

# genfunlib Developer Documentation

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## Ideas and notes

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GFeq2asymptoticCoef(gdev)  
rec2GFeq  
    “override” **GeneratingFunction**  
GFeq2GF(KernelMethod)  
GFeq2rec  
GFeq2coefs  
    differentiate eqn, set var to 0, solve

#### ■ GF Frameworks

**{DFA, Regex, RRGrammar}2Spec?**  
(not necessary to obtain GFs)

#### ■ Species

#### ■ Symbolic Method

**Spec2GFeq**  
implicit specs  
pointing, substitution  
restrictions, additional params

#### ■ Regular Languages

##### Public (Exported) Rules

**{NFA,DFA,Regex,RRGrammar,Digraph}2{NFA,DFA,Regex,RRGrammar,Digraph}**  
**{NFA,DFA,Regex,RRGrammar,Digraph}{Union, Intersection, Complement, Concat, Sta**

**{NFA,DFA,Regex,RRGrammar,Digraph}2GF**  
allow the user to provide a function mapping each letter to a symbol

**Disambiguate{Regex,RRGrammar,Digraph}**

Digraph disambiguation is converting to a DFA and back

**Test{Regex,RRGrammar?,NFA?,Digraph}Ambiguity**

##### Representation Descriptions

###### NFA

**{numStates\_Integer, alphabetSize\_Integer, transitionMatrix\_,  
  acceptStates\_?VectorQ, initialState\_}**

number of states: integer  $\geq 0$ , where 0 states means null language

alphabet size: integer  $\geq 1$

transition matrix: numStates by alphabetSize+1 matrix where entry i,j is a list of (valid) states accessible from state i and letter j. Letter alphabetSize+1 is  $\epsilon$

accept states: list of integers between 1 and number of states

initial state: integer between 1 and number of states

#### DFA

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{numStates_Integer, alphabetSize_Integer, transitionMatrix_,
  acceptStates_?VectorQ, initialState_}
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number of states: integer  $\geq 0$ , where 0 states means null language

alphabet size: integer  $\geq 1$

transition matrix: numStates by alphabetSize matrix where entry  $i,j$  is the (valid) state accessible from state  $i$  and letter  $j$ . Letter  $\text{alphabetSize}+1$  is  $\epsilon$

accept states: list of integers between 1 and number of states

initial state: integer between 1 and number of states

#### StringRegex

string, with or without wrapping head **RegularExpression**, containing `[a-z,A-Z,0-9,*,(,),|,]` and is a valid *Mathematica* regular expression (POSIX ERE I think)

#### SymbolicRegex

expression built up from **EmptyString**, **letter[n\_]**, where  $n$  is numeric, and **star**, **concat**, or

#### RRGrammar

#### Digraph

Digraphs have their vertices labeled with letters, have a set of start states and end states, and store whether  $\epsilon$  is accepted

In rules that take a regex, either string or symbolic regexes can be used, and the output format matches the input format

ambiguity test via NFA test (see Book and Even papers -- is Book necessary, would ordinary construction work?) or recursive test (see Brabrand and Thomsen)

“ $a^*$ ” is not considered ambiguous in Book, neither is “ $a^* | b^*$ ”. *our* definition of ambiguity must include  $\epsilon$ .

semantic validity test for grammars via symbolicmethod

Bonus: words with occurrences of patterns

Bonus: accept more regex syntax