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# *Properties of Regular Languages*

- ◆ *Pumping lemma*
- ◆ *Closure properties*



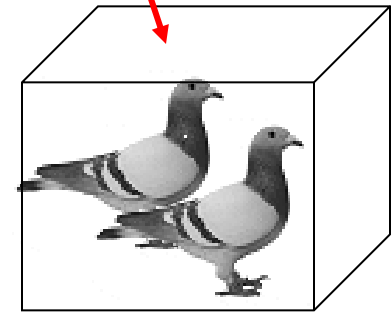
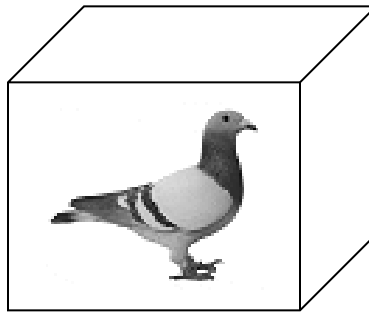
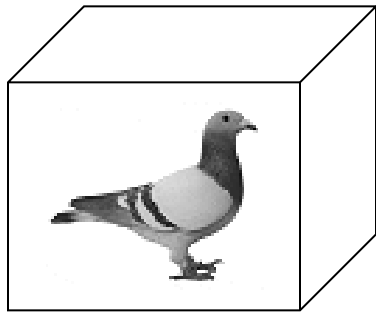
# Pigeonhole Principle

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4 pigeons

3 pigeonholes

A pigeonhole must  
contains at least two pigeons



# Pigeonhole Principle

$m$  pigeons

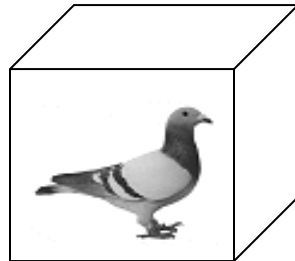
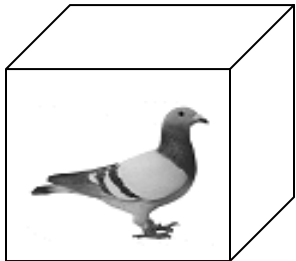


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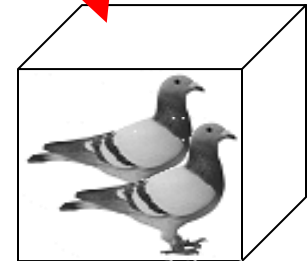


$n$  pigeonholes

$$m > n$$



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There is a pigeonhole  
with at least 2 pigeons

# DFA Principle

m symbols

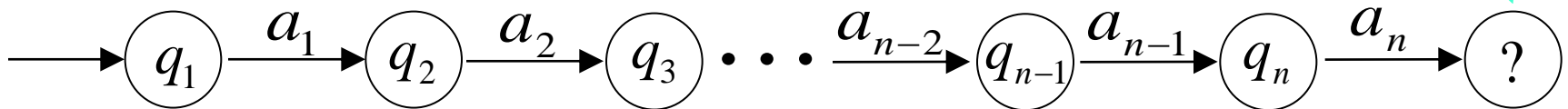
Let  $A = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ , and  $n = |Q|$

$$W = a_1 a_2 \dots a_m$$

n states

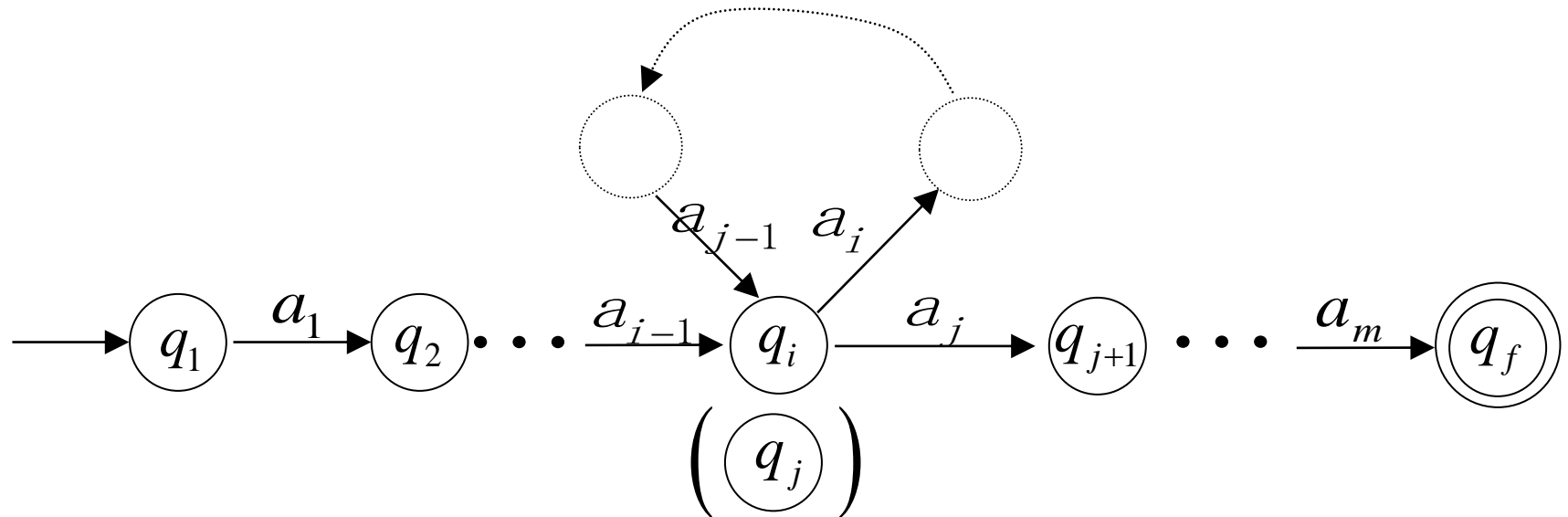
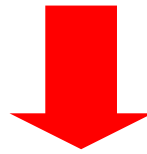
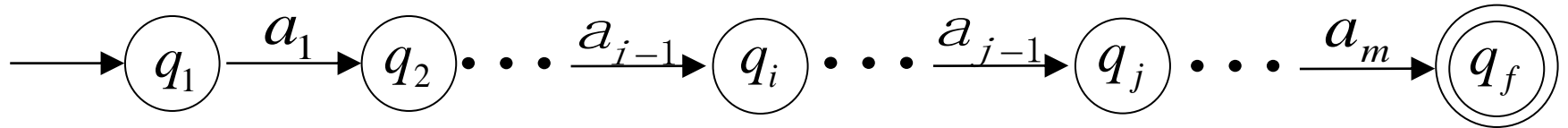
$$m \geq n \quad a_n \dots a_m ?$$

$$q_i : 1 \leq i \leq n$$

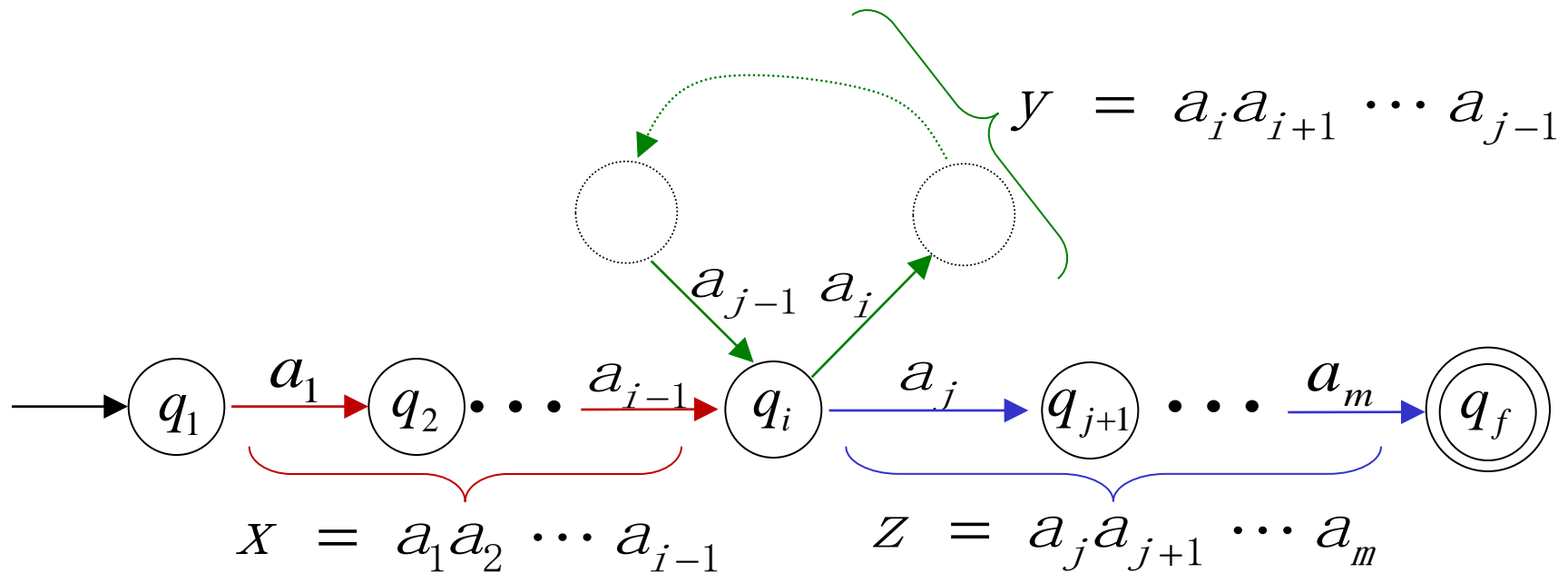


$$\exists q_i, q_j \Rightarrow q_i = q_j, 1 \leq i < j \leq n$$

# DFA Principle



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$$\Rightarrow w = \textcolor{red}{x} \textcolor{green}{y} \textcolor{blue}{z} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\textcolor{red}{x} \textcolor{green}{y}| \leq n \\ |\textcolor{green}{y}| \geq 1 \text{ or } \textcolor{green}{y} \neq \varepsilon \\ \textcolor{red}{x} \textcolor{green}{y}^k \textcolor{blue}{z} \in L, \text{ for any } k \geq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

# Pumping lemma

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Pumping lemma for regular languages.

Let  $L$  be regular. Then

$\exists n, \forall w \in L : |w| \geq n \Rightarrow w = xyz$  such that

- ◆  $|xy| \leq n$
- ◆  $y \neq \varepsilon$  ( $|y| \geq 1$ )
- ◆  $\forall k \geq 0, xy^kz \in L$



# Decidable problem

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Is  $L$  a regular language ?

Yes

- ◆ DFA
- ◆ NFA
- ◆  $\varepsilon$ -NFA
- ◆ RegExp

No

- ◆ Pumping lemma

## Example 1 "NO"

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Let  $L = \{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$ . Is  $L$  regular ?

Suppose  $L$  is regular.

By pumping lemma there exist a constant  $n$ , for every  $w \in L$ , where  $|w| \geq n$ ,  $w$  can be broken into three strings,  $w = xyz$ , such that  $|xy| \leq n$ ,  $y \neq \varepsilon$ , and  $xy^kz \in L$ .

Get  $w = 0^n 1^n \in L$ . Then  $w = 0^n 1^n = xyz$ , and  $xz = 0^{n-|y|} 1^n \in L$ .

It derived a contradiction( $y$  contains at least one 0)

So  $L$  is not regular.

## Example 2 "NO"

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$$L = \{vv^R \mid v \in (a,b)^*\}$$

Get  $w = a^n b^n b^n a^n \in L$ .

for  $k=0$ ,  $xz = a^{n-|y|} b^n b^n a^n \in L$ .

## Example 3 "NO"

$$L = \{a^n b^l c^{n+l} \mid n, l \geq 0\}$$

Get  $w = a^n b^n c^{2n} \in L$ .

for  $k=0$ ,  $xz = a^{n-|y|} b^n c^{2n} \in L$ .

# Closure properties

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- union :  $L \cup M$
- intersection :  $L \cap M$
- complement :  $\bar{L}$
- difference :  $L - M$
- reversal :  $L^R$
- closure(star) :  $L^*$
- concatenation :  $LM$
- homomorphism
- inverse homomorphism

# Closure properties

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➤ Union :  $L \cup M$

Suppose  $L(A)=L, L(B)=M$

Let  $A = (Q_1, \Sigma_1, \delta_1, q_1, F_1), B = (Q_2, \Sigma_2, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$

$C = (Q_1 \cup Q_2 \cup \{q_0\}, \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2, \delta, q_0, F_1 \cup F_2)$

$\delta: \delta(q_0, \varepsilon) = \{q_1, q_2\}$

$\delta(q, a) = \delta_1(q, a), \forall (q, a) \in Q_1 \times \Sigma_1$

$\delta(q, a) = \delta_2(q, a), \forall (q, a) \in Q_2 \times \Sigma_2$

Then  $L(C) = L \cup M$

# Closure properties

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➤ Reversal  $L^R = \{w^R \mid w \in L\}$

Convert  $A(L)$  into  $A(L^R)$  by :

- ◆ Reverse all the arcs of  $A(L)$
- ◆ Convert start state of  $A(L)$  to accepting state of  $A(LR)$
- ◆ Create a new state as start state of  $A(LR)$  with  $\varepsilon$ -transitions to all the accepting states of  $A(L)$

# Closure properties

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➤ Reversal  $L^R = \{w^R \mid w \in L\}$

Suppose  $L(A)=L$  where  $A$  is a DFA

Let  $A = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1)$ ,  $B = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_0, \{q_1\})$

$$Q_2 = 2^{Q_1} \cup \{q_0\} \quad (q_0 \notin Q_1)$$

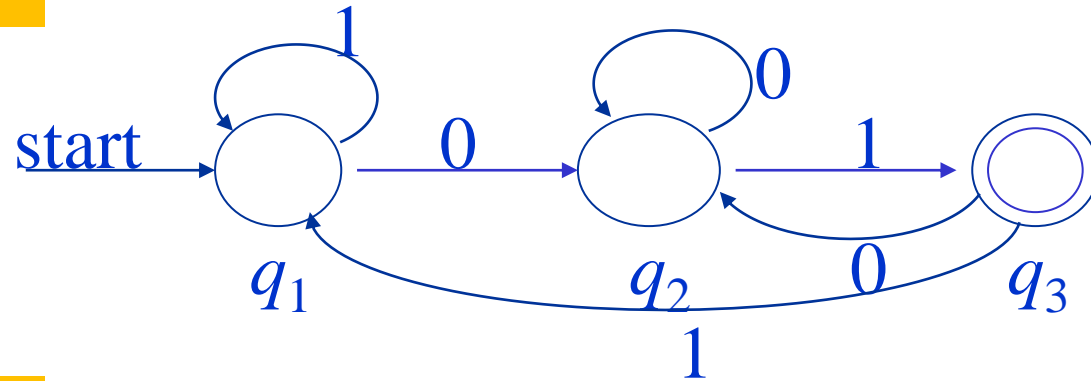
$$\delta: \delta(q_0, \varepsilon) = \{q \mid q \in F_1\}$$

$$\delta_2(q, a) = \{p \mid \delta_1(p, a) = q\}$$

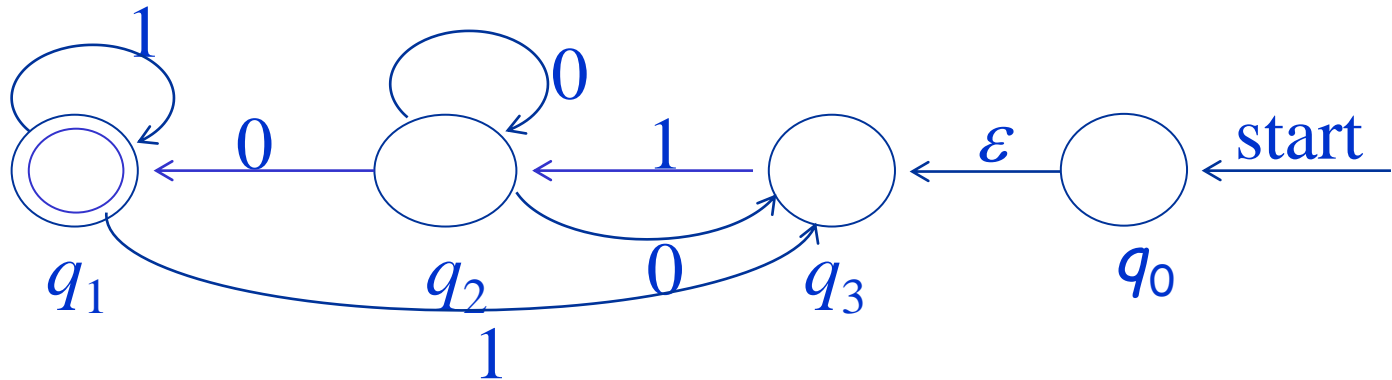
Then  $L(B) = L^R$

## Example 3 Convert closure

$(0+1)^*01$



$10(0+1)^*$





# Closure properties

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## ➤ Complement

$$\bar{L} = \{w \mid w \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } w \notin L\}$$

Let DFA  $A=(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  , and  $L(A)=L$

Let DFA  $B=(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, S)$  , and  $S=Q-F$

Then  $L(B)= \bar{L}$

# Closure properties

➤ Intersection :  $L \cap M$

$$\overline{\overline{L} \cup \overline{M}}$$

Suppose  $L(A)=L, L(B)=M$

Let  $A = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1), B = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$

$$C = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma, \delta, (q_1, q_2), F_1 \times F_2)$$

$$\delta : (Q_1 \times Q_2) \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q_1 \times Q_2$$

$$\delta((p, q), a) = (\delta_1(p, a), \delta_2(q, a))$$

Then  $L(C) = L \cap M$

# Homomorphism

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$$h : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Gamma^*$$

Let  $w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \in \Sigma^*$ , then

$$h(w) = h(a_1)h(a_2)\dots h(a_n)$$

Let  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\Gamma = \{a, b\}$ ,  $h(0) = ab$ ,  $h(1) = \varepsilon$

$$h(0110) = h(0)h(1)h(1)h(0) = ab\varepsilon\varepsilon ab = abab$$

$$h(L) = \{ h(w) \mid w \text{ is in } L \}$$

# Homomorphism

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Regular language is closed under homomorphism.

Assume  $r$  is a *RegExp* and  $L=L(r)$ .

For any symbol  $a$  of  $r$ ,  $h(a)$  is a *RegExp*

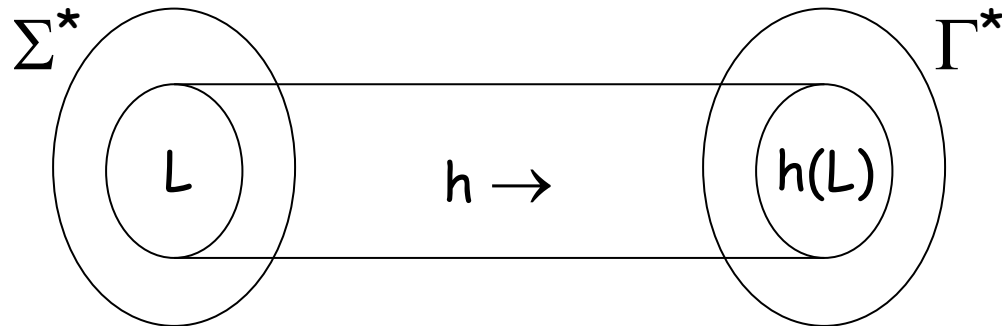
$\Rightarrow h(r)$  is *RegExp*.

$\Rightarrow h(L) = L(h(r))$  is *RegLang*.

# Inverse homomorphism

$$h : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Gamma^*$$

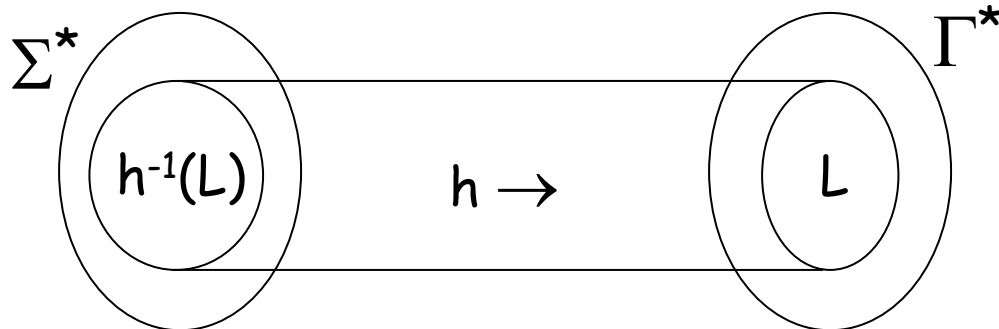
$$h^{-1}(L) = \{ w \mid h(w) \text{ is in } L \}$$



$$\forall w \in L \Rightarrow h(w) \in h(L)$$

$$\forall v \in h(L)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists w \in L : h(w) = v$$



$$\forall w \in h^{-1}(L) \Rightarrow h(w) \in L$$

$$\forall v \in L \Rightarrow$$

$$\exists w \in h^{-1}(L) : h(w) = v \text{ ?}$$

## Example 4 Inverse

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Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\Gamma = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $h(a) = 01$ ,  $h(b) = 10$

Let  $L = \{00, 1\}^*$  then  $h^{-1}(L) = ?$

$L = \{ \varepsilon, 1, 00, 11, 100, 001, 0000, 111, 1100, 1001, 0011, 10000, 00100, 00001, 000000, 1111, 11100, 11001, \dots \}$

$h(\{a, b\}^*) = \{01, 10\}^*$

$= \{ \varepsilon, 01, 10, 0101, 0110, 1001, 1010, 010101, 010110, 011001, 100101, 011010, 100110, 101001, 101010, \dots \}$

## Example 4

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Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\Gamma = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $h(a) = 01$ ,  $h(b) = 10$

Let  $L = \{00, 1\}^*$  then  $h^{-1}(L) = ?$

$$\{00, 1\}^* \cap \{01, 10\}^*$$

$$= \{\varepsilon, 1001, 10011001, 100110011001, \dots\}$$

$$h(aa) = 0101, h(ab) = 0110, h(ba) = 1001, h(bb) = 1010$$

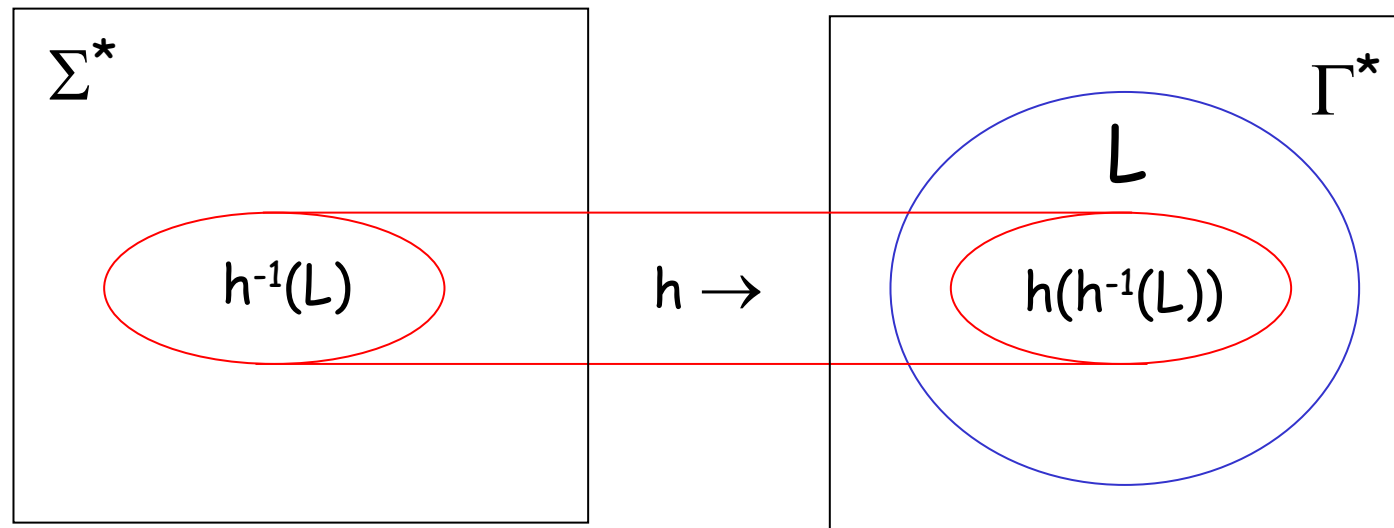
$$h(\{ba\}^*) = \{1001\}^* \subset \{00, 1\}^*$$

$$\Rightarrow h^{-1}(L) = \{ba\}^* = \{w \mid h(w) \in L\}$$

## Example 4

Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\Gamma = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $h(a) = 01$ ,  $h(b) = 10$

Let  $L = \{00, 1\}^*$  then  $h^{-1}(L) = \{ba\}^*$

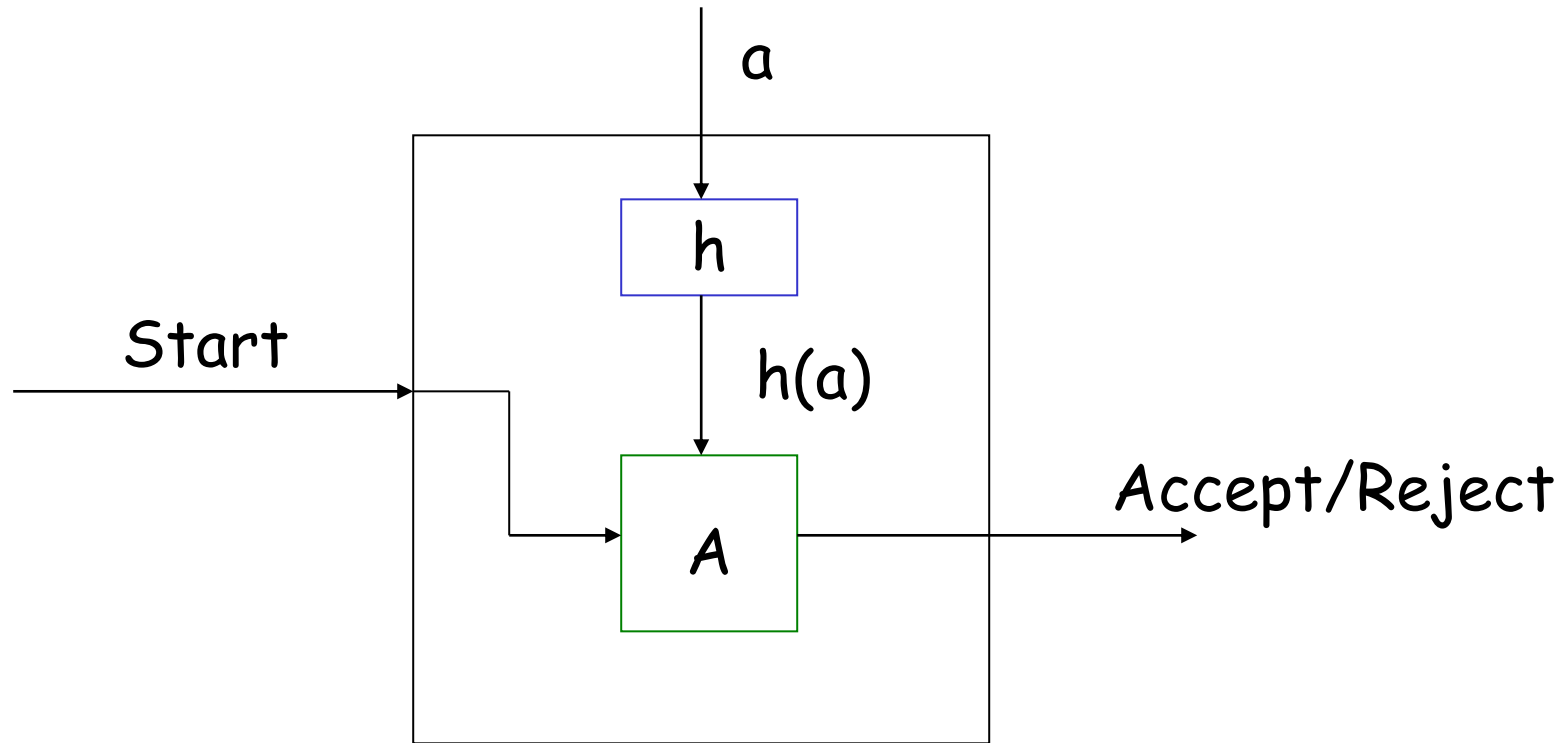


$$h^{-1}(L) = \{ba\}^*, \quad h(h^{-1}(L)) = \{1001\}^* \subset L = \{00, 1\}^*$$



# Inverse homomorphism

*RegLang* is closed under inverse homomorphism.



$$A = (Q, T, \delta, q_0, F), \quad B = (Q, \Sigma, \gamma, q_0, F)$$

where  $\gamma(q, a) = \hat{\delta}(q, h(a))$

Good good study  
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