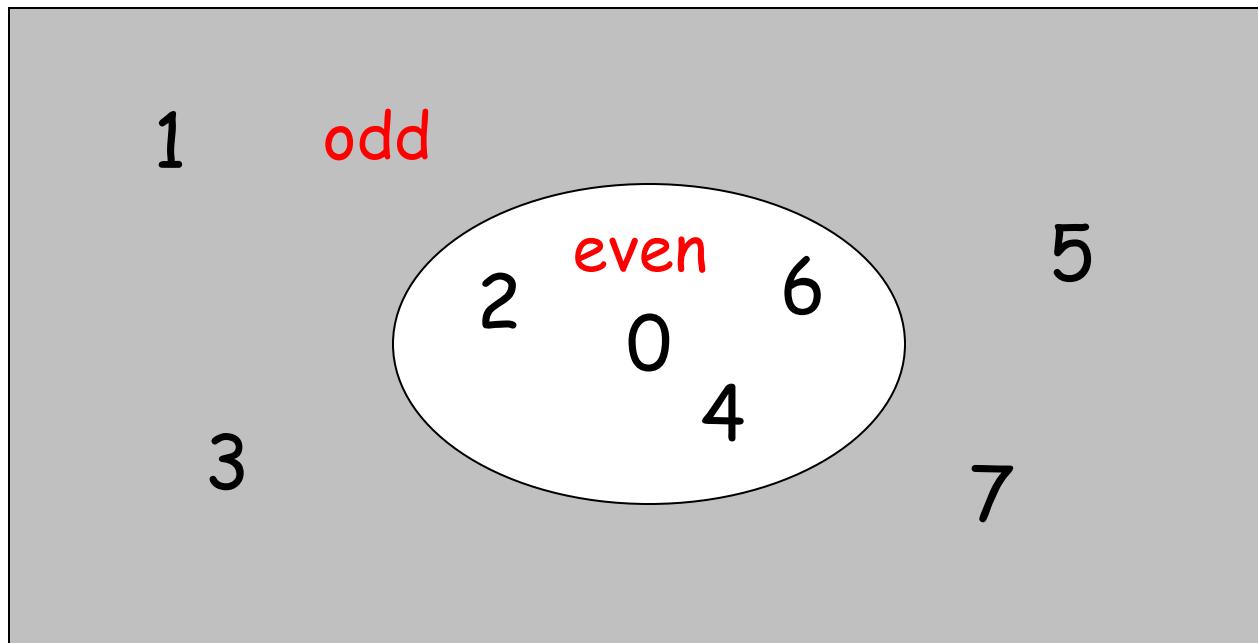


$$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$$

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$$\{ \text{even integers} \} = \{ \text{odd integers} \}$$

## Integers



## Exercise (1-2)

1. With  $S_1 = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ ,  
 $S_2 = \{2, 4, 5, 8, 9\}$ , and  $U = \{1 : 10\}$ ,  
compute  $\neg S_1 \cup S_2$ .
2. With  $S_1 = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$   
and  $S_2 = \{2, 4, 5, 8, 9\}$ ,  
compute  $S_1 \times S_2$  and  $S_2 \times S_1$ .
3. For  $S = \{2, 5, 6, 8\}$  and  $T = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ ,  
compute  $|S \cap T| + |S \cup T|$ .

# DeMorgan's Laws

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

$$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

## Exercise (2-2)

4. Prove DeMorgan's laws, Equations (1.2) and (1.3), by showing that if an element  $x$  is in the set on one side of the equality, then it must also be in the set on the other side of the equality.
5. Show that for all sets  $S$  and  $T$ ,  
$$S - T = S \cap \neg T.$$

# Empty, Null Set: $\emptyset$

$$\emptyset = \{ \}$$

$$S \cup \emptyset = S$$

$$S \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$$

$\overline{\emptyset}$  = Universal Set

$$S - \emptyset = S$$

$$\emptyset - S = \emptyset$$

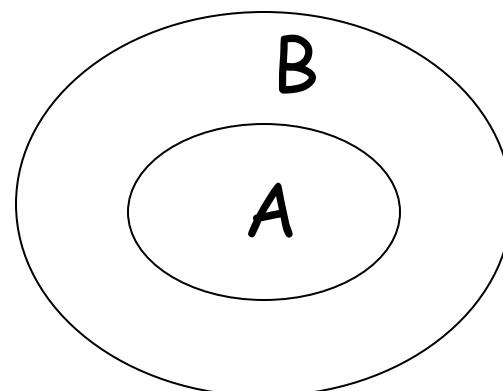
# Subset

$$A = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$$

$$B = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$$

$$A \subseteq B$$

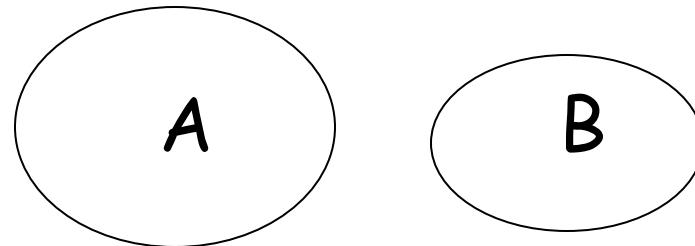
Proper Subset:  $A \subset B$



# Disjoint Sets

$$A = \{ 1, 2, 3 \} \quad B = \{ 5, 6 \}$$

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$



# Set Cardinality

- For finite sets

$$A = \{ 2, 5, 7 \}$$

$$|A| = 3$$

(set size)

# Powersets

A powerset is a set of sets

$$S = \{ a, b, c \}$$

Powerset of  $S$  = the set of all the subsets of  $S$

$$2^S = \{ \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\} \}$$

Observation:  $|2^S| = 2^{|S|}$       ( $8 = 2^3$ )

# Cartesian Product

$$A = \{ 2, 4 \}$$

$$B = \{ 2, 3, 5 \}$$

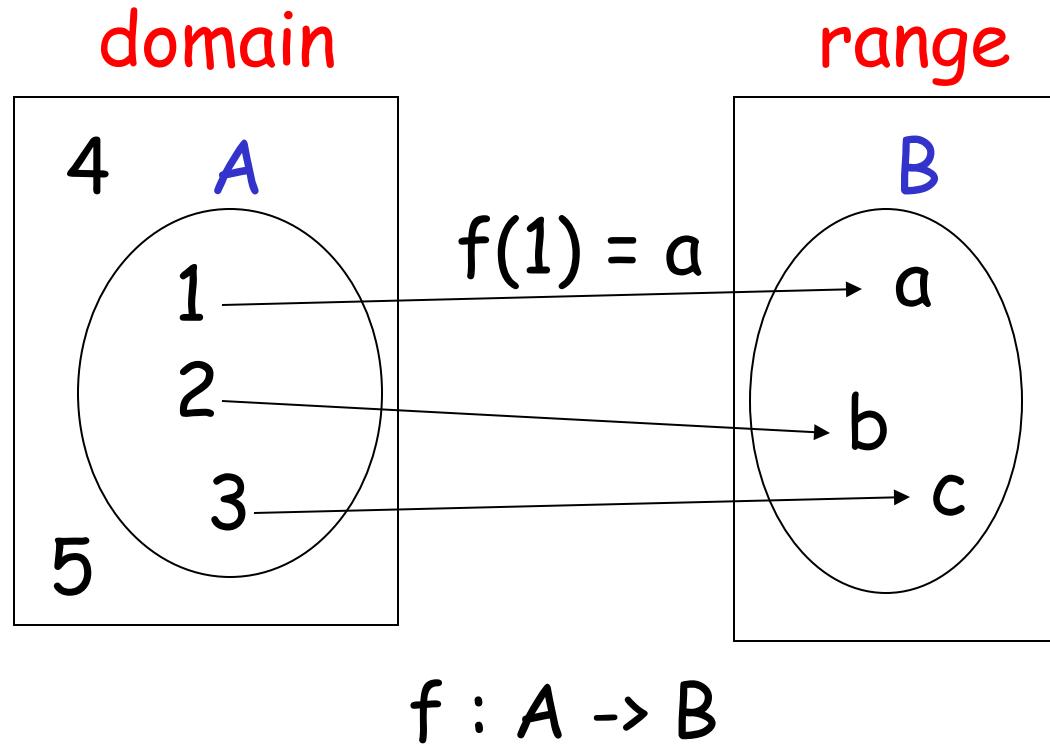
$$A \times B = \{ (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 5), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 5) \}$$

$$|A \times B| = |A| |B|$$

Generalizes to more than two sets

$$A \times B \times \dots \times Z$$

# FUNCTIONS



If  $A = \text{domain}$

then  $f$  is a total function

otherwise  $f$  is a partial function

# RELATIONS

$$R = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3), \dots\}$$

$$x_i R y_i$$

e. g. if  $R = >$ :  $2 > 1, 3 > 2, 3 > 1$

# Equivalence Relations

- Reflexive:  $x R x$
- Symmetric:  $x R y \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} y R x$
- Transitive:  $x R y$  and  $y R z \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} x R z$

Example:  $R = '='$

- $x = x$
- $x = y \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} y = x$
- $x = y$  and  $y = z \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} x = z$

# Equivalence Classes

For equivalence relation  $R$

equivalence class of  $x = \{y : x R y\}$

Example:

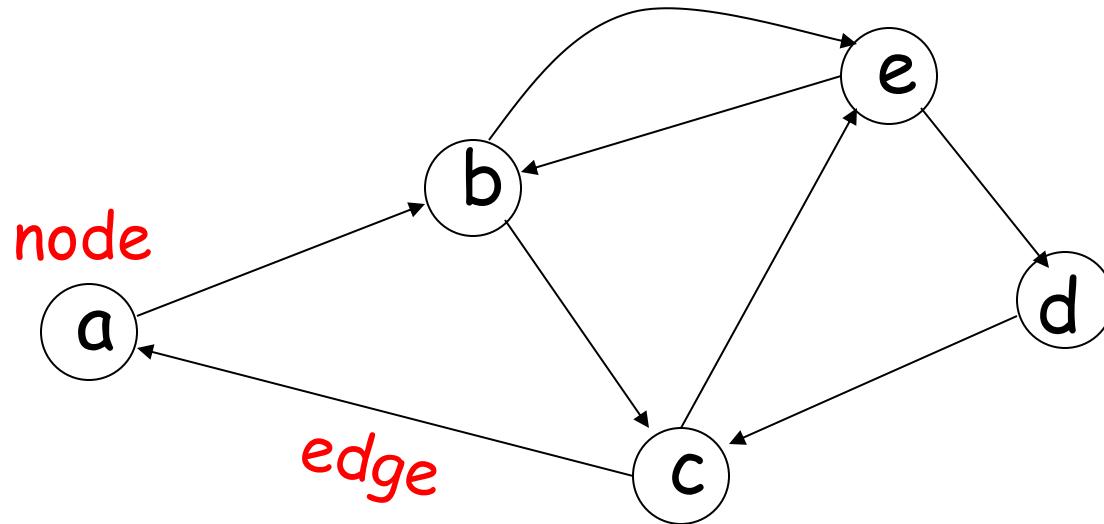
$$R = \{ (1, 1), (2, 2), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3), (4, 4), (3, 4), (4, 3) \}$$

Equivalence class of  $1 = \{1, 2\}$

Equivalence class of  $3 = \{3, 4\}$

# GRAPHS

A directed graph



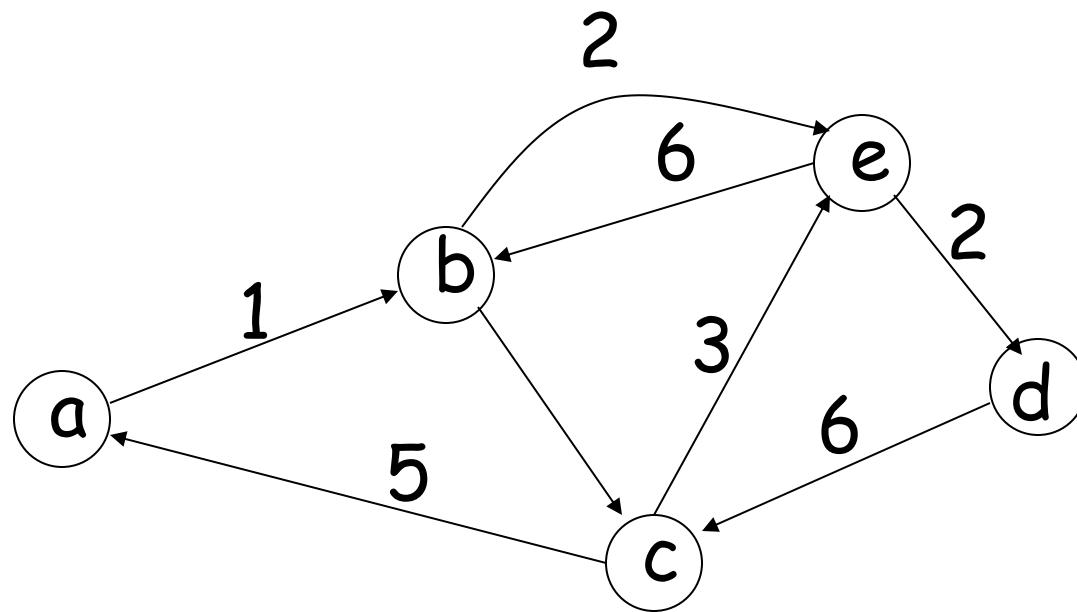
- Nodes (Vertices)

$$V = \{ a, b, c, d, e \}$$

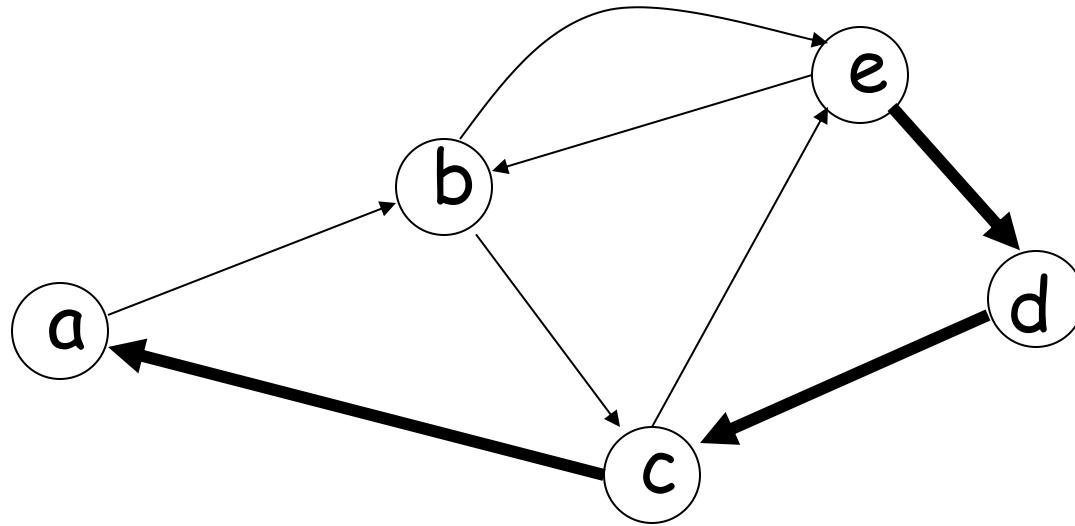
- Edges

$$E = \{ (a,b), (b,c), (b,e), (c,a), (c,e), (d,c), (e,b), (e,d) \}$$

# Labeled Graph



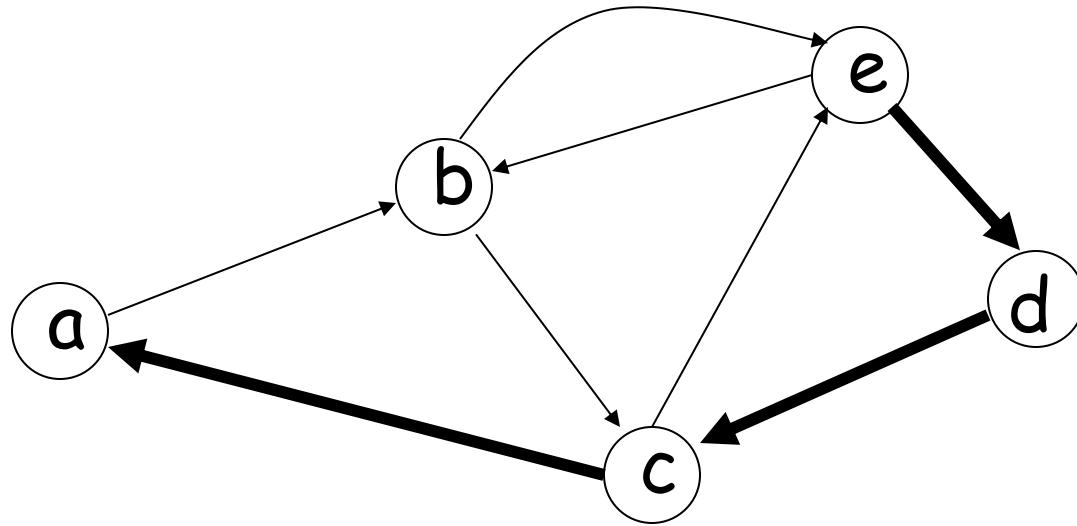
# Walk



Walk is a sequence of adjacent edges

$(e, d), (d, c), (c, a)$

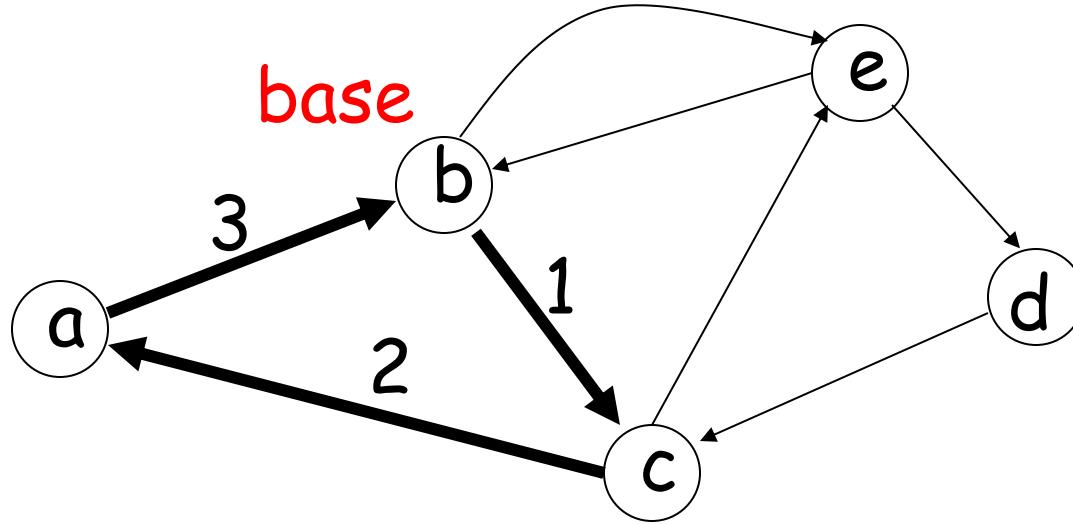
# Path



Path is a walk where no edge is repeated

Simple path: no node is repeated

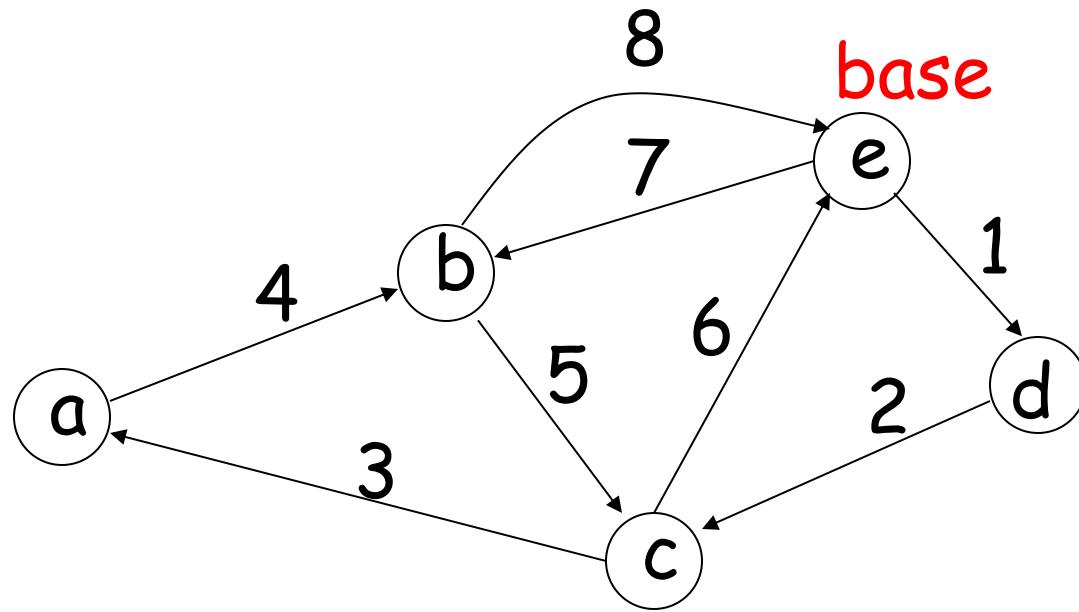
# Cycle



Cycle: a walk from a node (base) to itself

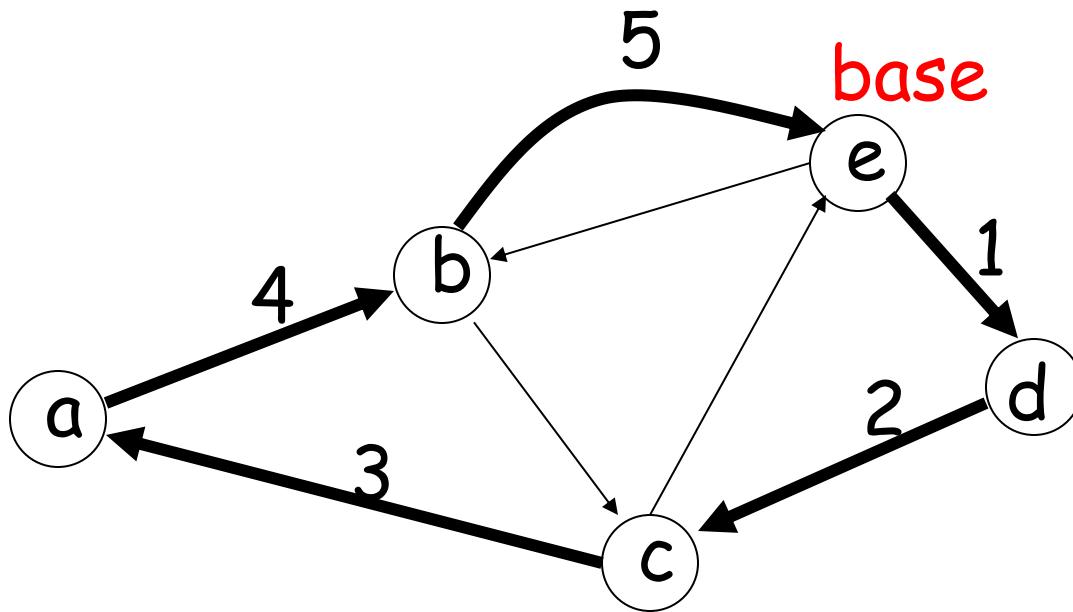
Simple cycle: only the base node is repeated

# Euler Tour



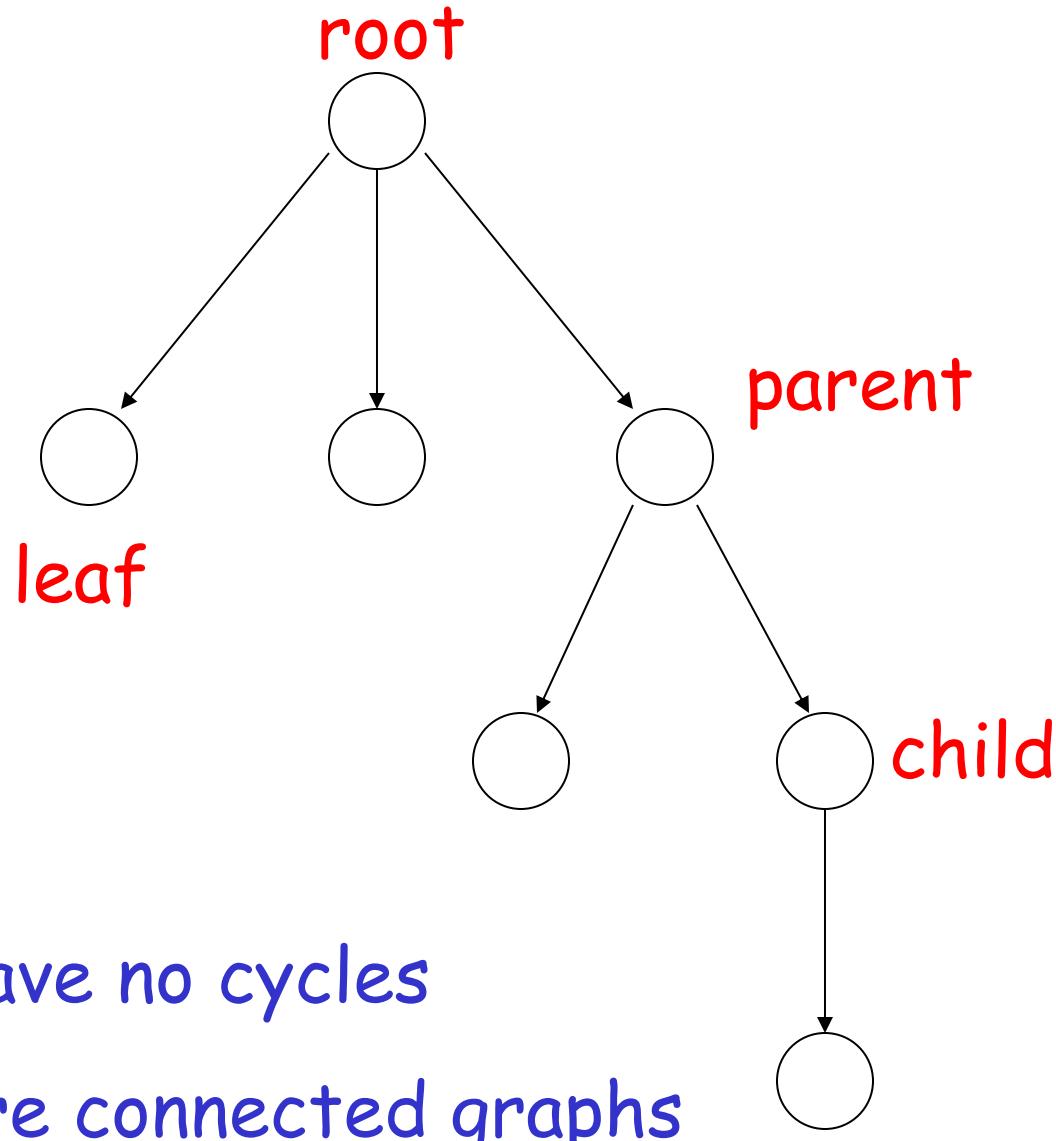
A cycle that contains each edge once

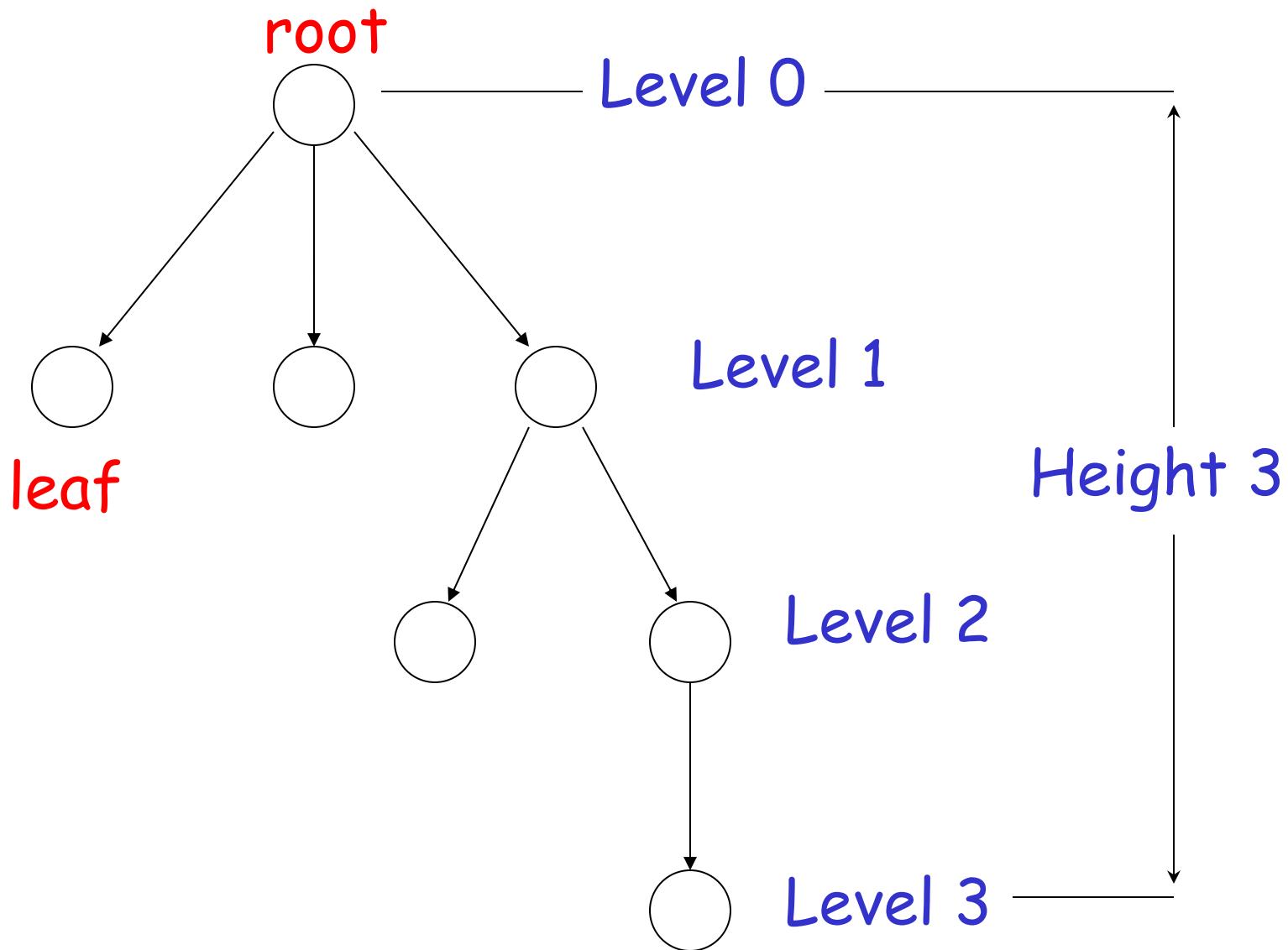
# Hamiltonian Cycle



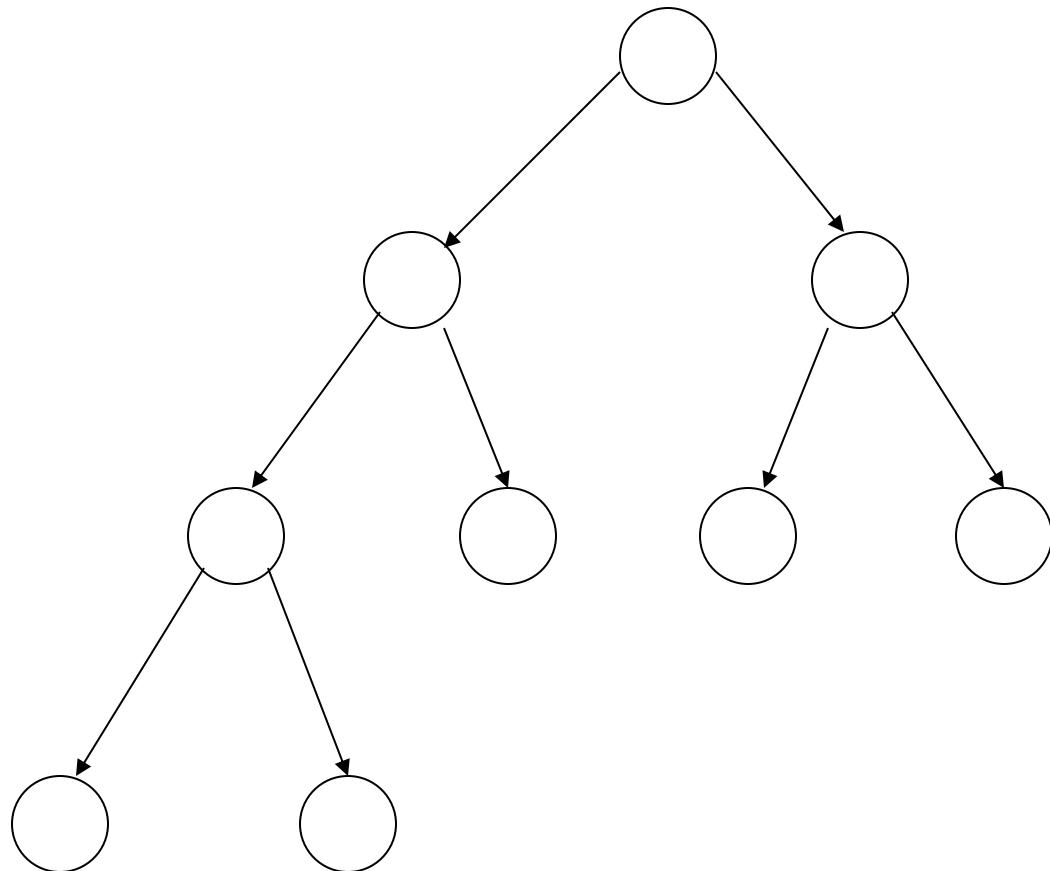
A simple cycle that contains all nodes

# Trees





# Binary Trees



# PROOF TECHNIQUES

- Proof by induction
- Proof by contradiction

# Induction

We have statements  $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots$

If we know

- for some  $b$  that  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_b$  are true
- for any  $k \geq b$  that

$P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k$  imply  $P_{k+1}$

Then

Every  $P_i$  is true

# Proof by Induction

- Inductive basis

Find  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_b$  which are true

- Inductive hypothesis

Let's assume  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k$  are true,  
for any  $k \geq b$

- Inductive step

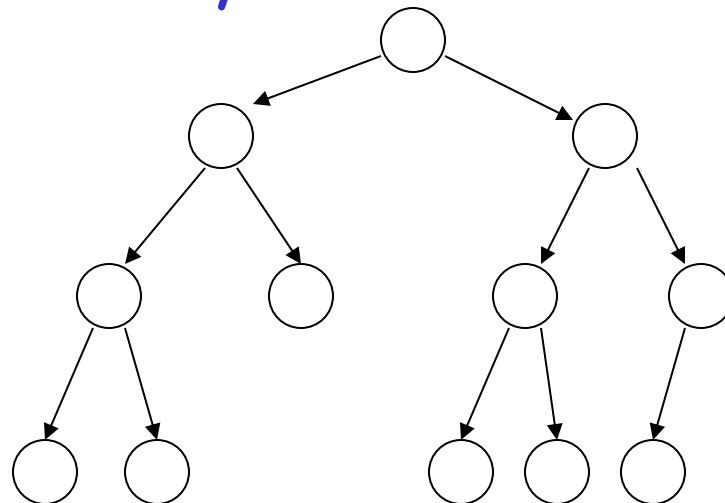
Show that  $P_{k+1}$  is true

# Example

Theorem: A binary tree of height  $n$   
has at most  $2^n$  leaves.

Proof by induction:

let  $L(i)$  be the maximum number of  
leaves of any subtree at height  $i$



We want to show:  $L(i) \leq 2^i$

- Inductive basis

$L(0) = 1$  (the root node)



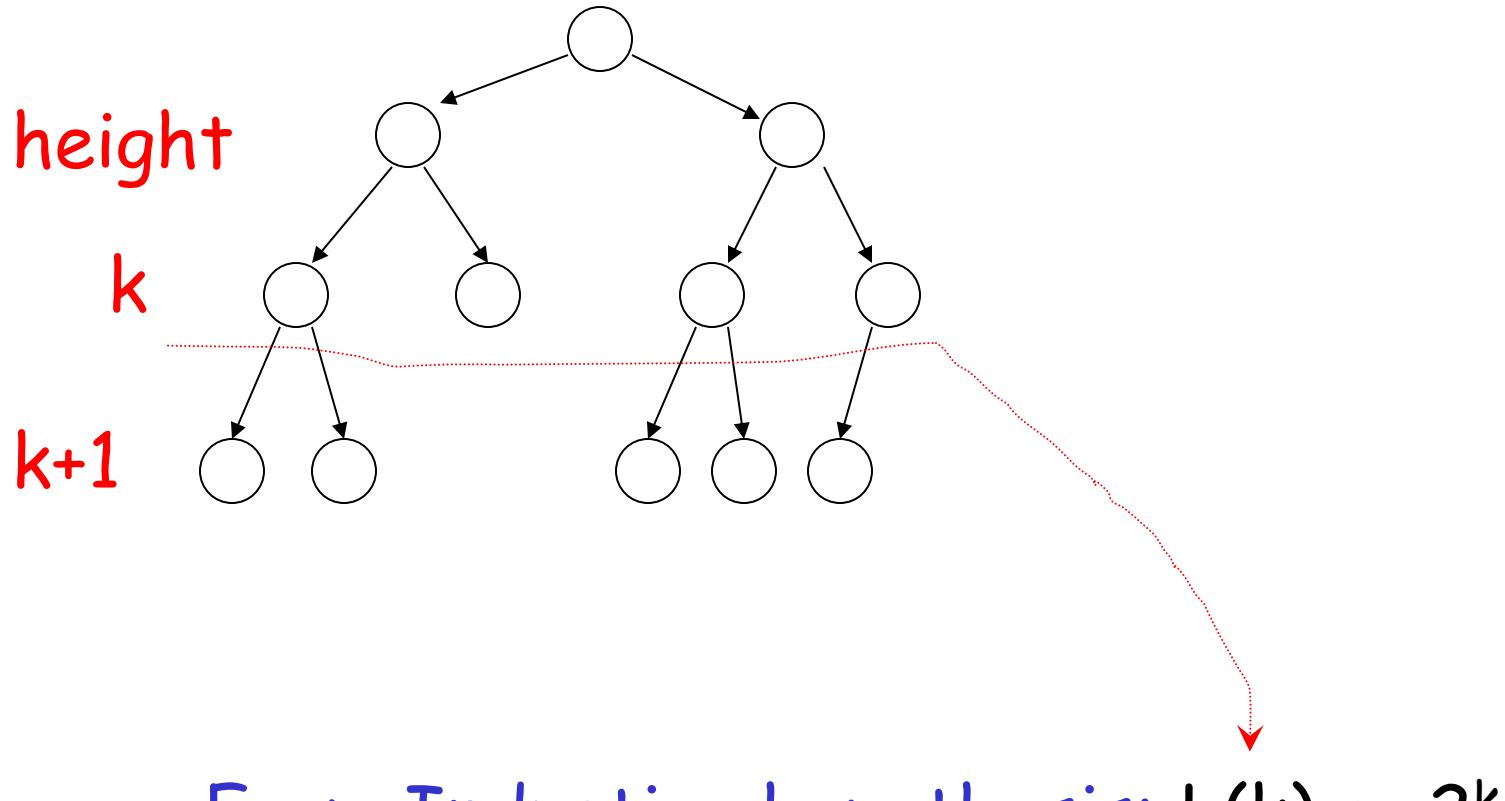
- Inductive hypothesis

Let's assume  $L(i) \leq 2^i$  for all  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k$

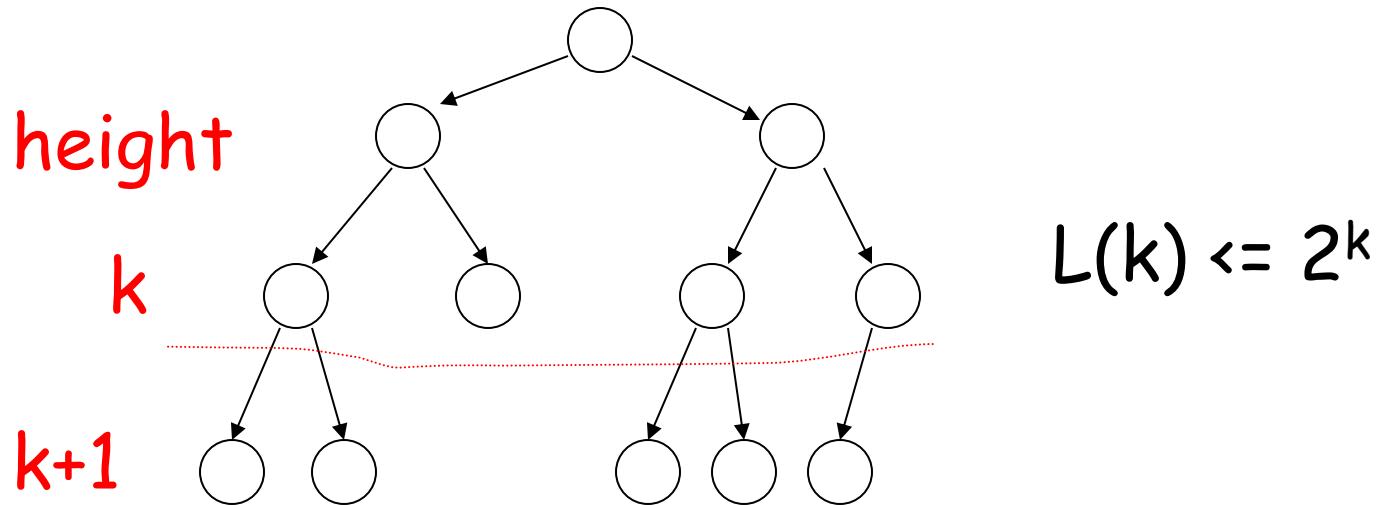
- Induction step

we need to show that  $L(k + 1) \leq 2^{k+1}$

# Induction Step



# Induction Step



$$L(k+1) \leq 2 * L(k) \leq 2 * 2^k = 2^{k+1}$$

(we add at most two nodes for every leaf of level  $k$ )

# Proof by Contradiction

We want to prove that a statement P is true

- we assume that P is false
- then we arrive at an incorrect conclusion
- therefore, statement P must be true

# Example

Theorem:  $\sqrt{2}$  is not rational

Proof:

Assume by contradiction that it is rational

$$\sqrt{2} = n/m$$

n and m have no common factors

We will show that this is impossible

$$\sqrt{2} = n/m \longrightarrow 2m^2 = n^2$$

Therefore,  $n^2$  is even  $\longrightarrow$  n is even  
 $n = 2k$

$$2m^2 = 4k^2 \longrightarrow m^2 = 2k^2 \longrightarrow m \text{ is even}$$
$$m = 2p$$

Thus, m and n have common factor 2

**Contradiction!**

Now you try!

Prove that  $1+2+3+\dots+n = n(n+1)/2$

## More Exercises

1. Show that if  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$ , then  $S_2 \subseteq S_1$ .

2. Show that  $S_1 = S_2$  if and only if  
 $S_1 \cup S_2 = S_1 \cap S_2$ .

3. Show that  $S_1 \cup S_2 - S_1 \cap S_2 = S_2$ .

4. Show that the distributive law

$$S_1 \cap (S_2 \cup S_3) = (S_1 \cap S_2) \cup (S_1 \cap S_3)$$

holds for sets.

5. Show that

$$S_1 \times (S_2 \cup S_3) = (S_1 \times S_2) \cup (S_1 \times S_3).$$

## More Exercises

6. Draw a picture of the graph with vertices  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  and edges  $\{(v_1, v_1), (v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), (v_2, v_1), (v_3, v_1)\}$ . Enumerate all cycles with base  $v_1$ .
7. Construct a graph with five vertices, ten edges, and no cycles.

# More Exercises

8. Show that

$$\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 1.$$

9. Show that

$\sqrt{8}$  is not a rational number.

10. Show that

$\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

# Languages

# Alphabet, String Language

Alphabet is a finite, nonempty set of symbol, denoted by  $\Sigma$ .

A language is a set of strings

String is a sequence of letters/symbols

A language is a set of **strings**

**String:** A sequence of letters

Examples: "cat", "dog", "house", ...

Defined over an alphabet:

$$\Sigma = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$$

# Alphabets and Strings

We will use small alphabets:

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

Strings

*a*

*ab*

*u = ab*

*abba*

*v = bbbaaa*

*baba*

*w = abba*

*aaabbbaabab*

# String Operations

 $w = a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$  $abba$  $v = b_1 b_2 \cdots b_m$  $bbbaaa$ 

## Concatenation

 $wv = a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n b_1 b_2 \cdots b_m$  $abbabbbbaaa$

$w = a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$  $ababaaabb$ 

Reverse

 $w^R = a_n \cdots a_2 a_1$  $bbbaaababa$

# String Length

$$w = a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$$

Length:

$$|w| = n$$

Examples:

$$|abba| = 4$$

$$|aa| = 2$$

$$|a| = 1$$

# Length of Concatenation

$$|uv| = |u| + |v|$$

Example:

$$u = aab, \quad |u| = 3$$

$$v = abaab, \quad |v| = 5$$

$$|uv| = |aababaab| = 8$$

$$|uv| = |u| + |v| = 3 + 5 = 8$$

# Empty String

A string with no letters:  $\lambda$

Observations:  $|\lambda| = 0$

$$\lambda w = w\lambda = w$$

$$\lambda abba = abba\lambda = abba$$

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# Substring

Substring of string:

a subsequence of consecutive characters

String

abbab

abbab

abbab

abbab

Substring

ab

abba

b

bbab

# Prefix and Suffix

Prefixes      Suffixes

$\lambda$

$abbab$

$a$

$bbab$

$ab$

$bab$

$abb$

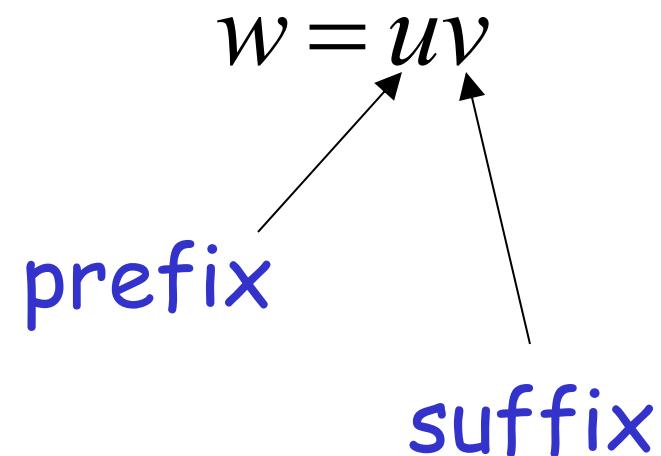
$ab$

$abba$

$b$

$abbab$

$\lambda$



# Another Operation

$$w^n = \underbrace{ww\cdots w}_n$$

Example:

$$(abba)^2 = abbaabba$$

Definition:

$$w^0 = \lambda$$

$$(abba)^0 = \lambda$$

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# The \* Operation

$\Sigma^*$ : the set of all possible strings from alphabet  $\Sigma$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$\Sigma^* = \{\lambda, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, aab, \dots\}$$

# The + Operation

$\Sigma^+$  : the set of all possible strings from alphabet  $\Sigma$  except  $\lambda$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$\Sigma^* = \{\lambda, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, aab, \dots\}$$

$$\Sigma^+ = \Sigma^* - \lambda$$

$$\Sigma^+ = \{a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, aab, \dots\}$$

# Languages

A language is any subset of  $\Sigma^*$

Example:  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$$\Sigma^* = \{\lambda, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, \dots\}$$

Languages:  $\{\lambda\}$

$$\{a, aa, aab\}$$

$$\{\lambda, abba, baba, aa, ab, aaaaaaa\}$$

Note that:

Sets

$$\emptyset = \{\} \neq \{\lambda\}$$

Set size

$$|\{\}| = |\emptyset| = 0$$

Set size

$$|\{\lambda\}| = 1$$

String length

$$|\lambda| = 0$$

# Another Example

An infinite language  $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$

$\lambda$

$ab$

$aabb$

$aaaaabbbbb$

$\} \in L$

$abb \notin L$

# Operations on Languages

The usual set operations

$$\{a, ab, aaaa\} \cup \{bb, ab\} = \{a, ab, bb, aaaa\}$$

$$\{a, ab, aaaa\} \cap \{bb, ab\} = \{ab\}$$

$$\{a, ab, aaaa\} - \{bb, ab\} = \{a, aaaa\}$$

Complement:  $\overline{L} = \Sigma^* - L$

$$\overline{\{a, ba\}} = \{\lambda, b, aa, ab, bb, aaa, \dots\}$$

# Reverse

**Definition:**  $L^R = \{w^R : w \in L\}$

**Examples:**  $\{ab, aab, baba\}^R = \{ba, baa, abab\}$

$$L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$L^R = \{b^n a^n : n \geq 0\}$$

# Concatenation

**Definition:**  $L_1 L_2 = \{xy : x \in L_1, y \in L_2\}$

**Example:**  $\{a, ab, ba\} \{b, aa\}$

$$= \{ab, aaa, abb, abaa, bab, baaa\}$$

# Another Operation

Definition:  $L^n = \underbrace{LL\cdots L}_n$

$$\begin{aligned}\{a,b\}^3 &= \{a,b\}\{a,b\}\{a,b\} = \\ \{aaa, aab, aba, abb, baa, bab, bba, bbb\}\end{aligned}$$

Special case:  $L^0 = \{\lambda\}$

$$\{a, bba, aaa\}^0 = \{\lambda\}$$

# More Examples

$$L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$L^2 = \{a^n b^n a^m b^m : n, m \geq 0\}$$

$$aabbaaaabbb \in L^2$$

# Star-Closure (Kleene $*$ )

Definition:  $L^* = L^0 \cup L^1 \cup L^2 \dots$

Example:

$$\{a, bb\}^* = \left\{ \lambda, a, bb, aa, abb, bba, bbbb, aaa, aabb, abba, abbbb, \dots \right\}$$

# Positive Closure

**Definition:**  $L^+ = L^1 \cup L^2 \cup \dots$   
 $= L^* - \{\lambda\}$

$$\{a, bb\}^+ = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a, bb, \\ aa, abb, bba, bbbb, \\ aaa, aabb, abba, abbbb, \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

# Exercise

1. Use induction on  $n$  to show that  $|u^n| = n |u|$  for all strings  $u$  and all  $n$ .
2. Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  and  $L = \{aa, bb\}$ . Use set notation to describe  $L$ .

# Grammar

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Grammar is defined as a quadruple

$$G = (V, T, S, P)$$

where  $V$  is a finite set of objects called variables  
 $T$  is a finite set of objects called terminal symbols  
 $S \in V$  is a special symbol called the start variables  
 $P$  is a finite set of productions

The detail information about Grammar will be provide in the session 5th