

1 We prove that the given identities are true using induction on "n" as follows:

BASIS STEP: We have that, for n=1,

$$\overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i} = \overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^1 S_i} = \overline{S_1} = \bigcap_{i=1}^1 \overline{S_i} = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \overline{S_i}$$

$$\overline{\bigcap_{i=1}^n S_i} = \overline{\bigcap_{i=1}^1 S_i} = \overline{S_1} = \bigcup_{i=1}^1 \overline{S_i} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{S_i}$$

Hence, the identities are true for $n=1$. Next, we show that the identities hold for $n=2$.

$$\overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i} = \overline{S_1 \cup S_2} = \overline{S_1} \cap \overline{S_2} = \bigcap_{i=1}^2 \overline{S_i} = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \overline{S_i}$$

using venn diagram

$$\overline{\bigcap_{i=1}^n S_i} = \overline{S_1 \cap S_2} = \overline{S_1} \cup \overline{S_2} = \bigcup_{i=1}^2 \overline{S_i} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{S_i}$$

Hence, the identities hold for $n=2$.

INDUCTIVE STEP: Assume that, for some $n \geq 1$,

$$\overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i} = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \overline{S_i} \quad \& \quad \overline{\bigcap_{i=1}^n S_i} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{S_i}$$

We show that the identities hold for $n+1$.

$$\overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^{n+1} S_i} = \overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i \cup S_{n+1}} = \overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i} \cap \overline{S_{n+1}} \quad (\because \text{BASIS})$$

$$= \bigcap_{i=1}^n \overline{S_i} \cap \overline{S_{n+1}} \quad (\because \text{Inductive Hypothesis})$$

$$= \bigcap_{i=1}^{n+1} \overline{S_i}$$

$$\overline{\bigcap_{i=1}^{n+1} S_i} = \overline{\bigcap_{i=1}^n S_i \cap S_{n+1}} = \overline{\bigcap_{i=1}^n S_i} \cup \overline{S_{n+1}} \quad (\because \text{BASIS})$$

$$= \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{S_i} \cup \overline{S_{n+1}} \quad (\because \text{Inductive Hypothesis})$$

$$= \bigcup_{i=1}^{n+1} \overline{S_i}$$

Hence, Proved.

2. We have that,

$$S_1 \cup S_2 - (S_1 \cap \bar{S}_2) = (S_1 \cup S_2) \cap (\overline{S_1 \cap \bar{S}_2})$$

$$(\because S - T = S \cap \bar{T})$$

$$= (S_1 \cup S_2) \cap (\bar{S}_1 \cup S_2) \quad (\because \text{De Morgan's laws})$$

$$= ((S_1 \cup S_2) \cap \bar{S}_1) \cup ((S_1 \cup S_2) \cap S_2) \quad (\because \text{Distributive Law})$$

$$= ((S_1 \cup S_2) \cap \bar{S}_1) \cup S_2 \quad (\because (S_1 \cup S_2) \cap S_2 = S_2 \text{ using venn diagram})$$

$$= ((S_1 \cap \bar{S}_1) \cup (\bar{S}_1 \cap S_2)) \cup S_2 \quad (\because \text{Distributive Law})$$

$$= (\emptyset \cup (\bar{S}_1 \cap S_2)) \cup S_2 \quad (\because S_1 \cap \bar{S}_1 = \emptyset)$$

$$= (\bar{S}_1 \cap S_2) \cup S_2 \quad (\because \emptyset \cup A = A \text{ for any set } A)$$

$$= S_2 \quad (\because (A \cap B) \cup B = B \text{ for any sets } A, B \text{ using venn diagram})$$

Hence, proved.

3. The given grammar generates strings of the form $(aab)^*$, i.e. strings that have zero or more copies of the substring "aab" concatenated

$$S \rightarrow \lambda$$

$$S \rightarrow aaA \rightarrow aabS \rightarrow aab$$

$$S \rightarrow aaA \rightarrow aabS \rightarrow aabaaA \rightarrow aabaabS \rightarrow aabaab$$

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Hence, the language generated by the given grammar is

$$L = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid w \text{ has zero or more copies of "aab" concatenated}\}$$

4. The given grammar generates an empty language
 $L = \emptyset$.

This is because none of the rules in the grammar has a non-terminal on the right hand side.

Hence, none of the derivations ever complete into a sequence of terminals.

Thus, no string is generated by the grammar.

5(a) The following grammar generates strings with at least two a's:

$$S \rightarrow AaAaA$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \lambda$$

The grammar generates strings with two a's fixed & then any string following the first a, in the beginning, & in the end of the string.

(b)

$$S \rightarrow AXAXAXA$$

$$A \rightarrow bA \mid \lambda$$

$$X \rightarrow a \mid b \mid \lambda$$

The string consists of only 3 a's at max, as 'a' is only generated using the non-terminal X, and there are only 3 X's in the string derived from the start symbol S.