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Automata theory - defines the various mathematical models of computation and their properties

Computability theory - problem is computable or not

Complexity theory - Avoiding problems based on their hardness

Automata problem is computed without direct human contact
(automatic)

i) Finite State Automata - Analytically, a finite state automata or FSA may be defined as a 5 tuple $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ where

- Q is a finite non empty set of states
- Σ is a finite non empty set of symbols
- δ is the state transition function $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

(direct transition function)

$$\delta(q_1, a) = q_1$$

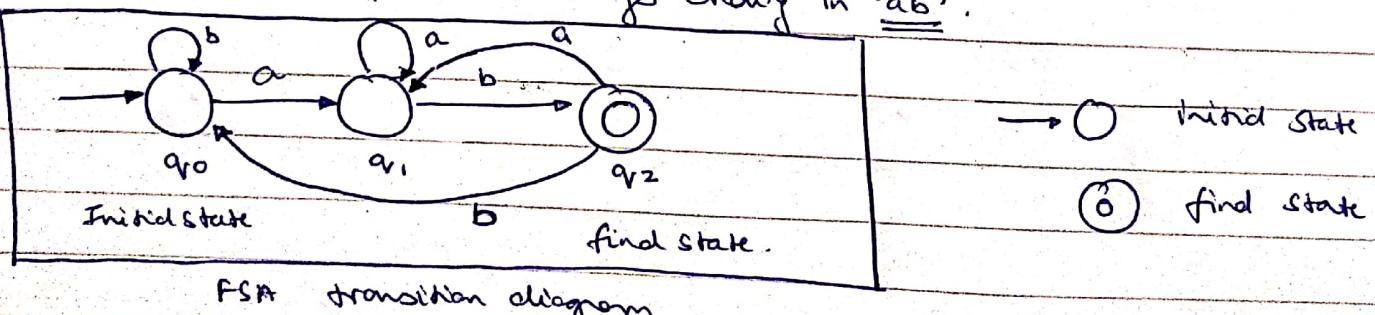
can be represented by
a transition diagram or
transition table

d) q_0 is initial state, $q_0 \in Q$

e) $F \subseteq Q$ is the set of final states.

Example $\Rightarrow Q, \Sigma = \{a, b\}$

The FSA has to accept all strings ending in "ab".



Transition table

Initial state

Final state

δ	a	b
q_0	q_1	q_0
q_1	q_1	q_2
q_2	q_1	q_0

Acceptability of $\delta(q_0, abaaab)$

$$= \delta(q_0, baaab) = \delta(q_2, aaaa)$$

$$= \delta(q_1, aab) = \delta(q_1, ab) = \delta(q_1, b)$$

$$= \delta(q_2, \emptyset) = q_2$$

empty string

q_2 is the final state.

$\therefore abaaab$ is accepted by FSA.

Indirect transition function $\delta^*: Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow Q$

Σ^* is all the possible string set over Σ

(2) Transition System all other things are same, only transition function is changed to indirect transition function. $Q_0 \subseteq Q$

This was deterministic finite automata.

(3) Non deterministic finite automata $\rightarrow Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$

2^Q = power set of Q $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, Q_0, F)$

Transition system $\Rightarrow (Q, \Sigma, \delta, Q_0, F)$

~~defns~~: $\delta: Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow 2^Q$ $Q_0 \subseteq Q$

Properties of transition function

(i) $\delta(q, \cdot) = q \quad \forall q \in Q$ $\cdot = \text{empty string}$

(ii) $\delta(q, xia) = \delta((q, xi), a)$

$\delta(q, ax) = \delta(\delta(q, a), x)$

$x, y, z \in \Sigma^*$ (strings)

$a, b, c \in \Sigma$ (symbols)

Results: For any transition δ and for any 2 input strings x and y :

$$\delta(q, xy) = \delta(\delta(q, x), y)$$

Proof By PMI on $|y| \rightarrow$ length of string y .

Base Step $|y| = 1$ follows from property 2
Assume that result holds for all strings of length $\leq n$.

$$\text{Q.E.D. let } |y| = (n+1) \quad y \\ y = y_1 a \quad |y| = n \quad , a \in \Sigma$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \delta(q_0, ny) = \delta(q_0, ny_1 a) \\ &= \delta(\delta(\delta(q_0, ny_1), a), a) \quad \text{prop 2} \\ &= \delta(\delta(\delta(q_0, n), y_1), a) \\ &\quad (\text{using hypothesis}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \delta(\delta(q_0, n), y) \\ &= \delta(\delta(\delta(q_0, n), y_1 a), a) \quad y = y_1 a \\ &= \delta(\delta(\delta(q_0, n), y_1), a) \quad (\text{prop 2}) \\ \text{LHS} &= \text{RHS} \quad \Rightarrow \text{Hence proved} \end{aligned}$$

Acceptability of a string by a FSA

A string x is said to be accepted by a finite state automaton M if $\delta(q_0, x) = q_f$ for some $q_f \in F$

if $\delta(q_0, x) = q$ for some $q \in F$

NDFA \rightarrow DFA

State / Σ	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_0	q_1
q_1	q_1	q_0, q_1

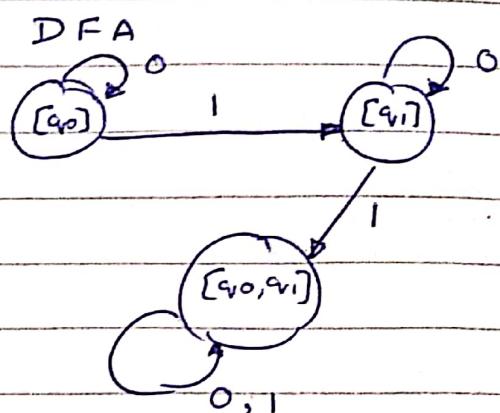
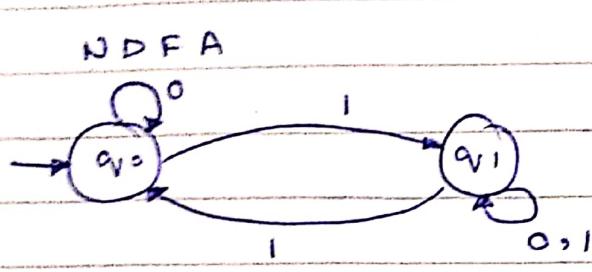
$$\delta(q_1, 1) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

\Rightarrow it is non-deterministic

instead of multiple elements take a single set

$[q_0]$ this will be the new initial state

State / ε	0	1
→ [q₀]	[q₀]	[q₁]
[q₁]	[q₁]	[q₁, q₀]
[q₀, q₁]	[q₀, q₁]	[q₀, q₁]



→ DFA { $w \in \Sigma^*$ is accepted by a DFA
 $\delta(q₀, w) = q \in F$
 $M = (\emptyset, \Sigma, \delta, q₀, F)$

→ NDFA $\delta(q₀, w) = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k\}$

will be accepted if atleast one state in $\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k\}$
is in F

Theorem: For every NDFA ∃ a DFA accepting the same set of strings.

Convert from NDFA to DFA

State / ε	a	b
→ q₀	q₀, q₁	q₀
q₁	q₂	q₁
q₂	q₃	q₃
q₃	∅	q₂

NDFA

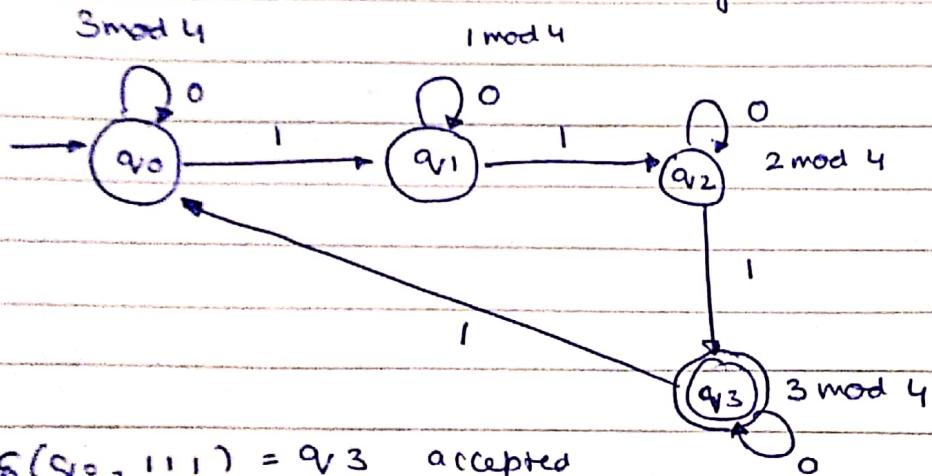
State / ε	a	b
→ [q₀]	[q₀, q₁]	[q₀]
[q₀, q₁]	[q₀, q₁]	[q₀, q₁]
(q₀, q₁, q₂)	[q₀, q₁, q₂]	[q₀, q₁, q₂]
∅	∅	∅

DFA

DFA

State / ϵ	a	b
$\rightarrow [q_0]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0]$
$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1]$
$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_3]$
$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$
$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$

- Create a DFA that accepts strings over $\{0, 1\}^*$ where nof 1's is



$$\delta(q_0, 111) = q_3 \text{ accepted}$$

$$\delta(q_0, 11) = q_2 \text{ not accepted}$$

Mealy and Moore Machine we need some output here

$$(Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda, q_0)$$

Q = non-empty set of states

Σ = non empty set of input symbols

δ = transition function $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

Δ = non empty set of output symbols

q_0 = initial state

λ = output function

} this type of machines

are particularly
used for cipher

If λ depends only on the state. and then gives an output.

$$\lambda: Q \rightarrow \Delta$$

} Moore Machine

Mealy machine γ output sto depends both on the α input and state.

$$\lambda: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta$$

No need to learn how to create a mealy ^{or} moore machine,
only ~~conver~~ conversion between the two

Present State	Next State		Output	
	$a = 0$	$a = 1$		
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_3	q_1	0	
q_1	q_1	q_2	1	
q_2	q_2	q_3	0	
q_3	q_3	q_0	0	

γ function depends only on the state

This is a Moore Machine.

Convert to a Mealy machine, γ state output can be different.

State	$a=0$	Output	$a=1$	Output
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_3	0	q_1	1
q_1	q_1	1	q_2	0
q_2	q_2	0	q_3	0
q_3	q_3	0	q_0	0

Two machines are said to be equivalent if same set of strings can be accepted by both

Moore machine

$$\delta(q_0, 0111) = (q_3, 111)$$

$$= (q_0, 11)$$

$$= \cancel{(q_0, 11)} \cdot (q_1, 1)$$

$$= (q_2, \sim)$$

output

$$= \underline{\underline{00010}}$$

= length of input

string + 1

in a Moore machine

Mealy machine

$$\delta(q_0, 011) = (q_3, 111)$$

$$= (q_0, 11) = (q_{111}) = (q_2, \sim)$$

Output = 0010 equal to the length
of the input string

→ Now, given a mealy machine convert to a moore machine

Mealy machine

Present state	$a=0$	Output	$a=1$	Output
$\rightarrow q_1$	q_3	0	q_2	0
q_2	q_1	1	q_4	0
q_3	q_2	1	q_1	1
q_4	q_4	1	q_3	0

Moore machine.

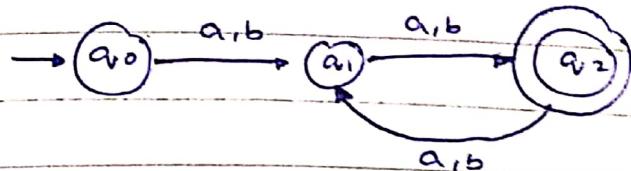
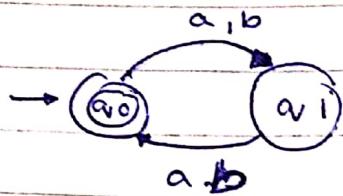
Present state	Next state		Output
	$a=0$	$a=1$	
$\rightarrow q_1$	q_3	q_2	0 1
q_2	q_1	q_4	0
q_3	q_2	q_1	1
q_4	q_4	q_3	0

Present	Next state		Output
	$a=0$	$a=1$	
q_1	q_3	q_{20}	1
q_{20}	q_1	q_{40}	0
q_{21}	q_1	q_{40}	1
q_3	q_{21}	q_1	0
q_{40}	q_{40}	q_3	0
q_{41}	q_{41}	q_3	1

TOS

• $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

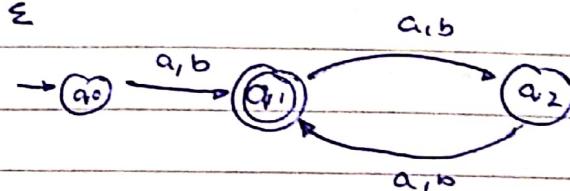
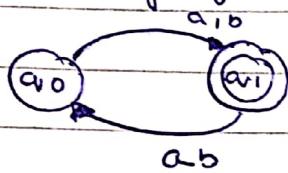
all strings of even length over Σ



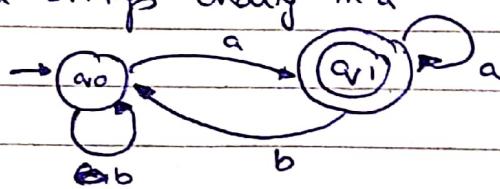
this is better, because

no of states is less in this

⇒ all string of odd length over Σ



⇒ all strings ending in a



Minimization of automata

Equivalent States

$T(M)$ = set of strings accepted by FSA M .

If M_1 and M_2 are 2 FSA's then $M_1 \equiv M_2$ if $T(M_1) = T(M_2)$

^(*) equivalent

If 2 states q_1 and q_2 are said to be equivalent ($q_1 \equiv q_2$) if $\delta(q_1, x)$ and $\delta(q_2, x)$ (transition functions) are both final or both non final states $\forall x \in \Sigma^*$ (for all strings)

k Equivalent states ($k \geq 0$)

Two states q_1 and q_2 are said to be k equivalent if $\delta(q_1, x)$ and $\delta(q_2, x)$ are both final states or both non final states for all strings of length k or less.

Θ -equivalent

$$\delta(q_1, \sim) = q_1$$

$$\delta(q_2, \sim) = q_2$$

$\Rightarrow q_1$ and q_2 will be zero equivalent if q_1 and q_2 both belong either to final state or both non-final states.

If $q_1, q_2 \in F$ then q_1 and q_2 are zero equivalent.

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}$$

$q_0 \rightarrow$ initial state.

$F = \{q_m, q_1, q_n\} =$ final states,

$Q/F =$ non-final states.

$$\delta(q_i, \sim) = q_i$$

$$\delta(q_j, \sim) = q_j$$

they will be zero equivalent if $q_i, q_j \in F$ or both $q_i, q_j \in Q/F$

F and Q/F are Θ -equivalent

Reflexive

$$q_1 \equiv q_1$$

Symmetric

$$q_1 \equiv q_2 \Rightarrow q_2 \equiv q_1$$

Transitive

$$q_1 \equiv q_2 \quad q_2 \equiv q_3$$

$$\Rightarrow q_1 \equiv q_3$$

Equivalence relation

Equivalence relation can be divided into equivalence classes.

Π_Q equivalence classes.

Minimization \Rightarrow

Step 1) Construction of $\Pi_0 \Rightarrow$

By definition of Θ -equivalence

$$\Pi_0 = \{Q_1^0, Q_2^0\} \text{ where}$$

$$Q_1^0 = \text{set of final states} \quad Q_2^0 = Q \setminus Q_1^0$$

Step 2) Construction of Π_{k+1} from Π_k , let $Q_{i,k}$ be any

subset of Π_k . If q_1 and q_2 are in $Q_{i,k}$, they are $(k+1)$ -equivalent provided $\delta(q_1, a)$ and $\delta(q_2, a)$ are k -equivalent. Find out whether $\delta(q_1, a)$ and $\delta(q_2, a)$ are

in some equivalence classes in Π_k . $\forall a \in \Sigma$. If q_0, q_1 and q_2 are $(k+1)$ equivalent. In this way, Q_k is divided into $(k+1)$ equivalence classes. Repeat this for every Q_k in Π_k to get all elements of Π_{k+1}

Step 3) Construct Π_k for $n=1, 2, \dots$ until $\Pi_k = \Pi_{n+1}$

Ques:

State / Σ	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1	q_5
q_1	q_6	q_2
q_2	q_0	q_2
q_3	q_2	q_6
q_4	q_7	q_5
q_5	q_2	q_6
q_6	q_6	q_4
q_7	q_6	q_2

$$\Pi_0 = \{ \{q_2\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_3, \\ q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7\} \}$$

two equivalence classes

find states, non find States.

$$Q_1^0 \quad Q_2^0$$

stop if a class has single element

carry on

otherwise check for
equivalent.

Consider strings of length 1

(as of length 0 are already considered)

$$s(q_0, 0) = q_5 \in Q_2^0 \quad ? \quad \text{different equivalent classes}$$

$$s(q_1, 1) = q_2 \in Q_1^0 \quad ? \quad \text{they are not one equivalent.}$$

$\therefore s(q_3, 0) = q_2 \quad ? \text{ find state} \Rightarrow \text{different state}$
this is not equivalent to any of the present state.

$$\Pi_1 = \{ \{q_2\}, \{q_0, q_4, q_6\}, \{q_1, q_7\}, \{q_3, q_5\} \}$$

now check for two equivalence. $\text{as already considered}$

$$\Pi_2 = \{ \{q_2\}, \{q_0, q_4\}, \{q_6\}, \{q_1, q_7\}, \{q_3, q_5\} \}$$

length 1 \Rightarrow

we need to check

for only 1
alphabet.

at any step, classes can only be further divided, they cannot be shuffled.

~~we be divided~~

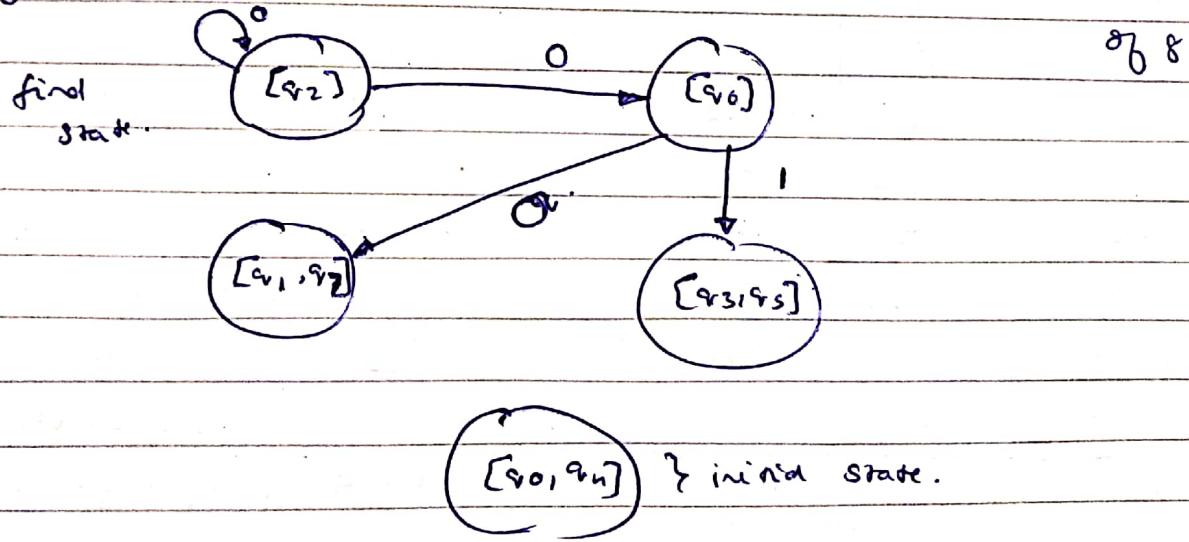
while creating Π_2 , check with states Π_1 and not of Π_2

$$\Pi_3 = \{ \{q_2\}, \{q_6\}, \{q_1, q_7\}, \{q_3, q_5\}, \{q_0, q_4\} \}$$

$\Pi_3 = \Pi_2 \Rightarrow$ we will stop.

Minimized automata \Rightarrow

5 states instead



$$M = (\{ \{q_2\}, \{q_6\}, \{q_1, q_7\}, \{q_3, q_5\}, \{q_0, q_4\} \}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, \{q_0, q_4\}, \{q_2\})$$

U2: formal languages

Language $\Rightarrow \{ \cdot \}$ set of strings accepted by a machine (M)

Grammar

A grammar (may be) is defined by a 4-tuple (V_n, Σ, P, S)
where

- i) V_n : non empty set of symbols called variables
- ii) Σ : non empty set of symbols called terminals
- iii) $V_n \cap \Sigma = \emptyset$
- iv) S : starting symbol $S \in V_n$
- v) P : An element in P is of the form
 $\alpha \rightarrow \beta ; \alpha, \beta \in (V_n \cup \Sigma)^*$

α must contain at least one variable

P is called set of Production Rules

$$L = \{ a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1 \}$$

$$(\quad , \Sigma = \{a, b\} , P , S)$$

$$P: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow \Delta \\ S \rightarrow a S b^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$S \xrightarrow{*} ab^2$$

Reflexive transitive closure

Language generated by Grammar $G = L(G)$
 language accepted by machine $M = T(M)$

$G_1 \& G_2$ are equivalent if $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$

$$L(G) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid S \xrightarrow{*} w \}$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{0, 1\}, \{S \rightarrow 0S1, S \rightarrow 01\}, S)$$

$$L(G) = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$

$$G_2(\{S, A_1, A_2\}, \{a, b\}, P, S)$$

$$P = \{S \rightarrow aA_1A_2a, A_1 \rightarrow baAA_2b, A_2 \rightarrow Aab, \\ aA_1 \rightarrow baa, bA_2b \rightarrow abab\}$$

test if $w = baabbabaaaabbaba \in L(G)$

$$S \xrightarrow{} aA_1A_2a \rightarrow baaA_2a \rightarrow baaA_1aba$$

$$baaA_1aba \rightarrow baabbaA_2bab \rightarrow baabbbaA_2bab$$

$$baabbbaA_2bab \rightarrow baabbbaA_1abbaba \rightarrow baabbabaaaab$$

$$baabbabaaaabbaba = w$$

$$\Rightarrow w \in L(G)$$

Chomsky Classification of Languages

(i) There is no restriction on set of production rules

\Rightarrow Type 0 Grammar

(ii) $\phi A \psi \rightarrow \phi \alpha \psi ; A \in V_n ; \alpha \in (V_n \cup \Sigma)^*$

ϕ : left context

ψ : right context

(only one variable is replaced)

\Rightarrow Type 1 Grammar / Context sensitive grammar

iii) $A \rightarrow \alpha ; A \in V_n ; \alpha \in (V_n \cup \Sigma)^*$

\Rightarrow Type 2 Grammar / Context free grammar

iv) $A \rightarrow aB ; A \rightarrow a$

\Rightarrow Type 3 Grammar / Regular Grammar

Type 3 \subseteq Type 2 \subseteq Type 1 \subseteq Type 0 } Language generated

* for Type 1 and Type 3 grammar.

* if $S \rightarrow \Delta$ is a production rule

* S must NOT be in RHS of ANY production rule

① $S \rightarrow Aa, A \rightarrow c \mid Ba, B \rightarrow abc^T_2 \quad \} \text{ Type 2 Grammar}$

② $S \rightarrow ASB \mid d, A \rightarrow aA \quad \} \text{ Type 2 Grammar}$

Can determine Grammar (4 tuple) if know exhaustive product rule.

Let G be a type 0 grammar, then we can find an equivalent grammar G_1 in which each production is either of the form $\alpha \rightarrow \beta; \alpha, \beta \in V_n^*$ or $A \rightarrow a$ $A \in V_n, a \in \Sigma$

G_1 is of type 1, 2 or 3 according to G 's type
(G_1 is of the same type as G)

If \exists any terminal in the product rule, replace it by a variable (newly introduced) e.g. $a \rightarrow (a)$
 $aABC \rightarrow abcC \rightarrow aA\overset{(\Sigma)}{B}\overset{(V_n)}{C} \rightarrow aC_aC_bC_cC$
 $C_a \rightarrow a, C_b \rightarrow b, C_c \rightarrow c$

for type i language's L_1, L_2

$(L_1 \cup L_2) \quad \} \quad (L_1 L_2) \quad \} \quad (L_1^T) \quad \} \quad \}$