

(1) Reg / DFA / NFA

	REG	REG	CFL	Turing DECID.	Turing RECOG.	P	NP	NPC
$L_1 \cup L_2$	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
$L_1 \cap L_2$	no	✓	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
\overline{L}	✓	✓	no	✓	no	✓	?	?
$L_1 \cdot L_2$	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
L^*	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
L^R		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
$L \cap R$		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
$L_1 \setminus L_2$		✓	no	✓	no	✓	?	

- **(DFA)** $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$, $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$
- **(NFA)** $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$, $\delta : Q \times \Sigma_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Q)$

- **(GNFA)** $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, q_a)$, $\delta : (Q \setminus \{q_a\}) \times (Q \setminus \{q_{\text{start}}\}) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ (where $\mathcal{R} = \{\text{all regex over } \Sigma\}$)
- GNFA accepts $w \in \Sigma^*$ if $w = w_1 \cdots w_k$, where $w_i \in \Sigma^*$ and there exists a sequence of states q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k s.t. $q_0 = q_{\text{start}}, q_k = q_a$ and for each i , we have $w_i \in L(R_i)$, where $R_i = \delta(q_{i-1}, q_i)$.
- **(DFA \rightsquigarrow GNFA)** $G = (Q', \Sigma, \delta', s, a)$, $Q' = Q \cup \{s, a\}$, $\delta'(s, \varepsilon) = q_0$, For each $q \in F$, $\delta'(q, \varepsilon) = a$, ((TODO...))
- **(P.L.)** If A is a regular lang., then $\exists p$ s.t. every string $s \in A$, $|s| \geq p$, can be written as $s = xyz$, satisfying: (i) $\forall i \geq 0, xy^iz \in A$, (ii) $|y| > 0$ and (iii) $|xy| \leq p$.
- Every NFA can be converted to an equivalent one that has a single accept state.

- **(reg. grammar)** $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$. Rules: $A \rightarrow aB$, $A \rightarrow a$ or $S \rightarrow \varepsilon$. ($A, B, S \in V$; $a \in \Sigma$).
 - **(NFA \rightsquigarrow DFA)**
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- $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$
 - $D = (Q' = \mathcal{P}(Q), \Sigma, \delta', q'_0 = E(\{q_0\}), F')$
 - $F' = \{q \in Q' \mid \exists p \in F : p \in q\}$
 - $E(\{q\}) := \{q\} \cup \{\text{states reachable from } q \text{ via } \varepsilon\text{-arrows}\}$
 - $\forall R \subseteq Q, \forall a \in \Sigma, \delta'(R, a) = E\left(\bigcup_{r \in R} \delta(r, a)\right)$
 - $L(\varepsilon \cup 0\Sigma^*0 \cup 1\Sigma^*1) = \{w \mid \#_w(01) = \#_w(10)\}$,

(2) CFL / CFG / PDA

- **(CFG)** $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$. Rules: $A \rightarrow w$. (where $A \in V_{\text{n.t.}}$ and $w \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$).
- A derivation of w is a **leftmost derivation** if at every step the leftmost remaining variable is the one replaced.
- w is derived **ambiguously** in G if it has at least two different l.m. derivations. G is **ambiguous** if it generates at least one string ambiguously. A CFG is ambiguous iff it generates some string with two different parse trees. A CFL is **inherently ambiguous** if all CFGs that generate it are ambiguous.
- **(P.L.)** If L is a CFL, then $\exists p$ s.t. any string $s \in L$ with $|s| \geq p$ can be written as $s = uvxyz$, satisfying: (i) $\forall i \geq 0, uv^ixy^iz \in L$, (ii) $|vxy| \leq p$, and (iii) $|vy| > 0$.
- **(CNF)** $A \rightarrow BC$, $A \rightarrow a$, or $S \rightarrow \varepsilon$, (where $A, B, C \in V$, $a \in \Sigma$, and $B, C \neq S$).
- **(CFG \rightsquigarrow CNF)** **(1.)** Add a new start variable S_0 and a rule $S_0 \rightarrow S$. **(2.)** Remove ε -rules of the form $A \rightarrow \varepsilon$ (except for $S_0 \rightarrow \varepsilon$). and remove A 's occurrences on the RH of a rule (e.g.: $R \rightarrow uAvAw$ becomes

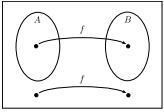
- $R \rightarrow uAvAw \mid uAvw \mid uvAw \mid uvw$. where $u, v, w \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$. **(3.)** Remove unit rules $A \rightarrow B$ then whenever $B \rightarrow u$ appears, add $A \rightarrow u$, unless this was a unit rule previously removed. ($u \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$). **(4.)** Replace each rule $A \rightarrow u_1u_2 \cdots u_k$ where $k \geq 3$ and $u_i \in (V \cup \Sigma)$, with the rules $A \rightarrow u_1A_1$, $A_1 \rightarrow u_2A_2$, ..., $A_{k-2} \rightarrow u_{k-1}u_k$, where A_i are new variables. Replace terminals u_i with $U_i \rightarrow u_i$.
- If $G \in \text{CNF}$, and $w \in L(G)$, then $|w| \leq 2^{|h|} - 1$, where h is the height of the parse tree for w .
 - $L \in \text{CFL} \Leftrightarrow \exists G_{\text{CFG}} : L = L(G) \Leftrightarrow \exists M_{\text{PDA}} : L = L(M)$
 - $\forall L \in \text{CFL}, \exists G \in \text{CNF} : L = L(G)$.
 - $\text{REG} \subseteq \text{CFL}$.
 - $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid w = w^R\}, \{ww^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}, \{a^n b^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid \#_a(w) = \#_b(w)\} \in \text{CFL}$ but $\notin \text{REG}$.
 - $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid 0 \leq i \leq j \leq k\}, \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \{ww \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}, \{a^{j^2} \mid j \geq 0\}, \{w \in \{a, b, c\}^* \mid \#_a(w) = \#_b(w) = \#_c(w)\} \notin \text{CFL}$
 - **(derivation)** $S \Rightarrow u_1 \Rightarrow u_2 \Rightarrow \cdots \Rightarrow u_n = w$, where each u_i is in $(V \cup \Sigma)^*$. (in this case, G **generates** w (or

- S **derives** w), $S \xRightarrow{*} w$)
- **(PDA)** $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0 \in Q, \frac{F}{\text{input stack}}, \frac{F}{\text{accepts}} \subseteq Q)$. (where Q, Σ, Γ, F finite). $\delta : Q \times \Sigma_\varepsilon \times \Gamma_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Q \times \Gamma_\varepsilon)$.
 - M **accepts** $w \in \Sigma^*$ if there is a seq. $r_0, r_1, \dots, r_m \in Q$ and $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_m \in \Gamma^*$ s.t.:
 - $r_0 = q_0$ and $s_0 = \varepsilon$
 - For $i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$, we have $(r_i, b) \in \delta(r_i, w_{i+1}, a)$, where $s_i = at$ and $s_{i+1} = bt$ for some $a, b \in \Gamma_\varepsilon$ and $t \in \Gamma^*$.
 - $r_m \in F$
 - A PDA can be represented by a state diagram, where each transition is labeled by the notation " $a, b \rightarrow c$ " to denote that the PDA: **Reads** a from the input (or read nothing if $a = \varepsilon$). **Pops** b from the stack (or pops nothing if $b = \varepsilon$). **Pushes** c onto the stack (or pushes nothing if $c = \varepsilon$)
 - **(CSG)** $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$. Rules: $S \rightarrow \varepsilon$ or $\alpha A \beta \rightarrow \alpha \gamma \beta$ where: $\alpha, \beta \in (V \cup \Sigma \setminus \{S\})^*$; $\gamma \in (V \cup \Sigma \setminus \{S\})^+$; $A \in V$.

(3) TM, (4) Decidability

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (TM) $M = (Q, \Sigma_{\text{input}} \subseteq \Gamma, \Gamma_{\text{tape}}, \delta, q_0, q_{\text{accept}}, q_{\text{reject}})$, where $\sqcup \in \Gamma$ (blank), $\sqcup \notin \Sigma$, $q_{\text{reject}} \neq q_{\text{accept}}$, and $\delta : Q \times \Gamma \longrightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$ • (unrecognizable) $\overline{A_{TM}}, \overline{EQ_{TM}}, EQ_{CFG}, \overline{HALT_{TM}}$, $REGULAR_{TM} = \{M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) \text{ is regular}\}$, E_{TM}, $EQ_{TM} = \{M_1, M_2 \text{ are TMs and } L(M_1) = L(M_2)\}$ • (recognizable) accepts if $w \in L$, rejects/loops if $w \notin L$. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L is recognizable $\iff L \leq_m A_{TM}$. • Some languages are unrecognizable. • A is co-recognizable if \overline{A} is recognizable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every inf. rec. lang. has an inf. dec. subset. • (rec. but undec.) A_{TM}, $HALT_{TM} = \{\langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM halts on } w\}$, $D = \{p \mid p \text{ is an int. poly. with an int. root}\}$, $\overline{EQ_{CFG}}, \overline{E_{TM}}$ • (decidable) accepts if $w \in L$, rejects if $w \notin L$. • $L \in \overset{\text{Turing}}{\text{DEC.}} \iff \left(L \in \overset{\text{Turing}}{\text{REC.}} \wedge L \in \overset{\text{Turing}}{\text{co-REC.}} \right) \iff \exists M_{\text{TM}} \text{ decides } L$. • $\overset{\text{Turing}}{\text{DECIDABLE}} \subset \overset{\text{Turing}}{\text{RECOGNIZABLE}}$. • $L \in \overset{\text{Turing}}{\text{DECIDABLE}} \iff L \leq_m 0^*1^*$. • $A_{DFA}, A_{NFA}, A_{REX}, E_{DFA}, EQ_{DFA}, A_{CFG}, E_{CFG}$, every CFL, every finite lang., A_{LBA}, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $ALL_{DFA} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a DFA, } L(A) = \Sigma^*\}$, $A_{\varepsilon_{CFG}} = \{\langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG that generates } \varepsilon\}$, • (decider) TM that halts on all inputs. • (Rice) Let P be a lang. of TM descriptions, s.t. (i) P is nontrivial (not empty and not all TM desc.) and (ii) for each two TM M_1 and M_2, we have $L(M_1) = L(M_2) \implies (\langle M_1 \rangle \in P \iff \langle M_2 \rangle \in P)$. Then P is undecidable. • {all TMs} is countable; Σ^* is countable (for every finite Σ); {all languages} is uncountable; {all infinite binary sequences} is uncountable.
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(5) Mapping Reduction \leq_m

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $f : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ is computable if there exists a TM M s.t. for every $w \in \Sigma^*$, M halts on w and outputs $f(w)$ on its tape. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is m. reducible B (denoted by $A \leq_m B$), if there is a comp. func. $f : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ s.t. for every w, we have $w \in A \iff f(w) \in B$. (Such f is called the m. reduction from A to B.) • If $A \leq_m B$ and B is decidable, then A is dec. • If $A \leq_m B$ and A is undecidable, then B is undec. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If $A \leq_m B$ and B is recognizable, then A is rec. • If $A \leq_m B$ and A is unrecognizable, then B is unrec. • (transitivity) If $A \leq_m B$ and $B \leq_m C$, then $A \leq_m C$. • If A is recognizable and $A \leq_m \overline{A}$, then A is decidable. • $A \leq_m B \iff \overline{A} \leq_m \overline{B}$
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(7) Complexity, Polytime Reduction \leq_P

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ((Running time) decider M is a $f(n)$-time TM.) $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, where $f(n)$ is the max. num. of steps that DTM (or NTM) M takes on any n-length input (and any branch of any n-length input. resp.). • $TIME(t(n)) = \{L \mid L \text{ is dec. by } O(t(n)) \text{ DTM}\}$. • $NTIME(t(n)) = \{L \mid L \text{ is dec. by } O(t(n)) \text{ NTM}\}$. • $P = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} TIME(n^k)$ • (verifier for L) TM V s.t. $L = \{w \mid \exists c : V(\langle w, c \rangle) = \text{accept}\}$. • (certificate for $w \in L$) str. c s.t. $V(\langle w, c \rangle) = \text{accept}$. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $NP = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} NTIME(n^k)$ • $NP = \{L \mid L \text{ is decidable by a PT verifier}\}$. • $P \subseteq NP$. • $f : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ is PT computable if there exists a PT TM M s.t. for every $w \in \Sigma^*$, M halts with $f(w)$ on its tape. • A is PT (mapping) reducible to B, denoted $A \leq_P B$, if there exists a PT computable func. $f : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ s.t. for every $w \in \Sigma^*$, $w \in A \iff f(w) \in B$. (in such case f is called the PT reduction of A to B). • If $A \leq_P B$ and $B \in P$, then $A \in P$. • If $A \leq_P B$ and $B \leq_P A$, then A and B are PT equivalent, denoted $A \equiv_P B$. \equiv_P is an 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equivalence relation on NP. $P \setminus \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}$ is an equivalence class of \equiv_P. • NP-complete $= \{B \mid B \in NP, \forall A \in NP, A \leq_P B\}$. • CLIQUE, SUBSET-SUM, SAT, 3SAT, VERTEX-COVER, HAMPATH, UHAMATH, 3COLOR \in NP-complete. • $\emptyset, \Sigma^* \notin$ NP-complete. • If $B \in$ NP-complete and $B \in P$, then $P = NP$. • If $B \in$ NP-complete and $C \in NP$ s.t. $B \leq_P C$, then $C \in$ NP-complete. • If $P = NP$, then $\forall A \in P \setminus \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}$, $A \in$ NP-complete.
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Examples: $A \leq_P B$ and $f : A \rightarrow B$ s.t. $w \in A \iff f(w) \in B$ and f is polytime comp.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT \leq_P DOUBLE-SAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $f(\phi) = \phi \wedge (x \vee \neg x)$ • SUBSET-SUM \leq_P SET-PARTITION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $f(\langle x_1, \dots, x_m, t \rangle) = \langle x_1, \dots, x_m, S - 2t \rangle$, where S sum of x_1, \dots, x_m, and t is the target subset-sum. • 3COLOR \leq_P 3COLOR_{almost} <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $f(\langle G \rangle) = \langle G' \rangle$, where $G' = G \cup K_4$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VERTEX-COVER \leq_P WVC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $f(\langle G, k \rangle) = \langle G, w, k \rangle$, $\forall v \in V, w(v) = 1$. • SimplePATH \leq_P UHAMATH_{length $\geq k$} • $\underset{\text{undir. } G \text{ has } k\text{-clique}}{\text{CLIQUE}} \leq_P \underset{\text{undir. } G \text{ has } V /2\text{-clique}}{\text{HALF-CLIQUE}}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $f(\langle G = (V, E), k \rangle) = \langle G' = (V', E') \rangle$, if $k = \frac{ V }{2}$, $E = E', V' = V$. if $k > \frac{ V }{2}$, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $V' = V \cup \{j = 2k - V \text{ new nodes}\}$. if $k < \frac{ V }{2}$, $V' = V \cup \{j = V - 2k \text{ new nodes}\}$ and $E' = E \cup \{\text{edges for new nodes}\}$ • CLIQUE \leq_P INDEPENDENT-SET • SET-COVER \leq_P VERTEX-COVER • 3SAT \leq_P SET-SPLITTING • INDEPENDENT-SET \leq_P VERTEX-COVER • VERTEX-COVER \leq_P CLIQUE
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Counterexamples

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $A \leq_m B$ and $B \in \text{REG}$, but, $A \notin \text{REG}$: $A = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $B = \{1\}$, $f : A \rightarrow B$, $f(w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } w \notin A \end{cases}$ • $L \in \text{CFL}$ but $\overline{L} \notin \text{CFL}$: $L = \{x \mid \forall w \in \Sigma^*, x \neq ww\}$, $\overline{L} = \{ww \mid w \in \Sigma^*\}$. • $L_1, L_2 \in \text{CFL}$ but $L_1 \cap L_2 \notin \text{CFL}$: $L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^m\}$, $L_2 = \{a^m b^n c^n\}$, $L_1 \cap L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n\}$. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $L_1 \in \text{CFL}$, L_2 is infinite, but $L_1 \setminus L_2 \notin \text{REG}$: $L_1 = \Sigma^*$, $L_2 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_1 \setminus L_2 = \{a^m b^n \mid m \neq n\}$. • $L_1, L_2 \in \text{REG}$, $L_1 \not\subseteq L_2$, $L_2 \not\subseteq L_1$, but, $(L_1 \cup L_2)^* = L_1^* \cup L_2^*$: $L_1 = \{a, b, ab\}$, $L_2 = \{a, b, ba\}$. • $L_1 \in \text{REG}$, $L_2 \notin \text{REG}$, but, $L_1 \cap L_2 \in \text{REG}$, and $L_1 \cup L_2 \in \text{REG}$: $L_1 = L(a^* b^*)$, $L_2 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. • $L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots \in \text{REG}$, but, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L_i \notin \text{REG}$: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $L_i = \{a^i b^i\}$, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L_i = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. • $L_1 \cdot L_2 \in \text{REG}$, but $L_1 \notin \text{REG}$: $L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_2 = \Sigma^*$. • $L_2 \in \text{CFL}$, and $L_1 \subseteq L_2$, but $L_1 \notin \text{CFL}$: $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$, $L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_2 = \Sigma^*$. • $L_1, L_2 \in \text{DECIDABLE}$, and $L_1 \subseteq L \subseteq L_2$, but $L \in \text{UNDECIDABLE}$: $L_1 = \emptyset$, $L_2 = \Sigma^*$, L is some undecidable language over Σ.
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