## Reg / DFA / NFA (1)

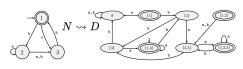
	REG	REG	CFL	Turing DECID.	Turing RECOG.	P	NP	NPC •
$L_1 \cup L_2$	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	no
$L_1\cap L_2$	no	✓	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	no .
$\overline{L}$	√	√	no	✓	no	✓	?	?
$L_1 \cdot L_2$	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	no
$L^*$	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
$_L\mathcal{R}$		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		•
$L\cap R$		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
$L_1 \setminus L_2$		✓	no	✓	no	✓	?	

- (DFA)  $M=(Q,\Sigma,\delta,q_0,F),\,\delta:Q imes\Sigma o Q$
- (NFA)  $M=(Q,\Sigma,\delta,q_0,F),\,\delta:Q imes\Sigma_{arepsilon} o \mathcal{P}(Q)$

- $\begin{aligned} & (\mathsf{GNFA}) \ (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, q_\mathrm{a}), \\ & \delta \colon (Q \setminus \{q_\mathrm{a}\}) \times (Q \setminus \{q_\mathrm{start}\} \longrightarrow \mathcal{R} \ (\mathsf{where} \\ & \mathcal{R} = \{\mathsf{all} \ \mathsf{regex} \ \mathsf{over} \ \Sigma\}) \end{aligned}$
- GNFA accepts  $w\in \Sigma^*$  if  $w=w_1\cdots w_k$ , where  $w_i\in \Sigma^*$  and there exists a sequence of states  $q_0,q_1,\ldots,q_k$  s.t.  $q_0=q_{\mathrm{start}},\,q_k=q_{\mathrm{a}}$  and for each i, we have  $w_i\in L(R_i)$ , where  $R_i=\delta(q_{i-1},q_i)$ .
- $\begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad (\mathsf{DFA\text{-}to\text{-}GNFA}) \ G = (Q', \Sigma, \delta', s, a), \\ Q' = Q \cup \{s, a\}, \quad \delta'(s, \varepsilon) = q_0, \quad \text{For each } q \in F, \\ \delta'(q, \varepsilon) = a, \quad ((\mathsf{TODO}...)) \end{array}$ 
  - (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:  $A \to aB$ ,  $A \to a$  or  $S \to \varepsilon$ .  $(A,B,S \in V; a \in \Sigma)$ .
- (NFA → DFA)



- $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$
- $D = (Q' = \mathcal{P}(Q), \Sigma, \delta', q'_0 = E(\{q_0\}), F')$
- $\bullet \quad F' = \{q \in Q' \mid \exists p \in F : p \in q\}$
- $E(\{q\}) := \{q\} \cup \{ ext{states reachable from } q ext{ via } arepsilon ext{-arrows}\}$
- $ullet \ \ \ orall R\subseteq Q, orall a\in \Sigma, \delta'(R,a)=E\left(igcup_{r\in R}\delta(r,a)
  ight)$

#### CFL / CFG / PDA (2)

- (CFG)  $G=(\underset{\text{n.t. ter.}}{V},\underset{\text{ter.}}{\Sigma},R,S).$  Rules:  $A\to w.$  (where  $A\in V$  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.
- **(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)  $\forall i \geq 0, uv^i xy^i z \in L$ , (ii)  $|vxy| \leq p$ , and (iii) |vy| > 0.
- (CNF)  $A \to BC$ ,  $A \to a$ , or  $S \to \varepsilon$ , (where  $A,B,C \in V$ ,  $a \in \Sigma$ , and  $B,C \ne S$ ).

- If  $G \in \mathsf{CNF}$ , and  $w \in L(G)$ , then  $|w| \leq 2^{|h|} 1$ , where h is the height of the parse tree for w.
- $L \in \mathbf{CFL} \Leftrightarrow \exists egin{array}{c} G \ \in \mathbf{CFG} \end{array} : L = L(G) \Leftrightarrow \exists egin{array}{c} M \ \in \mathbf{L} = L(M) \end{array}$
- A CFL is inherently ambiguous if all CFGs that generate it are ambiguous.
- $\forall L \in \mathsf{CFL}, \exists G \in \mathsf{CNF} : L = L(G).$
- REG  $\subseteq$  CFL.
- $\begin{array}{l} * \quad \{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid w = w^{\mathcal{R}}\}, \, \{ww^{\mathcal{R}} \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}, \\ \{a^nb^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \{w \in \{\mathtt{a},\mathtt{b}\}^* \mid \#_\mathtt{a}(w) = \#_\mathtt{b}(w)\} \in \mathsf{CFL} \\ \mathsf{but} \not \in \mathsf{REG}. \end{array}$ 
  - $$\begin{split} & \{a^ib^jc^k \mid 0 \le i \le j \le k\}, \, \{a^nb^nc^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \\ & \{ww \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}, \, \{\mathtt{a}^{j^2} \mid j \ge 0\}, \\ & \{w \in \{\mathtt{a},\mathtt{b},\mathtt{c}\}^* \mid \#_\mathtt{a}(w) = \#_\mathtt{b}(w) = \#_\mathtt{c}(w)\} \not\in \mathsf{CFL} \end{split}$$
- (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),  $S\stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} w$ )

- $\begin{aligned} & (\textbf{PDA}) \ M = (Q, \underset{\mathsf{input}}{\Sigma}, \underset{\mathsf{stack}}{\Gamma}, \delta, q_0 \in Q, \underset{\mathsf{accepts}}{F} \subseteq Q). \ (\mathsf{where} \\ & Q, \ \Sigma, \ \Gamma, \ F \ \mathsf{finite}). \ \delta : Q \times \Sigma_{\varepsilon} \times \Gamma_{\varepsilon} \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(Q \times \Gamma_{\varepsilon}). \end{aligned}$
- M accepts  $w\in \Sigma^*$  if there is a seq.  $r_0,r_1,\ldots,r_m\in Q$  and  $s_0,,s_1,\ldots,s_m\in \Gamma^*$  s.t.:
- $r_0=q_0$  and  $s_0=arepsilon$
- $\text{ For } i=0,1,\ldots,m-1\text{, we have }(r_i,b)\in\delta(r_i,w_{i+1},a)$  , where  $s_i=at$  and  $s_{i+1}=bt$  for some  $a,b\in\Gamma_\varepsilon$  and  $t\in\Gamma^*.$
- $ullet r_m \in F$
- A PDA can be represented by a state diagram, where each transition is labeled by the notation " $a,b \to c$ " 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  $c=\varepsilon$ )
- $\bullet \quad \text{(CSG)} \ G = (V, \Sigma, R, S). \ \text{Rules:} \ S \to \varepsilon \ \text{or} \ \alpha A \beta \to \alpha \gamma \beta \\ \text{where:} \ \alpha, \beta \in (V \cup \Sigma \setminus \{S\})^*; \ \gamma \in (V \cup \Sigma \setminus \{S\})^+; \\ A \in V.$

### (3) TM, (4) Decidability

• (**TM**)  $M=(Q,\sum\limits_{\mathsf{input}}\subseteq\Gamma,\prod\limits_{\mathsf{tape}},\delta,q_0,q_{\mathrm{accept}},q_{\mathrm{reject}}),$  where

 $\sqcup \in \Gamma$  (blank),  $\sqcup 
otin \Sigma$ ,  $q_{\mathrm{reject}} 
eq q_{\mathrm{accept}}$ , 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<sub>TM</sub> = {M is a TM and L(M) is regular},  $E_{TM}$ ,  $EQ_{\mathsf{TM}} = \{M_1, M_2 \text{ are TMs and } L(M_1) = L(M_2)\}$
- (recognizable) accepts if  $w \in L$ , rejects/loops if  $w \notin L$ .
- L is recognizable  $\iff L \leq_{\mathrm{m}} A_{\mathsf{TM}}$ .
- There exists some lang. that are unrecognizable.

- A is **co-recognizable** if  $\overline{A}$  is recognizable.
- Every inf. rec. lang. has an inf. dec. subset.
  - (rec. but undec.) $A_{TM}$ ,  $HALT_{\mathsf{TM}} = \{ \langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM halts on } w \},$  $D = \{p \mid p \text{ is an int. poly. with an int. root}\}, \overline{EQ_{\mathsf{CFG}}},$
- (decidable) accepts if  $w \in L$ , rejects if  $w \notin L$ .

 $L \in {\sf Turing} \atop {\sf DEC.} \Leftrightarrow \left(L \in {\sf REC.} \land L \in {\sf co\text{-}REC.} \right) \Leftrightarrow \exists \, \underbrace{M}_{\sf TM} \, {\sf decides} \, L.$ 

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DECIDABLE ⊂ RECOGNIZABLE.

- $\quad \quad ^{\rm Turing} \\ \quad ^{\rm L} \in {\tt DECIDABLE} \iff L \leq_{\rm m} {\tt O*1*}.$
- $A_{\mathsf{DFA}},\,A_{\mathsf{NFA}},\,A_{\mathsf{REX}},\,E_{\mathsf{DFA}},\,EQ_{\mathsf{DFA}},\,A_{\mathsf{CFG}},\,E_{\mathsf{CFG}},\,\mathsf{every}$ CFL, every finite lang.,  $A_{LBA}$ ,

 $ALL_{\mathsf{DFA}} = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a DFA}, L(A) = \Sigma^* \},$ 

 $A\varepsilon_{\mathsf{CFG}} = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG that generates } \varepsilon \},$ 

(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.

## (5) Mapping Reduction ≤<sub>m</sub>

•  $f: \Sigma^* \to \Sigma^*$  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.



- A is **m**. **reducible** B (denoted by  $A \leq_{\mathrm{m}} B$ ), if there is a comp. func.  $f:\Sigma^* \to \Sigma^*$  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  $A \leq_{\mathrm{m}} B$  and B is decidable, then A is dec.
- If  $A \leq_{\mathrm{m}} B$  and A is undecidable, then B is undec.
- If  $A \leq_{\mathrm{m}} B$  and B is recognizable, then A is rec.
- If  $A \leq_{\mathrm{m}} B$  and A is unrecognizable, then B is unrec.
- (transitivity) If  $A \leq_{\mathrm{m}} B$  and  $B \leq_{\mathrm{m}} C$ , then  $A \leq_{\mathrm{m}} C$ .
- If A is recognizable and  $A \leq_{\mathrm{m}} \overline{A}$ , then A is decidable.
- $A \leq_{\mathrm{m}} B \iff \overline{\overline{A}} \leq_{\mathrm{m}} \overline{B}$

# (7) Complexity, Polytime Reduction $\leq_{P}$

- ((Running time) decider M is a f(n)-time TM.)
- $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ , 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.).
- $\mathsf{TIME}(t(n)) = \{L \mid L \text{ is dec. by } O(t(n)) \text{ DTM}\}.$
- $\mathsf{NTIME}(t(n)) = \{L \mid L \text{ is dec. by } O(t(n)) \text{ NTM}\}.$
- $\mathbf{P} = igcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \mathsf{TIME}(n^k)$
- (verifier for L) TM V s.t.
  - $L = \{ w \mid \exists c : V(\langle w, c \rangle) = \mathsf{accept} \}.$
  - (certificate for  $w \in L$ ) str. c s.t.  $V(\langle w, c \rangle) = \mathsf{accept}.$

- $\mathbf{NP} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \mathsf{NTIME}(n^k)$
- $\mathbf{NP} = \{L \mid L \text{ is decidable by a PT verifier}\}.$
- $f: \Sigma^* \to \Sigma^*$  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.  $f: \Sigma^* \to \Sigma^*$  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  $A \leq_{\mathbf{P}} B$  and  $B \in \mathbf{P}$ , then  $A \in \mathbf{P}$ .
- If  $A \leq_{\mathbf{P}} B$  and  $B \leq_{\mathbf{P}} A$ , then A and B are **PT equivalent**, denoted  $A \equiv_P B$ .  $\equiv_P$  is an

- equivalence relation on NP.  $P \setminus \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}$  is an equivalence class of  $\equiv_P$ .
- $\mathbf{NP\text{-}complete} = \{B \mid B \in \mathrm{NP}, \forall A \in \mathrm{NP}, A \leq_{\mathrm{P}} B\}.$
- 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  $B \in \text{NP-complete}$  and  $C \in \text{NP}$  s.t.  $B \leq_{\text{P}} C$ , then  $C \in \mathbf{NP}$ -complete.
- If  $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{NP},$  then  $orall A\in\mathrm{P}\setminus\{\emptyset,\Sigma^*\},\,A\in\mathrm{NP}\text{-complete}.$

# Examples: $A \leq_P B$ and $f: A \to B$ s.t. $w \in A \iff f(w) \in B$ and f is polytime comp.

- SAT  $\leq_P$  DOUBLE-SAT
- $f(\phi) = \phi \wedge (x \vee \neg x)$
- SUBSET-SUM ≤<sub>P</sub> SET-PARTITION
  - $f(\langle x_1,\ldots,x_m,t
    angle)=\langle x_1,\ldots,x_m,S-2t
    angle$ , where Ssum of  $x_1, \ldots, x_m$ , and t is the target subset-sum.
- $3COLOR \le_{\mathrm{P}} 3COLOR_{almost}$
- $f(\langle G \rangle) = \langle G' \rangle$ , where  $G' = G \cup K_4$

•  $A \leq_{\mathrm{m}} B$  and  $B \in \mathsf{REG}$ , but,  $A \notin \mathsf{REG}$ :

 $A = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}, B = \{1\}, f : A \rightarrow B,$ 

- $VERTEX-COVER \le_P WVC$ 
  - $f(\langle G,k 
    angle) = (G,w,k)$ ,  $orall v \in V, w(v) = 1$ .
- $SimplePATH \leq_{P} UHAMATH$
- $\begin{array}{c} \text{CLIQUE} \\ \text{dir. } G \text{ has } k\text{-clique} \end{array} \leq_{\text{P}} \begin{array}{c} \text{HALF-CLIQUE} \\ \text{undir. } G \text{ has } |V|/2\text{-clique} \end{array}$
- $f(\langle G=(V,E),k\rangle)=\langle G'=(V',E')\rangle$ , if  $k=\frac{|V|}{2}$ ,  $E = E', V' = V. \text{ if } k > \frac{|V|}{2},$
- $V' = V \cup \{j = 2k |V| \text{ new nodes}\}. \text{ if } k < \frac{|V|}{2},$  $V' = V \cup \{j = |V| - 2k \text{ new nodes}\}$  and
- $E' = E \cup \{ \text{edges for new nodes} \}$  $CLIQUE \leq_{P} INDEPENDENT\text{-}SET$
- $SET\text{-}COVER \leq_P VERTEX\text{-}COVER$
- $3SAT \leq_{P} SET\text{-}SPLITTING$
- $INDEPENDENT-SET \leq_P VERTEX-COVER$
- $VERTEX-COVER \leq_{D} CLIQUE$

#### Counterexamples

- $f(w) = egin{cases} 1 & ext{if } w \in A \ 0 & ext{if } w 
  otin A \end{cases}$
- $L \in \operatorname{CFL} \ \mathrm{but} \ \overline{L} \not \in \operatorname{CFL} \hbox{:} \quad L = \{x \mid \forall w \in \Sigma^*, x \neq ww\},$
- $\overline{L} = \{ww \mid w \in \Sigma^*\}.$
- $L_1,L_2\in\mathsf{CFL}$  but  $L_1\cap L_2
  ot\in\mathsf{CFL}$ :  $L_1=\{a^nb^nc^m\},$  $L_2 = \{a^m b^n c^n\}, L_1 \cap L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n\}.$