

Finite Automata

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Github: https://github.com/dacianf/FLDC/tree/main/lab_fa

Implementation:

Finite Automata class has the following fields:

- String[] states -- the set of all states
- String[] alphabet -- the alphabet
- String initialState -- the initial state
- Dictionary<Tuple<String, String>, String[]> -- all transition pairs
- String[] finalStates -- the set of final states

Transitions are stored inside a dictionary with:

- KEY: tuple from a state and an element from the alphabet
- VALUE: list of strings where a string is a state that can be reach from the key

Methods:

- public parseLine(String line)
 - PRE:
 - fileName - a valid sequence of characters
 - POST:
 - given line is split in a list of tokens
 - RETURN:
 - String[] tokens — list with the tokens from the given line
- public fromFile(String fileName)
 - PRE:
 - fileName - a valid sequence of characters which is a valid file name
 - POST:
 - a finite automata is created from the given file
 - RETURN:
 - FiniteAutomata — a finite automata object
- public parseTransition(String[] parts)
 - PRE:
 - parts - a list of strings which are all transitions from the input fa
 - POST:
 - a dictionary with the given transitions is created
 - RETURN:
 - Dictionary<Tuple<String, String>, String[]> transitions — dictionary with all transitions

- public isState(String state)
 - PRE:
 - state — a valid sequence of characters
 - POST:
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 - RETURN:
 - true - if given state exists in the states list
 - false - otherwise

- public getTransitionsFor(String state)
 - PRE:
 - state — a valid sequence of characters
 - POST:
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 - RETURN:
 - String[] - list with all transitions for a given state
 - throws error - if the given state does not exists

- public showTransitionsFor(String state)
 - PRE:
 - state — a valid sequence of characters
 - POST:
 - prints all the transitions for a given state
 - RETURN:
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- public showAllTransitions()
 - PRE:
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 - POST:
 - prints all the transitions for the current FA
 - RETURN:
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- public isDFA()
 - PRE:
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 - POST:
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 - RETURN:
 - true - if given current FA is DFA
 - false - otherwise

- public isAccepted(String sequence)
 - PRE:

sequence — a valid sequence of characters

-POST:

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-RETURN:

true - if given sequence is accepted by FA

false - otherwise

- public nextState(String currentState, String currentChar)
 - PRE:
 - currentState — a valid state
 - currentChar — a valid character
 - POST:
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 - RETURN:
 - String state - returns the state from the given pair of state and char
 - None - if there is no state from the given pair of state and char

The finite automata is read from a file and has the following EBNF form:

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states = 'Q' '=' '{' stateIdentifier ',' stateIdentifier '}' '}'
alphabet = 'E' '=' '{' charIdentifier ',' charIdentifier '}' '}'
initialState = 'q0' '=' stateIdentifier
finalStates = 'Q' '=' '{' stateIdentifier ',' stateIdentifier '}' '}'
transitions = 'S' '=' '{' '\n' { transitionStateIdentifier } '}'
transitionStateIdentifier = '(' stateIdentifier ',' charIdentifier ')' '->' stateIdentifier ','
'\n'
stateIdentifier = 'q' digit {digit}
digit = '0-9'
charIdentifier = digit | 'a-z' | 'A-Z' | { digit | 'a-z' | 'A-Z' }

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