# **FA Documentation**

#### **Class Structure**

## 1. FA Class

- Attributes:
  - o states: A list that holds all states in the finite automata
  - o alphabet: A list containing the alphabet (input symbols) recognized by the FA.
  - o initialState: A string representing the initial state of the FA.
  - o finalStates: A list of final (accepting) states in the FA.
  - transitions: A list of tuples representing state transitions in the format (current\_state, next\_state, symbol).
  - o filename: A string that stores the file path from which the FA configuration is read.

#### **Methods**

## 1. init (filename)

- **Description**: Initializes a new instance of the FA class with an empty configuration and sets the filename.
- Parameters:
  - o filename: The path to the file containing the FA configuration.

#### 2. ReadFile()

- **Description**: Reads and loads the FA configuration from the specified file. This includes states, alphabet, initial state, final states, and transitions.
- File Format:
  - The file should contain the following lines:
    - states: A comma-separated list of states.
    - alphabet: A comma-separated list of symbols in the alphabet.
    - initial state: The initial state.
    - final states: A comma-separated list of final states.
    - transitions: Comma-separated transitions in the format current\_state next state symbol.

#### • Functionality:

• Reads and splits each line based on a colon: and stores the values in the corresponding attributes.

## 3. PrintStates()

• **Description**: Prints all states in the FA.

## 4. PrintAlphabet()

• **Description**: Prints the alphabet symbols recognized by the FA.

#### 5. PrintFinalStates()

• **Description**: Prints the final (accepting) states in the FA.

## 6. PrintInitialState()

• **Description**: Prints the initial state of the FA.

### 7. PrintTransitions()

• **Description**: Prints each transition in the FA in the format current\_state -> next state : symbol.

# 8. CheckAccepted (word)

- **Description**: Checks if a given input word is accepted by the FA by processing each symbol through the state transitions.
- Parameters:
  - o word: A string representing the input sequence to check.
- Returns: True if the word is accepted (i.e., the final state reached is in finalStates), otherwise False.
- Logic:
  - o Starts from initialState.
  - o For each symbol in word, searches for a matching transition.
  - o If no transition is found for the symbol, returns False.
  - o If a valid final state is reached after processing the word, returns True.