

Property 1 *The union of two regular set is regular.*

Proof –

Let us take two regular expressions

$RE_1 = a(aa)^*$ and $RE_2 = (aa)^*$

So, $L_1 = \{a, aaa, aaaaa, \dots\}$ (Strings of odd length excluding Null)
and $L_2 = \{\epsilon, aa, aaaa, aaaaaa, \dots\}$ (Strings of even length including Null)

$L_1 \cup L_2 = \{\epsilon, a, aa, aaa, aaaa, aaaaa, aaaaaa, \dots\}$

(Strings of all possible lengths including Null)

$RE (L_1 \cup L_2) = a^*$ (which is a regular expression itself)

Hence, proved.

Closure property of Regular sets

**After carrying out some operation
If the result is also regular**

Express the result in R.E form

Perform the op, get result, express the result in the form R.E

Property 1. The union of two regular set is regular.

Proof –

Let us take two regular expressions

$RE_1 = a(aa)^*$ and $RE_2 = (aa)^*$

RE1=Regular Set

$a(aa)^*$ = Regular Expression

$a(aa)^* \rightarrow \text{null}$

$L_1 = \{ \overset{1}{a}, \overset{3}{\underline{aaa}}, \overset{5}{aaaaa}, \overset{7}{aaaaaaa}, \dots \}$

odd no of a's without null

$(aa)^*$
 $L_2 = \{ \text{null}, \overset{2}{aa}, \overset{4}{aaaa}, \overset{6}{aaaaaa}, \overset{8}{aaaaaaaa}, \overset{10}{aaaaaaaaaa}, \dots \}$

even no of a's with null

$U = L_1 \cup L_2 = \{ \text{null}, a, aa, aaa, aaaa, aaaaa, \overset{5}{a}, \overset{6}{a}, \overset{7}{a}, \dots \} = a^*$

Property 2. *The intersection of two regular set is regular.*

Proof –

Let us take two regular expressions

$$RE_1 = a(a^*) \text{ and } RE_2 = (aa)^*$$

So, $L_1 = \{ a, aa, aaa, aaaa, \}$ (Strings of all possible lengths excluding Null)

$L_2 = \{ \epsilon, aa, aaaa, aaaaaa, \}$ (Strings of even length including Null)

$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{ aa, aaaa, aaaaaa, \}$ (Strings of even length excluding Null)

$RE (L_1 \cap L_2) = aa(aa)^*$ which is a regular expression itself.

Hence, proved.

Property 2. The intersection of two regular set is regular.

Proof –

Let us take two regular expressions

$RE_1 = a(a^*)$ and $RE_2 = (aa)^*$

$a(a^*)^{\text{null}}$

$L_1 = \{a, aa, a^5, a^6, \dots\}$

$L_2 = \{\text{null}, aa, a^6, \dots\}$

$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{aa, a^6, a^8, \dots\}$

common

$RE = aa(aa)^*$

The complement of regular set is regular

RE = $(aa)^*$

So, $L = \{\epsilon, aa, aaaa, aaaaaa, \dots\}$ (Strings of even length including Null)

Complement of L is all the strings that is not in L .

So, $L' = \{a, aaa, aaaaa, \dots\}$ (Strings of odd length excluding Null)

RE (L') = $a(aa)^*$ which is a regular expression itself.

Hence, proved.

The complement of regular set is regular ✓

RE = $(aa)^*$

$L = \{ \epsilon, aa, a^4, a^6, a^8, \dots \}$

Complement = $\{a, aaa, aaaaa, aaaaaaa, aaaaaaaaa, \dots\}$

RE = $a(aa)^*$ ✓

Property 5. *The reversal of a regular set is regular.*

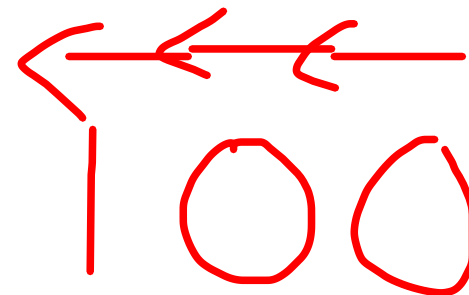
Proof –

We have to prove L^R is also regular if L is a regular set.

Let, $L = \{01, 10, 11, 10\}$

$RE(L) = 01 + 10 + 11 + 10$

$L^R = \{10, 01, 11, 01\}$



$= 0011$

Property 5. *The reversal of a regular set is regular.*

Proof –

We have to prove L^R is also regular if L is a regular set.

Let, $L = \{01, 10, 11, 10\}$

$$L = \{a, b\}$$

$$RE = a + b$$

$$RE = 01 + 10 + 11 + 10 \text{ or}$$

$$RE = (1+0)(1+0)$$

$$\text{Reversal} = \{10, 01, 11, 01\}$$

$$RE = (1+0)(1+0)$$

$$10 + 01 + 11 + 01$$

Property 6. *The closure of a regular set is regular.*

Proof –

✓ If $L = \{a, aaa, aaaaa, \dots\}$ (Strings of odd length excluding Null)

i.e., $RE(L) = a(aa)^*$

$L^* = \{a, aa, aaa, aaaa, aaaaa, \dots\}$ (Strings of all lengths excluding Null)

$RE(L^*) = a(a)^*$

Hence, proved.

aa

$a a (a a)^*$

Property 6. The closure of a regular set is regular.

Proof –

If $L = \{a, aaa, aaaaa, \dots\}$ (Strings of odd length excluding Null)

i.e., $RE(L) = a(aa)^*$

$$L^* = (a(aa)^*)^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{aa} = \underline{\text{null}}, \underline{a}, \underline{aaa}, \underline{aaaaa}, \dots \\ & a(aa)^* RE \{ \text{null} + a(aa)^* \} \end{aligned}$$

$\left(a (aa)^* \right)^*$

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null

$= aa, \underline{aCaCa}, \underline{a}$

null

$= \text{null}, a, aa, aCa, aCaCa, \dots$

$= a^*$

$$\text{null}, a, aa, a = a^*$$

$$L = a^*$$

$$\underbrace{a^1 a^2}$$

$$L^* = \left(a^* \right)^1 \times 1 \left(a^2 \right)^3 = \{ a^1 a^2 a^2 \}$$

$$= a^6$$

Property 7. The concatenation of two regular sets is regular.

Proof –

Let $RE_1 = (0+1)^*0$ and $RE_2 = 01(0+1)^*$

Here, $L_1 = \{0, 00, 10, 000, 010, \dots\}$ (Set of strings ending in 0)

and $L_2 = \{01, 010, 011, \dots\}$ (Set of strings beginning with 01)

Then, $L_1 L_2 =$

$\{001, 0010, 0011, 0001, 00010, 00011, 1001, 10010, \dots\}$

Set of strings containing 001 as a substring which can be represented by an RE – $(0+1)^*001(0+1)^*$

Hence, proved.

$$(0+1)^* \underline{001} (0+1)^* = (01, 010, 011, 0100, 0101)$$

$$(0+1)^*0$$

$$\{0, 00, 10, 000, \dots\}$$

$$01(0+1)^*$$

$$(01, 010, 011, 0100, 0101)$$