

# Key Definitions

- ① Decision Point: one bit output: Y/N.
- ② Alphabet: finite set ( $\Sigma$ )
- ③ Strings over  $\Sigma$ : finite length sequence of elements of  $\Sigma$ . ( $|x| = \text{length}$ )
- ④ Epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ): the null string ( $\text{len} = 0$ )
- ⑤  $a^n$  = string of  $a$ 's of length  $n$ .  
 $a^0 = \epsilon$        $a^{n+1} = a^n a$ .
- ⑥  $\Sigma^*$ : set of all possible strings over  $\Sigma$ 
  - $\{a, b\}^* = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, baab, abb, \dots\}$
  - $\{a\}^* = \{\epsilon, a, aa, \dots\} = \{a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$
  - $\{\epsilon\}^* = \{\epsilon\}$        $\phi^* = \{\epsilon\}$
  - $\phi^0 = \epsilon$  (any set  $S^0 = \epsilon$  and rest powers become all  $\phi$ )
  - $\{\epsilon\}$ : singleton set (one element ✓)  
NOT empty set.

## ⑦ Concatenation:

- 2 strings  $x$  and  $y \Rightarrow$  new string  $xy$ .
- i) associative  $\rightarrow (xy)z = x(yz)$
  - ii)  $\epsilon x = x \epsilon = x$  (identity  $= \epsilon$ )
  - iii)  $|xy| = |x| + |y|$

## ⑧ Prefix:

If  $x = yz$  then  $y$  is a prefix of  $x$ .

$\Sigma$ : prefix of all  $\epsilon$ : prefix of a

## ⑨ Operations on Sets:

- i) Union  $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$
- ii) Intersection  $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$
- iii) Complement  $\bar{A} = \{x \mid x \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } x \notin A\}$
- iv) Concatenation  $AB = \{xy \mid x \in A \text{ & } y \in B\}$   
(finite size)
- v)  $A^n = AA^n$        $A^0 = \{\epsilon\}$        $\{\epsilon\}A = A\{\epsilon\} = A$
- $\{a, b\}^n = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid |x| = n\}$
- vi) Kleene Star  $A^* = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} A^n = A^0 \cup A^1 \cup A^2 \dots$
- vii)  $A^+ = AA^* = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} A^n$

Properties:

- i)  $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$
  - $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
  - $(AB)C = A(BC)$
  - ii)  $A \cup B = B \cup A$        $A \cap B = B \cap A$  (comm)
  - $AB \neq BA$  (concatenation)
- Associative

## DFA

- $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$
- $\downarrow$        $\downarrow$        $\uparrow$
- finite    finite    start
- if  $q \in F \Rightarrow M \text{ accepts } x$
- $\epsilon: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$
- $\delta(q, a) = q' \in Q$
- $(q = \delta(\beta, \alpha))$

$\hat{\delta} \notin F \Rightarrow M \text{ rejects } x \quad \delta: Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}$

①  $\hat{\delta} \text{ defn: } \begin{cases} \hat{\delta}(q, \varepsilon) = q \\ \hat{\delta}(q, x) = \delta(\hat{\delta}(q, y), a) \end{cases}$

$\hat{\delta}(q, a) = \delta(q, a)$

$x$  is accepted by  $M \Rightarrow \hat{\delta}(s, x) \in F$

$x$  is rejected  $\Rightarrow \hat{\delta}(s, x) \notin F$

②  $L(M) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid \hat{\delta}(s, x) \in F\}$

③ Regular:  $A \subseteq \Sigma^*$  if  $A = L(M)$  for some  $M$ .

To prove something is regular, we

i) Define and construct its machine.

Define  $M' = (Q', \Sigma, \delta', S', F')$

and  $Q' = \dots, \Sigma = \dots, \delta' = \dots, F' = \dots$

and also  $\delta' = \frac{\delta}{\hat{\delta}}$  (imp)

ii) State what to prove.

iii) Lemma:  $\hat{\delta}' \xrightarrow{(F)} (\hat{\delta})$

$$\begin{aligned} M &: \delta, \hat{\delta} \\ M' &: \delta', \hat{\delta}' \end{aligned}$$

iv)  $x \in L(M) \iff x \in L(M')$

NFA

①  $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$

②  $\Delta \subseteq Q$ : All states  $q \in \Delta$  then

② Acceptance: for any string  $x$ , there is a run of  $N$  that leads to a final state.

③ Rejection: for any string  $y \notin A$ , there is no run that leads to a final state.

$N = (\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \Delta, S, F)$

$\downarrow$  finite       $\downarrow$  finite

set of finish states  
set of start states

$\Delta: \mathcal{Q} \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{Q}}$  where  $2^{\mathcal{Q}} = \{A \mid A \subseteq \mathcal{Q}\}$

$q \xrightarrow{a} p \quad \text{if} \quad p \in \Delta(q, a)$

$\hat{\Delta}: 2^{\mathcal{Q}} \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{Q}}$

•  $\hat{\Delta}(A, \varepsilon) = A$       •  $\hat{\Delta}(A, a) = \bigcup_{p \in A} \Delta(p, a)$

•  $\hat{\Delta}(A, \alpha) = \bigcup_{q \in \hat{\Delta}(A, \alpha)} \Delta(q, a)$

Acceptance: if  $\hat{\Delta}(S, x) \cap F \neq \emptyset$

④ DFA to NFA.

by singleton sets. Proof done.

⑤ NFA to DFA

$N = (\mathcal{Q}_N, \Sigma, \Delta_N, S_N, F_N)$  st  $L(M) = L(N)$

$M = (\mathcal{Q}_M, \Sigma, \delta_M, S_M, F_M)$

$\mathcal{Q}_M = 2^{\mathcal{Q}_N}$        $S_M = S_N$        $F_M = \left\{ A \subseteq \mathcal{Q}_N \mid A \cap F_N \neq \emptyset \right\}$

$\delta_M(A, a) = \hat{\Delta}_N(A, a)$

$$\text{Lemma: } \widehat{\delta}_M(A, \kappa) = \widehat{\Delta}_N(A, \kappa)$$

⑥ DFA to NFA

⑦ For every  $\epsilon$  NFA  $\rightarrow$   $\exists$  DFA.

⑧ Concatenation :

$$N_1 = (\mathcal{Q}_1, \Sigma, \Delta_1, S_1, F_1)$$

$$L(N_1) = A$$

$$N_2 = (\mathcal{Q}_2, \Sigma, \Delta_2, S_2, F_2)$$

$$L(N_2) = B$$

$$N = (\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \Delta, S, F)$$

$$L(N) = AB$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \quad S = S_1 \quad F = F_2$$

$$\Delta(q, a) = \begin{cases} \Delta_1(q, a) & q \in \mathcal{Q}_1, q \notin F_1 \\ \Delta_1(q, a) \cup S_2 & q \in F_1, a = \epsilon \\ \Delta_2(q, a) & q \in \mathcal{Q}_2 \end{cases}$$

⑨ Kleene Star

$$N_1 = (\mathcal{Q}_1, \Sigma, \Delta_1, S_1, F_1)$$

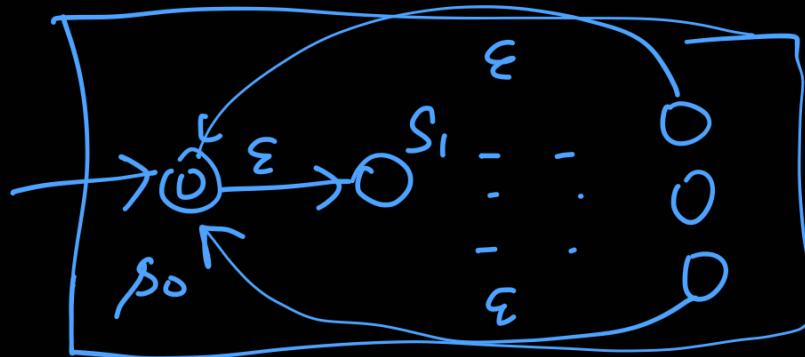
$$N = (\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \Delta, S, F)$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{\delta_0\}$$

$$S = \{\delta_0\}$$

$$F = \{\lambda_0\}$$

$$\Delta(q, a) = \begin{cases} \Delta_1(q, a) & q \notin F_1, q \in \mathcal{Q}_1 \\ \Delta_1(q, a) \cup \{\delta_0\} & q \in F_1, a \neq \epsilon \\ \Delta_1(q, a) \cup \{\lambda_0\} & q \in F_1, a = \epsilon \end{cases}$$



## Patterns

Pattern : any string characterisation.

$L(\gamma) = \{x \mid x \text{ matches } \gamma\} \Rightarrow \gamma$  is a pattern, and all strings  $x$  that match  $\gamma$  come in the language  $L(\gamma)$ .

Atomic Patterns : ⑤  $L(\gamma) \subseteq \Sigma^*$

$\Sigma$ : alphabet set

$$a \in \Sigma \quad L(a) = \{a\}$$

$$\varepsilon \quad L(\varepsilon) = \{\varepsilon\}$$

$$\phi \quad L(\phi) = \phi$$

$$\# \quad L(\#) = \Sigma$$

$$@ \quad L(@) = \Sigma^*$$

Compound Patterns : ⑥

$$\alpha + \beta = L(\alpha) \cup L(\beta)$$

$$\alpha \cdot \beta = L(\alpha) \cap L(\beta)$$

$$\alpha \cap \beta = L(\alpha) \cap L(\beta)$$

$$\alpha \beta = L(\alpha \beta) = L(\alpha) L(\beta)$$

$$= \{xy \mid x \in L(\alpha) \text{ and } y \in L(\beta)\}$$

$$\alpha^* = L(\alpha^*) = L(\alpha)^0 \cup L(\alpha)^1 \cup \dots$$

$$= \{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n \mid n \geq 0; x_i \in L(\alpha)\}$$

$$\alpha^+ = L(\alpha^+) = L(\alpha) \cup L(\alpha)^2 \cup \dots$$

$$= L(\alpha)^+$$

$$\neg \alpha = \overline{L(\alpha)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} - L(\alpha)$$

$$\cdot \varepsilon = \neg (\# @) \quad @ = \#^*$$

$$\alpha^+ = \alpha \alpha^* \quad \# = a_1 + a_2 + \dots$$

$$\text{DeMorgan: } \alpha \cap \beta = \neg (\neg \alpha \cup \neg \beta)$$

## Regular Expressions

Atomic :  $a \in \Sigma, \varepsilon, \phi$

Compound :  $+, \cdot, ^*$   
 Patterns constructed from the above  
 syntax  $\rightarrow$  reg exp.

precedence  $\rightarrow * > \cdot > +$

Theorem : Let  $A \subseteq \Sigma^*$ . Then these are equivalent:

①  $A$  is regular, then  $\exists$  a finite automaton

- $M$  st  $L(M) = A$ .
- (2)  $A = L(\alpha)$  for some pattern  $\alpha$ .
  - (3)  $A = L(\alpha)$  for some reg expression  $\alpha$ .  
Proof in other pdf.
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### Homomorphism

Let  $\Sigma$  and  $\Gamma$  be finite alphabet sets.

$$h: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Gamma^* \text{ st } \forall x, y \in \Sigma^*$$

$$h(xy) = h(x)h(y)$$

$$h(\epsilon) = \epsilon.$$

Any func  $h: \Sigma \rightarrow \Gamma^*$  uniquely  
defines  $h': \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Gamma^*$

$$A \subseteq \Sigma^* \text{ then } h(A) = \{h(x) \mid x \in A\} \subseteq \Gamma^*$$

$$B \subseteq \Gamma^* \text{ then } h^{-1}(B) = \{y \mid h(y) \in B\} \subseteq \Sigma^*$$

$h(A)$ : image of set  $A$  under  $h$   
 $h^{-1}(B)$ : preimage of set  $B$  under  $h$ .

Theorem 1: Let  $h: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Gamma^*$  be a  
homomorphism. if  $A \subseteq \Sigma^*$  is regular  
then  $h(A)$  is regular.

Theorem 2: If  $h: \Sigma^* \rightarrow T^*$  is a hom. Then if  $\beta \subseteq T^*$  is regular then  $h^{-1}(\beta)$  is regular.

## NFA with $\epsilon$ transitions

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \hat{\epsilon}, \Delta, S, F) \quad (\epsilon = \text{null string})$$

$\hat{\epsilon}$  : special symbol, not in  $\Sigma$ . ( $M : \epsilon \text{ NFA}$ )  
 (treated as null string)

$M_E = (\emptyset, \Sigma \cup \{\hat{\epsilon}\}, \Delta, S, F)$   
 ordinary NFA over  $\Sigma \cup \{\hat{\epsilon}\}$ .

Defn:  $M$  accepts  $x \in \Sigma^*$  if  
 $\exists y \in (\Sigma \cup \{\hat{\Sigma}\})^*$  st  $M_E$  accepts  $y$ .  
 $x$  is obtained from  $y$  by removing all occurrences of symbol  $\hat{\Sigma}$ .

$x = h(y)$  where  $h: (\Sigma \cup \{\hat{\epsilon}\})^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$

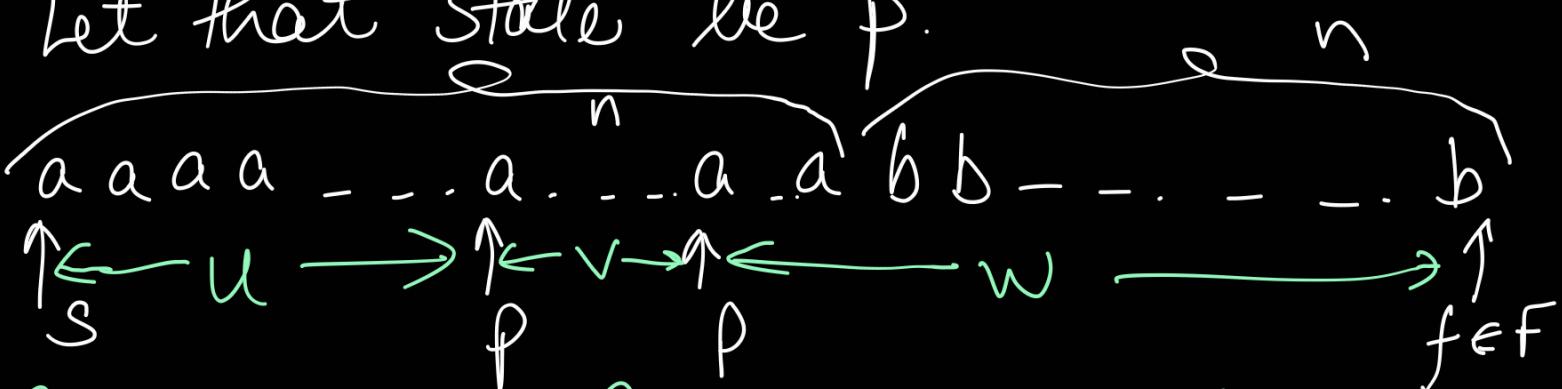
Thus  $L(M) = h(L(M_E))$

To show  $B = \{a^n b^n \mid n > 0\}$  is not regular.

Suppose  $B$  is regular. Then  $L(M)$  is also regular. Let  $k = \text{no. of states in } M$ . Consider string  $s^n$  where  $n > k$ .

By pigeonhole principle, some state must be repeated in the string from first 'a' to the  $n^{\text{th}}$  'a'.

Let that state be  $p$ .



$$\hat{\delta}(s, u) = p \quad \hat{\delta}(p, v) = p \quad (|v| > D) \\ \hat{\delta}(p, w) \in F$$

Now consider own of  $M$  on  $x = uw$ .

$$\hat{\delta}(s, uw) = \hat{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(s, u), v), w) \\ = \hat{\delta}(p, w) \in F$$

$uw \in L(M)$  but  $uw = a^{n-|v|} b^n$

$$|v| > 1 \notin B$$

Similarly consider  $uv^2w$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\delta}(s, uv^2w) &= \hat{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(s, u), v), v), w) \\ &= \hat{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(p, v), v), w) \\ &= \hat{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(p, v), w) \\ &= \hat{\delta}(p, w) \end{aligned}$$

$$uv^2w = a^{n+|v|} b^n \quad |v| \geq 1$$

$\notin A$

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## Pumping Lemma

### Statement of Lemma:

Let  $A$  be a regular set.  $P$  holds for  $A$ :

"There exists  $k \geq 0$  st for any string  $x, y, z$  with  $xyz \in A$  and  $|y| \geq k$ , there exists strings  $u, v, w$  st  $y = uvw$ ,  $v \neq \epsilon$  and for all  $i \geq 0$ , the string  $xuv^iwz \in A$ "

### Contrapositive Statement of P:

For all  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\exists$  strings  $x, y, z$  st  $xyz \in A$ ,  $|y| \geq k$  and  $\nexists u, v, w$  with  $y = uvw$ ,  $v \neq \epsilon$ ,  $\exists i \geq 0$  st  $xuv^iwz \notin A$ .  
Then  $A$  is not regular.

Example:  $A = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq m\}$

i) Consider any  $k \geq 0$ . Let  $x = a^k \quad y = b^k \quad z = \epsilon$ .  
Then  $xyz \in A$

ii) Consider any split of  $y$ .  $u = b^j \quad v = b^m$   
st  $j + m + n = k$ .  $w = b^n$

Let  $i = 2 \Rightarrow xuv^2wz = a^k b^j b^{2m} b^n$

$= a^k b^j b^{k+m} b^n \notin A$

**CRUX** To prove using Pumping Lemma

- i) Consider any  $K > 0$   $x, y, z$  in terms of  $K$ .  
and  $x, y, z$  st  $xyz \in A$ .
  - ii) Consider any  $uvw$ ,  $|v| \geq 1$  st  $y = uvw$
  - iii) Take any powers of  $v$  to show,  $stx \notin A$

Example 2  $A = \{ww \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

$$n = k \quad y = a^k \quad z = b a^k b \quad j + m + n = k \\ u = a^j \quad v = a^m \quad w = a^n \quad m > 0$$

$$x u v^2 w z = a^j a^{2m} a^n b a^k b \\ = a^k a^m b a^k b \notin A$$

$$u = a^n b^m \quad v = a^n b^m \quad w = \epsilon$$

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$$u = a^n \quad v = b^m \quad w = \epsilon$$

## Use of closure properties :

- i)  $A = \{ x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid \#a(x) = \#b(x) \}$

Consider  $A' = A \cap L(a^* b^*)$

ii)  $L(a^* b^*)$  is regular.

∴ if  $F$  is regular, and  $\hat{\delta}(A)$  is regular.  
 then by closure under  $\cap$ ,  $A'$  is regular.  
 $A' = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} \rightarrow \text{not regular}$

## Equivalence Relation on Q

$p \approx q$  iff  $\forall x \in \Sigma^* (\hat{\delta}(p, x) \in F \iff \hat{\delta}(q, x) \in F)$   
 $\approx$  is an equivalence relation

$[p] = \{q \mid q \approx p\}$  : set of all eq. classes.

## Quotient Automata

$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, F) \quad M/\approx = (Q', \Sigma, \delta', \delta', F')$

$Q' = \{[p] \mid p \in Q\}$  (the  $\approx$  equi classes are)  
 states of  $M/\approx$

$\delta'([p], a) = [\delta(p, a)]$   
 $\delta' = [\delta] \quad F' = \{[p] \mid p \in F\}$

①  $\delta'$  is well defined.

②  $p \in F \iff [p] \in F'$

③  $\forall x \in \Sigma^* \hat{\delta}'([p], x) = [\hat{\delta}(p, x)]$

• Two equivalent states of  $M/\approx$  are equal  
 and  $\sim \subseteq Q' \times Q'$  is the identity relation

(To prove a func  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is well defined  
 P.T. each element in  $A$  has exactly  
 one image in  $B$ )

## State Minimisation Algo

- i) if  $p \in F$  and  $q \notin F$  or vice versa, mark  $\{p, q\}$ .
- ii) Repeat until no change in marking:
  - if  $\{p, q\}$  unmarked st  $\{\delta(p, a), \delta(q, a)\}$  is marked for some  $a$ , mark  $\{p, q\}$ .
  - iii)  $p \approx q$  iff  $\{p, q\}$  is not marked.

Theorem: The pair  $\{p, q\}$  is marked by the Algo iff  $\exists x \in \Sigma^*$  st  $\delta(p, x) \in F$  and  $\delta(q, x) \notin F$  or vice versa. That is, iff  $p \not\approx q$ .

## Isomorphic DFAs

Two DFAs  $M$  and  $N$  are isomorphic if  $\exists$  a bijection  $F: Q_M \rightarrow Q_N$  st  $F(s^M) = s^N$

$$M = (Q_M, \Sigma, \delta_M, s^M, F^M)$$

$$N = (Q_N, \Sigma, \delta_N, s^N, F^N)$$

$p \in F_M$  iff  $F(p) \in F_N$

$F(\delta_M(p, a)) = \delta_N(F(p), a) \quad \forall p \in Q_M \quad \forall a \in \Sigma$

or if  $\delta_M(p, a) = q$  then  $\delta_N(F(p), a) = F(q)$

## Myhill-Nerode Theorem

If  $M$  and  $N$  are any two DFAs with

If  $M$  and  $N$  have no inaccessible states st  $L(M) = L(N)$   
then  $M/\approx$  and  $N/\approx$  are isomorphic.

Corollary - The output of collapsing algo  
is the minimal DFA for the set  
and it is unique upto isomorphism.

## Myhill-Nerode Relation

Let  $M = (\Sigma, \Sigma, \delta, s_0, F)$  be a DFA st  
 $L(M) = R$ .  $M$  induces an equivalence  
relation  $\equiv_M$  on  $\Sigma^*$  defined by  
 $x \equiv_M y \text{ iff } \hat{\delta}(s_0, x) = \hat{\delta}(s_0, y)$  ( $x, y$  may or may not be in  $R$ )

•  $\equiv_M$  is an equivalence relation.

$\equiv_M$  satisfies 3 more prop:

① Right Congruence:  $\forall x, y \in \Sigma^*, \forall a \in \Sigma$   
 $x \equiv_M y \Rightarrow xa \equiv_M ya$ .

② Refinement:  $\forall x, y \in \Sigma^*$

$x \equiv_M y \Rightarrow (x \in R \text{ iff } y \in R)$

③ Finite index: there are only finitely  
many equivalence classes.

## Myhill-Nerode Relation

Let  $R \subseteq \Sigma^*$  be a regular set. An equivalence relation  $\equiv_R$  on  $\Sigma^*$  is a Myhill-Nerode relation for  $R$  if it satisfies the above 3 properties.

(1, 3 indep of  $R$ , 2 dep on  $R$ )

Any DFA  $M = (\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$  with  $L(M) = R$  defines a Myhill-Nerode relation  $\equiv_M$ .

DFA to MN Reln:

$(x \equiv_M y) \text{ iff } (\delta(s, x) = \delta(s, y))$   
for DFA  $M = (\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$

MN Reln to DFA:

Let  $R \subseteq \Sigma^*$  and  $\equiv$  be any MN reln for  $R$ . From  $\equiv$  we can construct DFA  $M_\equiv$  st  $L(M_\equiv) = R$ .

for  $x \in \Sigma^*$ , let  $[x] = \{y \mid y \equiv x\}$   
be the equi classes of  $x$ .

(By P<sub>3</sub>, there are only finitely many equi classes)

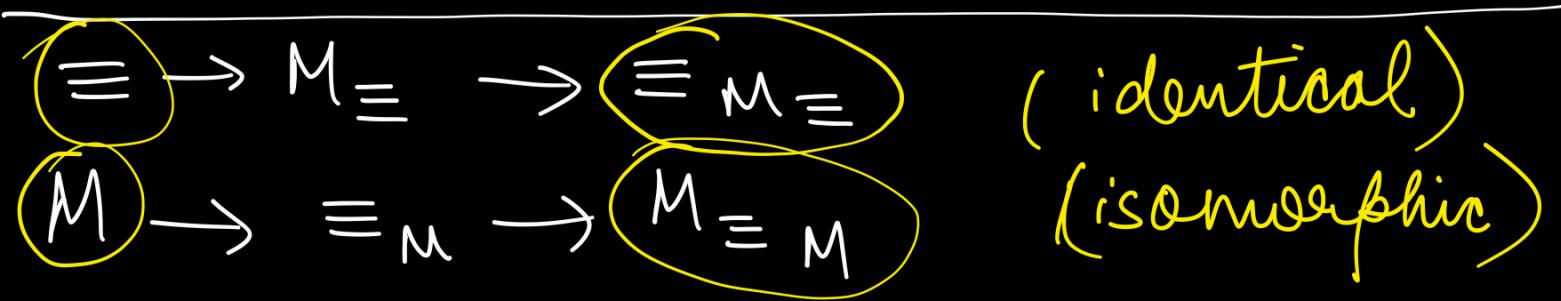
$M_\equiv = (\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$

$\mathcal{Q} = \{[x] \mid x \in \Sigma^*\}$     $s = [\epsilon]$

$$F = \{[x] \mid x \in R\} \quad \delta([x], a) = [xa]$$

(P1)  $x \in R \iff [x] \in F$

(P2)  $\delta([x], y) = [xy]$



Theorem: Let  $\Sigma$  be a finite alphabet. Up to isomorphism of automata, there is a one-to-one correspondence between deterministic finite automata over  $\Sigma$  (with no inaccessible states) accepting  $R \subseteq \Sigma^*$  and Myhill-Nerode reln for  $R$  on  $\Sigma$ .

### Refinement

A reln  $\equiv_1$  refines another reln  $\equiv_2$  if  $\equiv_1 \subseteq \equiv_2$  (Partial order)

i.e.  $\forall x, y \text{ if } x \equiv_1 y \text{ then } x \equiv_2 y.$   
 $\forall x \quad [x]_1 \subseteq [x]_2$

reflexive, transitive, anti-symmetric,

$\equiv_1 \subseteq \equiv_2 \Rightarrow \equiv_1$  finer

$\equiv_2$  coarser

finest  $\Rightarrow$  every state into a diff eq class  
 coarsest  $\Rightarrow$  all states into one class

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but no. of elements  
in each Ram*      ↘ *Ram equivalence classes,  
but each me Zyada  
no. of element.*

### Coarsest : Equivalence - R

Let  $R \subseteq \Sigma^*$  (NOT nece. Regular)

Eq. rel<sup>n</sup>  $\equiv_R$  on  $\Sigma^*$  as  $x \equiv_R y$   
 iff  $\forall z \in \Sigma^* (x z \in R \text{ iff } y z \in R)$

- $\equiv_R$  is a right congruence.
- $\equiv_R$  refines  $R$
- coarsest relation.

### Myhill-Nerode Theorem

Let  $R \subseteq \Sigma^*$ . The following are equi:

- i)  $R$  is regular
- ii)  $\exists$  a Myhill-Nerode rel<sup>n</sup> for  $R$
- iii)  $\equiv_R$  is of finite index.

Example:  $A = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

for each  $a^k, k \geq 0$  there is an  $\equiv_A$ -class  
 since  $a^k b^k \in A$      $a^m b^k \notin A$ , if  $k \neq m$ .  
 i.e.  $k \neq m \Rightarrow a^k \neq_A a^m$

$\therefore \infty$ -many eq. classes  $\Rightarrow A$  is not regular.

## Context Free Grammar

$$G = (N, \Sigma, P, S)$$

$N$  = non-terminal symbols (finite)

$\Sigma$  = terminal symbols (finite) ( $N \cap \Sigma = \emptyset$ )

$P$  = productions :  $N \times (N \cup \Sigma)^*$

(non terminal to non or terminal)

$S \in N$  = start symbol

Notations:  $A, B, C \Rightarrow$  non terminals

$a, b, c \Rightarrow$  terminals

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \Rightarrow$  strings over  $(N \cup \Sigma)^*$

A language  $Z$  is called content free language, if  $\exists$  a grammar  $G$  st  $Z = L(G)$

### One Step Derivable:

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (N \cup \Sigma)^*$ . Then  $\beta$  is derivable from  $\alpha$  in one step  $\alpha \xrightarrow{G} \beta$  if  $\beta$  can be obtained from  $\alpha$  by replacing some occurrence of a non-terminal  $A$  in  $\alpha$  with  $\gamma$  where  $A \rightarrow \gamma \in P$ .

if  $\exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in (N \cup \Sigma)^*$  st  $\alpha = \alpha_1 A \alpha_2$  and  $\exists A \rightarrow \gamma \in P$  then  $\alpha \xrightarrow[G]{\gamma} \beta = \alpha_1 \gamma \alpha_2$ .

$B \subseteq \Sigma^*$  is a CFL if  $B = L(G)$  for some CFG  $G$ .

$X = \{w \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid w \text{ has equal no. of } 0's\}$

$S = 0S1S \mid 1S0S \mid \epsilon$

$X = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid w = rev(w)\}$  (even)  
 $S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid 0S0 \mid 1S1 \quad \begin{matrix} + \\ odd \end{matrix}$

$X = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid w \text{ is odd \& middle symbol} = 0\}$

$S \rightarrow 0 \mid 0S1 \mid 1S0 \mid 0S0 \mid 1S1$

$X = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid w \text{ contains at least } 3 \text{ 's}\}$

$S \rightarrow A \perp A \perp A \perp A$

$A \rightarrow 0A \mid 1A \mid \epsilon$